ENBIS-17 - Useful Information

Conference Venue

Conference Center of University of Naples Federico II Via Partenope, 36 80126 - Naples Italy



Contacts (e-mail addresses)

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Conference Registration

The Registration desk is located at the entrance hall of the Conference venue:

- on Sunday, September 10th (from 16:30 to 21:00);
- on Monday, September 11th (from 8:00 to 18:00);
- on Tuesday, September 12th (from 8:30 to 18:00).

Badges

Participants are requested to wear their name badge (issued on registration) during all professional and social activities related to the ENBIS-17 Conference.

Assistance to the Conference Participants

Conference assistants are ready to help conference participants. You may recognise them by the yellow badges.

Wireless Network

Free Wi-Fi is available on the conference venue.

Academic guests from institutions participating in the eduroam network can select the EDUROAM network and log in via their home institution credentials; otherwise guests can select the ENBIS17 network and use the password printed in the booklet.

Uploading Your Presentation

Presenters may want to upload their presentation(s) in a pdf or PowerPoint format as e-mail attachment (no larger than 25MB) to enbis17naples@gmail.com before September 9th.

Please use the following file naming convention for presentation:

PresenterSurname SessionName.xxx

The intention is to have all presentation slides in advance to minimize between-talk times in the sessions. Presenters should kindly be at the session room at least 10 minutes before the session starts to meet the chair, check/transfer your presentation, and familiarize yourself with the technical equipment. Each session room is equipped with laptop with operating system Windows 10.



Printing Service

No public printing service is available. If necessary, please contact the Conference assistants at the Registration desk.

Smoking

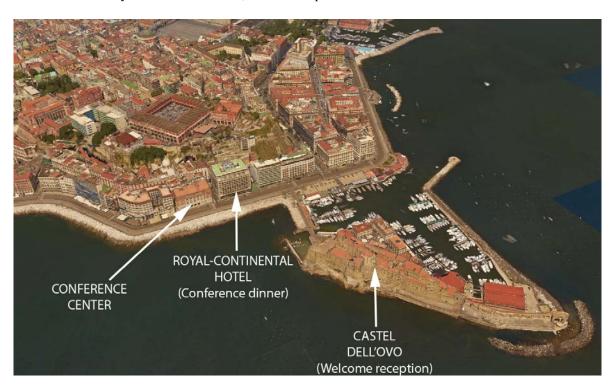
The Conference Center is a non-smoking facility. We kindly ask you to respect this.

Parking

Parking around the Conference Venue is extremely limited and expensive. Most delegates are supposed to reach the Conference Venue from their accommodation by public transport, by taxi or on foot. Participants with reduced mobility are kindly asked to contact the local organizers well in advance regarding parking and social events.

Social Events

Welcome reception: Castel dell'Ovo, Loggiato Ovest, Via Eldorado 3. Conference dinner: Royal-Continental Hotel, Via Partenope 38.



Reaching the Venue

The Conference Venue can be reached:

From Napoli Capodichino Airport:

- by taxi in 20 minutes (recommended). Please see the Taxi section below;
- by the airport bus ALIBUS (runs every 15 20 minutes; tickets can be purchased on board or at the Airport); the trip lasts about 1 hour under normal traffic conditions. ALIBUS first stops at Corso Novara/Piazza Garibaldi (Napoli Centrale Railway Station) and then at Molo Angioino/Beverello (terminal Stazione Marittima), near the harbour. Once there, you have two alternatives: to catch bus 151 to the Conference



Center (stop V. Morelli) and then walk 10 minutes or to walk 20-25 minutes (asking for Castel dell'Ovo direction).

From Napoli Centrale Railway Station:

- by taxi (recommended) in about 15 minute under normal traffic conditions. Please see the Taxi section below;
- by Metro Line 1 direction Piscinola (get off at Municipio station). Once there, at Acton (Beverello) stop catch bus 151 to the Conference Center (stop V. Morelli) or walk 20-25 minutes asking for Castel dell'Ovo direction.

Public Transportation and Maps

The Conference Center is just a few minutes walk from the city center; buses numbers 151, 154, 140, C18, C12, C28, C24, R3, R7 (N1 and N2 by night) stop within a few hundred metres from the venue.

