

# Welcome to FAO and CountrySTAT

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP  
ON  
"STOCKTAKING AND LESSON LEARNT FROM THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF COUNTRYSTAT IN THE ECO COUNTRIES"  
Rome, FAO HQs  
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## ACCESS TO FAO HEADQUARTERS

**F**AO 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, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.adr.it) for airport details.

## GETTING TO YOUR HOTEL/FAO FROM FIUMICINO AIRPORT

### Train

#### Direct train LEONARDO EXPRESS

**Ticket € 14.00**  
Every day

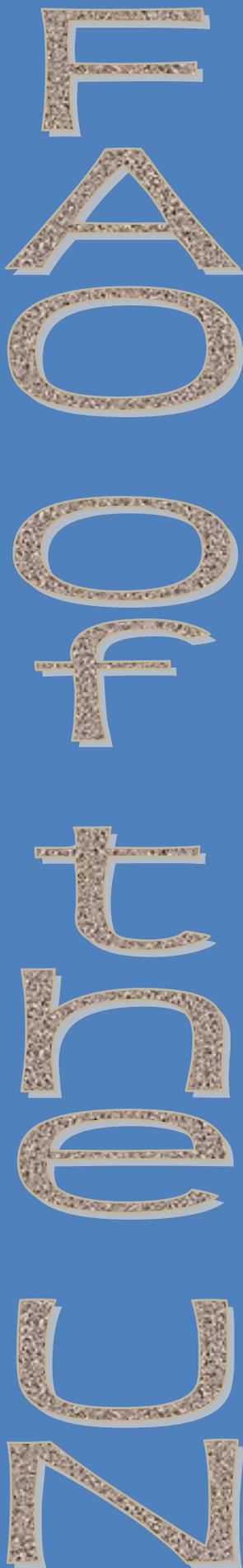
**Fiumicino Airport -> Termini Station**  
Every 30 minutes: from 6:36 to 23:36

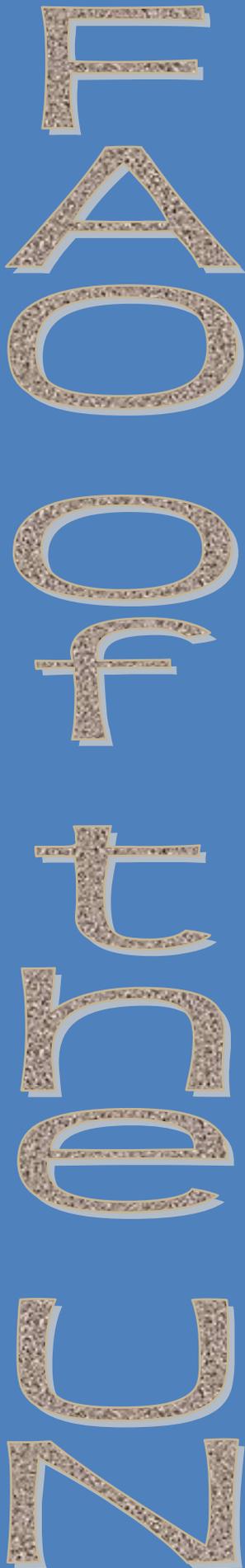
**Termini Station -> Fiumicino Airport**  
Every 30 minutes: from 5:52 to 22:52

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





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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 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](http://www.comune.roma.it)

## GETTING TO YOUR HOTEL/FAO FROM CIAMPINO AIRPORT

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.

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](#).

[http://www.terravision.eu/airport\\_transfer/bus-ciampino-airport-rome](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 (these tickets are also valid on buses and for a 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](http://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 the corridors of the first and third floors of Building A.

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 and 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.

