

Information for participants and observers

FAO Technical Consultation on Low Levels of GM Crops
in International Food and Feed Trade
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FAO headquarters (<http://www.fao.org/>)

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome
[Map of FAO Headquarters location in Rome](#)

Getting to FAO & nearby hotels

From Fiumicino Airport (Leonardo Da Vinci Airport):

Train: Buy tickets at the “Biglietteria” or the “Tabaccheria” and 1) take the “Leonardo Express” to the “Roma Termini” station, then take Metro line B towards “Laurentina” to the “Circo Massimo” station; or 2) Take a regional train towards “Fara Sabina” to the “Roma Ostiense” station, then take Metro line B towards “Rebibbia” to the “Circo Massimo” station.

Taxi to FAO or hotels nearby: 48 Euros flat rate

From Ciampino Airport:

Shuttle bus: Take the Terravision Shuttle from the airport to the “Roma Termini” station, then take Metro line B to the “Circo Massimo” station (cost and more info: http://terravision.eu/italiano/rome_ciampino.html)

Taxi to FAO or hotels nearby: 30 Euros flat rate

Other transportation information:

For public transportation in Rome (metro and buses), see ATAC website at <http://atac.roma.it/>.

For various trains in Italy, see Trenitalia website at <http://trenitalia.it/> and click the “Tutti i Treni” tab.

For taxi rates, see

http://www.comune.roma.it/PCR/resources/cms/documents/tariffario_taxi_luglio_2012.pdf.

(note that FAO is within the “Mura Aureliane”)

What to bring to the meeting

Photo ID: A valid identity document (e.g., passport) is needed to access the FAO premises.

Meeting documents: We kindly ask you to bring copies of all relevant documents as they are printed in limited numbers to minimize the environmental impact of FAO's processes and contribute to climate neutrality. All documents are available online at:

<http://www.fao.org/food/food-safety-quality/a-z-index/biotechnology/LLP/>.

Receiving your building pass and security check

Once you enter the gate of the FAO headquarters, follow the sign “FAO Technical Consultation on Low Levels of GM Crops in International Food and Feed Trade” to receive your building pass (your valid photo ID is required) and go through the security check. The meeting starts at 9:00 am, however we suggest you arrive early enough to consider the time for queuing for this process.

Cloak room

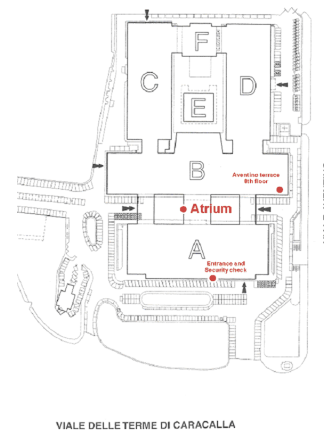
During the meeting a cloakroom is available for use by Participants in the main entrance of Building A (to the right on the Viale Aventino side).

Meeting venue – The Green Room

There are six buildings in the FAO Headquarters Complex, all interconnected. The Green Room is on the first floor in Building A (the first building you will enter). The meeting room will be open from 8:00 am.

Internet access

Inside of the FAO meeting rooms, a Wi-Fi access to the internet connection is available to all. Select the network name “guest-internet” from your device and insert the username *visitor* and the password *wifi2internet*. However, please note the connection is



provided on the basis of courtesies and no support can be provided if problems arise when connecting to, or using, the wireless internet service at FAO.

Food services

FAO Cafeteria: located on the 8th floor of Building B, is available to participants/observers from 12:00 to 14:30 for lunch.

FAO Restaurant: located on the 8th floor of Building C, offers a daily menu and a la carte service. Call 06-570-56823 for reservations.

Snack Bars: There are several snack bars on the premises, offering hot and cold beverages and a variety of pastries and sandwiches: Polish Bar (Ground Floor, Building A), Blue Bar (8th Floor, Building C), 8th Floor Bar (8th Floor, Building B) and Casa Bar (Ground Floor, Building D).

Vending machines: Machines for drinks and snacks are located at various points throughout the premises, including the 2nd Floor of Building A and the Ground Floor of Building B.

Medical Service

For medical emergencies, dial 30 from all in-house telephones. For all other medical services, call extension 53577 from in-house telephones (06-5705-3577 from outside FAO Headquarters).

Emergency in Rome

In case of emergency outside FAO Headquarters call: 118 (medical); 113 (general, police); 115 (fire); and 118 (ambulance).

For more information

Visit our website for more comprehensive information for participants at meetings at FAO headquarters at <http://www.fao.org/unfao/govbodies/gsbhome/conferece/info-participants>.

FAO Secretariat for the Technical Consultation

For queries, contact us at GM-Platform@fao.org or visit <http://www.fao.org/food/food-safety-quality/a-z-index/biotechnology/LLP/>.