How to access Florence

By train: the main train station Santa Maria Novella is downtown Florence. You can get more information in <u>Trenitalia webpage</u>.

<u>From Florence Airport:</u> Florence has one Airport called 'Peretola' or 'Vespucci'. It is located in the Northen part of the town and <u>Shuttle buses</u> connect the airport to the central train station Santa Maria Novella every 30 minutes (<u>Check the time table here</u>).

<u>From Pisa Airport</u>: train or local bus service from Pisa Aeroporto to Pisa Centrale train station takes about 5 minutes. In Pisa centrale train station you can take the connection to Firenze Santa Maria Novella (about 1 hr). Otherwise who travels with Ryanair, a good solution is Terravision bus service (the company bus service) because it's easier and rather cheap.

From Bologna Airport (Guglielmo Marconi) you can arrive to the Central train station by the Shuttle bus, just outside the exit of the airport. Then, several trains (fast connection) go to Florence (24€ for 40 minutes). Otherwise it takes longer: it's possible to take a train to Prato Centrale and then change for a connection to Florence (about 1hr and 40 min)

From Roma Airports: trains connect the Airports to the central train station (Roma Termini). From Roma Termini you can go to Florence with High velocity trains in 1hr and half.

How to access The meeting venue

Meeting Venue:

The Conference will be held at <u>Area della Ricerca CNR</u> - building F Via Madonna del Piano, 10 50019 Sesto Fiorentino FI

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The CNR Research Area is located inside the University "Polo Scientifico" at Sesto Fiorentino, a few kilometres northwest of Florence, in the vicinity of the Vespucci airport and of the exit from the A1 and A11 motorways.

Check the map of the territory

How to get there:

By bus:

From the center of Florence (Station S.M. Novella): take bus n. 57

By train:

The nearest train station is **Zambra** (walking distance). From other train stations you may arrive at the CNR Area della Ricerca using :

from S. Maria Novella: bus n. 57,

from **Rifredi:** bus n. 59- fermata via Vasco de Gama

from Sesto Fiorentino bus n. 96 or 97

Check the BUS timetables here

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