

Welcome to FAO and CountrySTAT

TRAINING ON THE NEW COUNTRYSTAT SYSTEM
FAO, ROME (ITALY) 18 TO 22 APRIL 2016.

ACCESS TO FAO HEADQUARTERS

FAO Headquarters are located on Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, in front of the Circo Massimo archaeological area and can be reached by car, bus, tram and metro line B (metro stop: *Circo Massimo*).

Participants should enter at the Main Entrance "Visitor's reception". You will need to have a Photo ID to enter the premises and you may be asked to leave it with Security while you are in the building. Once you have passed through Security, *you will be asked to pass by the metal detector*, enter the main building and collect your building pass in the Turkish Lounge (immediate on the left side after you enter). Keep this badge for all days of the conference. Please note, the Main Entrance opens at 08:30 a.m. and we encourage you to arrive between 08:15 to 08:30 a.m. as there may be a long line for Security.

There are six buildings in FAO Headquarters, all interconnected. The buildings are designated with letters from A to F. The entrance is located in Building A, and the meeting will take place in the German Room, on the 2nd Floor of Building C. (Extension: 56958)

Airports

The two main airports in Rome are the Fiumicino airport (also called Leonardo da Vinci airport, 36 km west of Rome) and the Ciampino airport (16 km southeast of Rome, but used primarily for charter flights from within Europe). See www.adr.it for airport details.

GETTING TO YOUR HOTEL/FAO FROM FIUMICINO AIRPORT

Train

Direct train LEONARDO EXPRESS

Ticket € 14.00
Every day

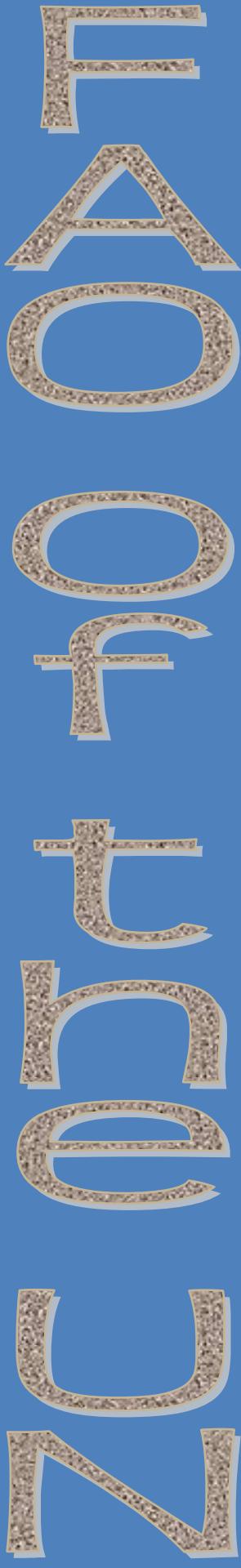
Fiumicino Airport -> Termini Station
Every 30 minutes: from 6:36 to 23:36

Termini Station -> Fiumicino Airport
Every 30 minutes: from 5:52 to 22:52

This train takes you from Fiumicino airport to Termini station (the main train and subway station). From Termini station you will take Metro Line B (direction to Laurentina) three stops to Circo Massimo. The entrance to FAO is in front of you as you go up the steps from the subway station. Subway/bus/metro tickets can be purchased at any "Tabaccheria" (tobacconist's shop) at the Airport and Termini Station and from the automatic machines at the subway station (which is signposted and directly under Termini Station).

Local train to ORTE/FARA SABINA

There is another train connecting Fiumicino airport to central Rome - when you are at the airport train station look for the train with the destination "Orte" or "Fara Sabina". Every day from 5.57am until 11.27pm. It is slower (and cheaper) because it stops at some smaller local stations along the way and does not stop at Termini. Tickets cost € 8.00. Trains take about 30 minutes to reach Ostiense, from there you can walk underground to Piramide metro station for the Metro Line B (direction to



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Rebibbia) one stop to Circo Massimo. The entrance to FAO is on the right as you come up the steps from the subway station.

