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🔢 Dates: May 20-22, 2025 | 📍 Location: Rome, Italy

# 1) Conference Venue: FAO Headquarters

FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Address: Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy

Website: https://www.fao.org

The FAO building is located near the historic Baths of Caracalla and is accessible via **Metro Line B**, stopping at **Circo Massimo** station, which is just a short walk away.

Map: View FAO Headquarters on Google Maps

Note: Please bring a valid photo ID or passport for entry into the FAO premises. Visitor passes will be provided at the security gate. Make sure to arrive early to allow enough time for the security check.

#### How to Get from Fiumicino Airport (Leonardo da Vinci) to the City Center

- Train (recommended)
- Leonardo Express: direct train to Termini Station.
- Duration: ~32 minutes
- Cost: ~€14
- Frequency: every 15-30 minutes

#### Bus

- Companies such as Terravision, Sit Bus, and TAM operate regular services.
- Destination: Termini Station
- Duration: ~45–60 minutes depending on traffic
- Cost: ~€6-7









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#### Metro (not direct from the airport)

- You'll need to take a regional train to a connected station (e.g., Tiburtina) and then switch to the metro.
- official website: <a href="https://www.metropolitanadiroma.it/">https://www.metropolitanadiroma.it/</a>

#### Taxi

• Flat rate: €50 to the historic center

• Estimated time: ~40 minutes

# 2) Accommodation: Ibis Styles Roma Hotel

Address: Viale Egeo 133, Via Massimiliano Massimo 15 00144 Rome, Italy

Phone: +39 06 6880 871

Website: https://all.accor.com

This centrally located hotel is well-connected by public transport, making it easy to reach the conference venue and explore the city.

# How to Get from the Hotel Ibis Styles to the FAO? And from the FAO to the City Center?

By clicking on the <u>following link</u> you can find a map that will guide you on how to walk from the Ibis Styles hotel to the nearest metro station from where you can reach the FAO headquarters, as well as to get from the FAO Headquarters to the City Center.





















# 3) Getting Around Rome – Public Transport

Note: This document provides information on public transport fares, compiled with the aim of ensuring the highest possible accuracy. However, some details may not reflect the most recent updates.

#### M Official Metro and Transport Website:

- ATAC (Rome's Transport Agency):
  - https://www.atac.roma.it

#### **Recommended Apps:**

- Moovit: great for route planning and real-time schedules.
- Rome Mobility: official city app for transit and mobility.

#### **Types of Tickets:**

- **BIT (100 minutes):** €1.50
- Rome 24H/48H/72H passes: from €7, allow unlimited travel.
- Roma Pass: includes transport + discounts at museums.

#### Where to Buy Tickets and Passes:

- Ticket machines at metro stations (multilingual and card-friendly)
- Tobacco shops (look for signs that say "Tabacchi")
- Newsstands
- ATAC service centers at major transport hubs like Termini Station
- Online & apps: Use the Tabnet or myCicero apps for mobile ticketing
- Roma Passes can also be purchased online at https://romapass.it

Important: Remember to validate your paper ticket using the machines before boarding buses or entering the metro platforms.





















# 4) Catering

#### **Included Meals During the Event:**

- Coffee breaks will be provided on May 20 (morning and afternoon); May 21 (only morning at the FAO and during the afternoon an aperitive will be offered in Castelporziano around 6pm); and May 22 (only morning).
- Meals are served at FAO's various refreshment points: participants are invited to go there and pay for themselves.
- Dinners are not included in the program and self-managed.

#### **Dietary Requirements:**

Please indicate any specific dietary needs or allergies in the registration form so we can accommodate you accordingly.

#### Restaurant Recommendations

#### Online Booking Platform:

• TheFork https://www.thefork.it

Book tables, check ratings, and find special offers.

#### **Other Recommended Sites:**

- TripAdvisor Rome: <a href="https://www.tripadvisor.com/Rome">https://www.tripadvisor.com/Rome</a>
- Google Maps Reviews: Great for nearby restaurant suggestions around the hotel or venue.

# 5) 🛎 Emergencies & Health

Police (Emergency): 112 (European emergency number)

Ambulance: 118

Rearest Hospital to FAO Headquarters: Ospedale San Giovanni Addolorata

Address: Via dell'Amba Aradam, 8, 00184 Roma RM, Italy

Phone: +39 06 77051

Website: https://www.hsangiovanni.roma.it



















# 6) 📍 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

#### Do I need a power plug adapter in Italy?

Yes, if you are coming from outside continental Europe. Italy uses **Type C, F, and L** plugs with a standard voltage of **230V** and a frequency of **50Hz**.

#### Will Wi-Fi be available at the venue?

Yes, Wi-Fi will be available at the FAO Headquarters.

#### How can I get an attendance certificate?

You can request it via email at: info@smurfproject.eu

## 7) 🕅 Useful Maps

Here are direct links to Google Maps for easy orientation:

• Hotel Ibis Styles Roma: View map

• Fiumicino Airport: View map

• Termini Station: View map

# 8) Additional Tips

- Local SIM card or eSIM: Available from providers like TIM, Vodafone, or Iliad.
- Language: Italian is the official language, but English is widely spoken in tourist areas.
- Safety: Rome is generally safe, but beware of pickpockets, especially on public transport.























## 9) Weather Forecast

\* Typical May weather in Rome: Mild and sunny, average highs around 24°C (75°F), lows around 13°C (55°F).

To check the weather in Rome before and during the conference:

- Official Source: https://www.ilmeteo.it/meteo/Roma
- International Sites:
  - o https://www.ilmeteo.it/meteo/Roma
  - o https://weather.com
  - o https://www.accuweather.com

# 10) Torganisation emergency phone

In case you need, you can contact the conference organisers at the following telephone number: Riccardo Castellini: +39 328 0969953









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