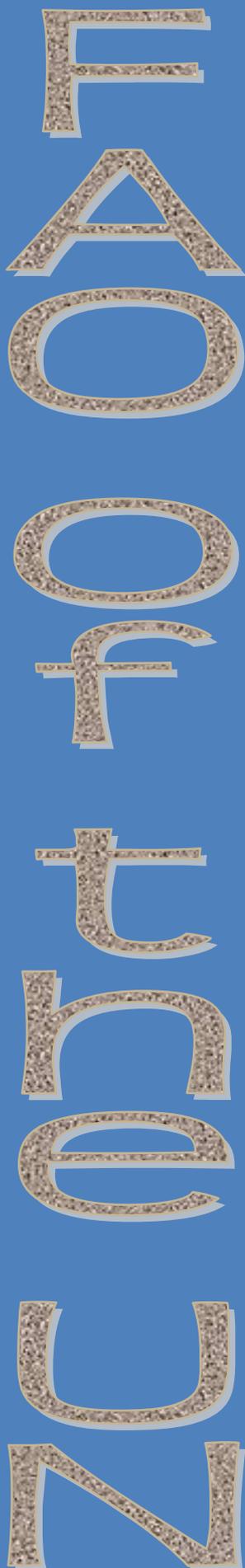
### News stand

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.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Hotel bettoja Mediterraneo

Address: Via Cavour, 15, 00184 Roma, Italy

Toll-free number: 800 860 004

Tel: (+39) 06 4884051

Fax: (+39) 06 4744105

E-mail: [mediterraneo@bettojahotels.it](mailto:mediterraneo@bettojahotels.it)

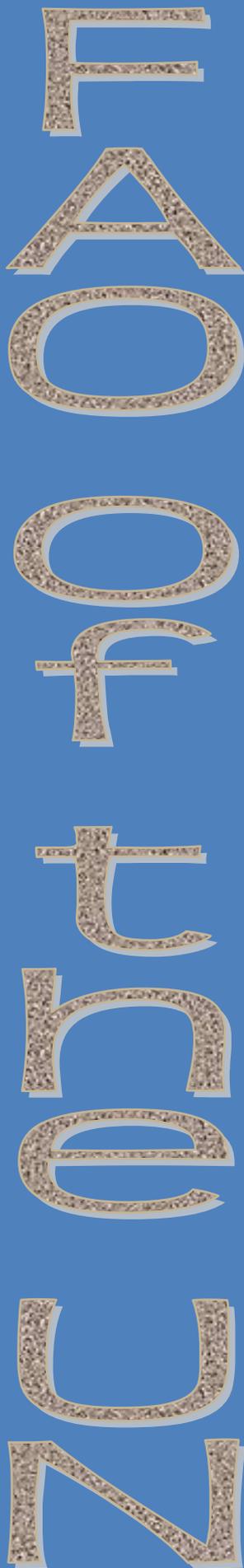
Website: <http://www.romehotelmediterraneo.it/en>

### 10 Floors of true and original Art Deco

Designed by Art Deco Architect Mario Loretì in 1936, Hotel Mediterraneo is a 4 ½ star hotel in the heart of Rome and sits on top of Esquiline Hill, the highest of Rome's Seven Hills, offering magnificent views of Rome.

Its central location allows you to reach the main ancient monuments with a short walk, including the Trevi Fountain, the Colosseum, the Forum, the Opera House, the Roman National Museum Romano, the basilica of Saint Mary Major and Via Veneto. Termini Station, the bus terminal and the subway are a few minutes away making it very convenient to move smoothly around the city.