Taxi

A fixed fare from airports to central Rome has been introduced: 48 Euros from and to Leonardo da Vinci/Fiumicino Airport .

This price is for up to 4 people and their luggage, no extras should be charged. Beware of non official cabs, and take your white official taxi from the stand outside the airport arrivals.

You will find detailed information in different languages on: www.comune.roma.it

GETTING TO YOUR HOTEL/FAO FROM CIAMPINO AIRPORT

Terravision Shuttle: Roma Ciampino Airport<-> Roma Termini Railway Station

Service is in connection with flights Ryanair, Easy-Jet, Hapag Lloyd Express, Wizz Air, Voli Regionali, My Air, Blue Air, Central Wings and Flyme.

Tickets one way: € 4,00 - Tickets round trip: € 8,00 - More at [Terravision Ciampino page](#).

This shuttle takes you from Ciampino Airport to Termini station (the main train and subway station). From Termini station you will take Metro Line B (direction to Laurentina) three stops to Circo Massimo. The entrance to FAO is in front of you as you go up the steps from the subway station.

http://www.terravision.eu/airport_transfer/bus-ciampino-airport-rome

Taxi

A taxi from Ciampino airport to FAO or central Rome (anywhere within the Aurelian walls, the central tourist area) should cost exactly €30 (this includes baggage and up to four passengers and both ways).

TRANSPORTATION WITHIN ROME

Local trains, subways and buses

Subway/bus/metro tickets can be purchased at a "Tabaccheria" (tobacconist's shop) at the airport, at Termini and from the automatic machines at the subway stations. Tickets cost 1.50 Euro each and they are valid for one subway trip. The same tickets are also valid on buses, unlimited trips within the total duration of 100 minutes. For maps of local train and subway lines see [Metro di Roma](#).

For additional information about the Rome public transport system, visit www.atac.roma.it (in Italian and English).

USEFUL WEB SITES FOR TRANSPORTATION

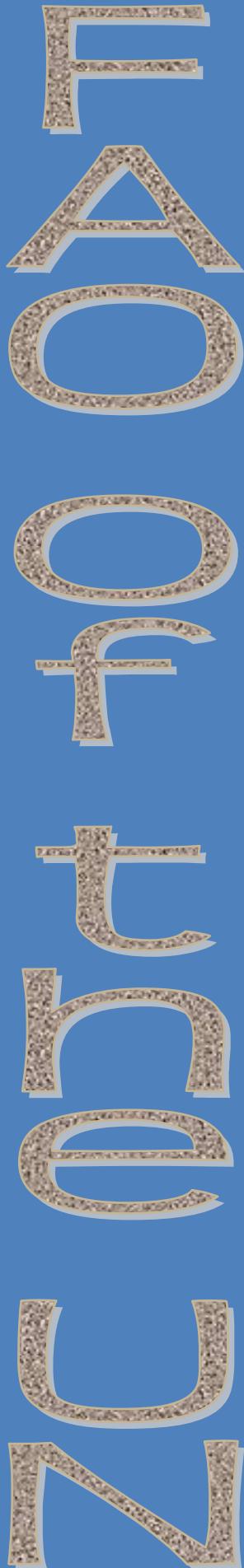
Grandi Stazioni - Roma Termini - The official Web site of the main train station in Rome.

Trenitalia - A complete online list of trains running throughout Italy cities/towns.

ATAC - The public transport company of the city of Rome. This site provides the official transport maps, timetables, information on tickets and fares.

Metro/Underground

Rome has two Metro lines, A and B. The Metro stop for FAO is "Circo Massimo" on Metro line B. [More info](#)



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FACILITIES IN FAO

Wi-fi and Telephones

The telephone number of FAO Headquarters is +3906 5705 + extension. If the extension is not known, dial +3906 57051 for the FAO switchboard operator. Telephones are available in all meeting rooms and lounges and may be used for internal calls, dialing the required extension. They are also located at the entrance to Building A and in all the corridors.

FAO offers free Wi-Fi coverage in all meeting rooms and catering areas. Participants with laptops, smartphones or tablet may use this service, selecting the network "guest_internet".

Username: Visitor
Password: wifi2internet

No support can be provided if problems arise when connecting to, or using, the wireless internet service.

Money

There are two Banks each with a few ATM machines on FAO premises, located on the ground floor. There is also a Post Office on the ground floor.

Food and Drinks

FAO Cafeteria, located on the 8th Floor, Building B, and is open from 12:00 to 2:30 p.m. for lunch and offers a selection of hors d'oeuvres, first and second courses, grill and salads. The FAO Restaurant, located on the eighth floor, Building C, offers a daily menu buffet or à la carte service. There are also two bars serving coffee, snacks, salads and sandwiches ("Blue Bar" on the 8th floor, Building C; "Polish Bar" ground Floor, Building A), and a smaller cafeteria ("Casa Bar") on the ground floor of building D.

News stand

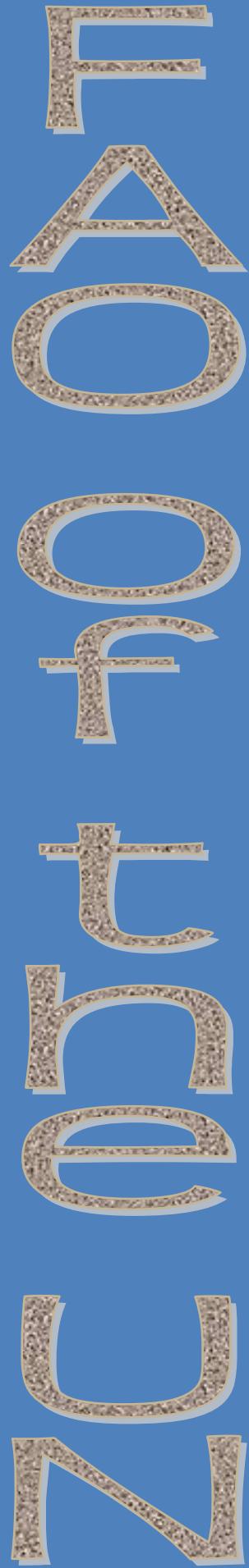
The News stand is located on the Ground Floor of Building B near the Banca Intesa San Paolo, and offers international newspapers and magazines, as well as postcards, maps, and a large selection of periodicals. The News stand is open from 06.00 hours to 18.00 hours. For more information, dial extension 53273 (Tel. 06-5705-3273).

The David Lubin Memorial Library

The David Lubin Memorial Library is located at FAO Headquarters on the Ground Floor of Building A. Established in 1952, the Library is named in honor of the founder of the International Institute of Agriculture (IIA), David Lubin. The extensive IIA collection constituted a starting point for the present-day Library, which is considered one of the world's finest on food, agriculture and rural development.

The Library has over one million volumes, and the journal collection contains approximately 13,000 titles of which over 3,000 are electronic. The heavily-used working collection consists of FAO documentation, books and serials in FAO subject fields, the reference collection and specialized Branch Library collections in Fisheries and Forestry. The Library also includes the IIA and Rare Books collections.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Emergency Telephone Numbers:

Medical Emergencies dial 118 or 30

General Emergencies dial 113

Fire dial 115

Ambulance in FAO (Red Cross) 06-5510

The FAO Medical Offices are located in room B-165 (first floor building B) and are open between 08:30 and 17:30 hours on FAO working days.

Protecting your valuables

Participants are reminded not to leave briefcases or any valuable items unattended in conference rooms.

Electrical Appliances

The voltage in Italy is 220V, and plug shapes vary between 2 and 3 round pins.

Hardware stores sell electrical adapters.

Lost and found

If you have lost or found something, please contact the Entrance Reception on the ground floor, building A, or the Guard Service, extension 54427.

Climate

Rome enjoys a Mediterranean climate, with mild winters and hot, dry summers. January is the coldest month in Rome, and July and August the warmest. The weather during summer (June to August) can be very hot, with temperatures often exceeding 35°C at midday.

Smoking

FAO Headquarters is a smoke free area.