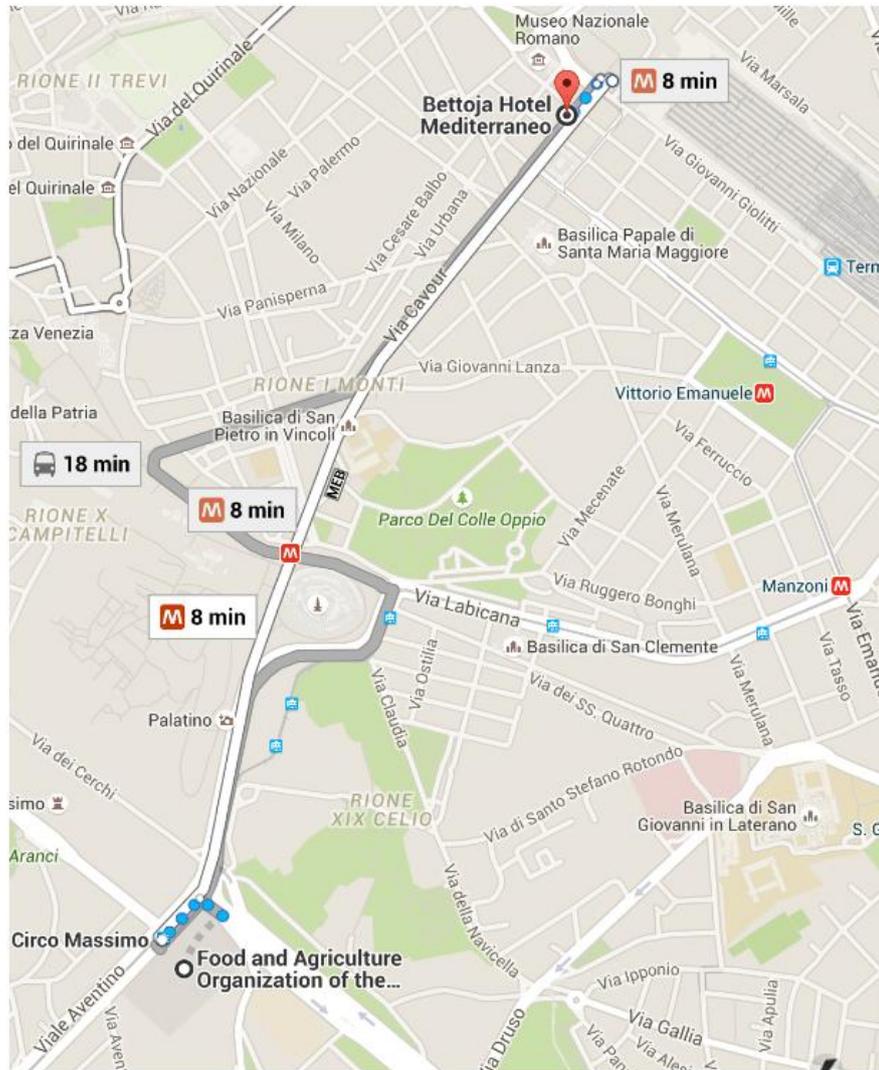
The train shuttle to and from the Leonardo da Vinci/Fiumicino airport, is located a few meters from the hotel.





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## FROM THE HOTEL TO FAO



### Solution 1 (metro): 8 mins

From: **Bettoja Hotel Mediterraneo, Via Cavour, 15, 00184 Roma, Italy**



Walk

130 m (2 min)

Head northeast on Via Cavour toward Via Giovanni Amendola (100 m)

Continue straight onto Piazza dei Cinquecento (27 m)

Termini 1:10 PM



MEB towards Laurentina

3 stops

Cavour

Colosseo

Circo Massimo



Walk

180 m (2 min)

Head southeast on Via del Circo Massimo toward Viale Aventino (10 m)

Turn left onto Viale Aventino (110 m)

Turn right onto Largo Vittime del Terrorismo (64 m)

To: **Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Roma, Italy**

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## Solution 2: 28 mins (walk)

**Bettoja Hotel Mediterraneo**  
Via Cavour, 15, 00184 Roma, Italy

- ↑ Head southwest on Via Cavour toward Via Principe Amedeo  
1.0 km
- ↶ Turn left onto Via degli Annibaldi  
300 m
- ↷ Turn right onto Via Nicola Salvi  
7 m
- ↶ Turn left onto Piazza del Colosseo  
160 m
- ↶ Turn left to stay on Piazza del Colosseo  
23 m
- ↑ Continue onto Via dei Verbiti  
190 m
- ↷ Turn right onto Via di San Gregorio  
550 m
- ↑ Continue straight onto Piazza di Porta Capena  
52 m
- ↶ Turn left onto Largo Vittime del Terrorismo  
98 m

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