Tickets can be purchased from ticket offices or ticket machines in the stations and from newsagents/tobacconists; tickets cover all public bus, tram and subway services.

Further information about getting around in Naples, as well as a map of the city and public transportation are available at www.comune.napoli.it (switch to English language and see /Getting Around Naples).

Taxi

For the local taxi service, please dial +39 0818888 or ask to the Conference assistants at the Registration desk. Instead of the taxi metered fare, passengers may want to opt for the predetermined/fixed rate tariff (recommended) and must advise the driver in advance on entering the cab. Refer to the Conference Center zone as "Via Partenope - Via Caracciolo".

Users can request the receipt of the payment, which has no taxable value. Taxi drivers are not allowed to release receipts different from those authorized by the City Council. The receipt is mandatory for fixed tariff, in this case the receipt must be released before the ride. It should be useful to remember the taxi ID (4 numbers) displayed on/in the car in order to more easily claim for any lost item.

Tariffs and other useful information are available at www.comune.napoli.it (see /Aree tematiche /Trasporti e mobilità/Trasporto pubblico non di linea/Taxi/Tariffe Taxi and switch to English language).

General Tourist Information

Naples is one of the most beautiful cities in the world: a popular Italian destination for those who love arts, folklore and nature.

"Centro Storico" is listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. You can visit about 450 churches enclosing seventeen centuries of history.

Naples is also a city where you can taste excellent food, with a high number of starred restaurants featured by the Michelin Guide.

We will be happy to assist you in enjoying your stay in Naples. For any question ask to the Conference assistants at the Registration desk.

Information are available at:

www.italia.it/en/ (see /discover italy/campania)

www.miceincampania.it/ (see, at the bottom, /Download Brochure)

www.inaples.it/eng/

www.comune.napoli.it (switch to English language and see /Tourism/Tourist Map of the City/)

Emergency and Medical Services

In case of emergency calling the following numbers from a fixed line is free of charge:

118: Ambulance; 115: Fire-brigade; 113: Polizia (Police); 112: Carabinieri (Military Police); 117: Finance Guard.



Time Zone

Similarly to most countries in Europe, Summer (Daylight-Saving) Time is observed in Italy, where the time is shifted forward by 1 hour; 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+2).

Weather and Climate

Naples climate is relatively warm during September with an average temperature of about 23 °C. The average lowest and highest temperatures for September 2017 are expected to be 16 °C and 31 °C, respectively, with the possible occurrence of some rainy days.

Foreign Exchange and Banking

The official currency in Italy is the Euro. All major international credit cards are accepted in shops, hotels and restaurants.

Travelex, world leader in foreign currency exchange, is present in the Naples International Airport at the following agencies: Arrivals Concourse Office hours 8.00 AM -11.30 PM tel. 081-7809107 - Departures Concourse Office, after security controls, hours 5.30 AM -10.00 PM tel. 081-7801825.

Most banks are open on weekdays, from 8.30 AM to 2 PM and from 2:45 PM to 3:45 PM, and closed on Saturdays. ATMs (Automatic Teller Machines) are available 24/7 and located outside banks throughout the city.

VAT

Value-added tax is nearly always included in quoted prices. If you are a non-EU resident, you are eligible to take advantage of tax free shopping in Italy. Further details on how to claim a refund are available at www.agenziadoganemonopoli.gov.it (switch to English language and see /citizen/vta-refund).

Electricity

Electricity in Italy is a 220-240 Volts, 50 Hz system. The power sockets are of type F and L. Please bring an appropriate adapter with you.

Opening Hours of Retailers

Most stores are open from Monday to Saturday at least from 10~AM to 8~PM. On Sunday some stores are open from 10~AM to 2~PM.

Disabled access

Within the Conference Center, wheelchair access is guaranteed to all lecture theatres and therefore the full range of conference sessions will be available to wheelchair users.

Acknowledgements

The "Sun-Land-Water-Fire-and-Vesuvio" logo has been designed for free by the Architect Pier Angelo Guglielmi and kindly granted to the Local Committee to promote the ENBIS-17 Conference.

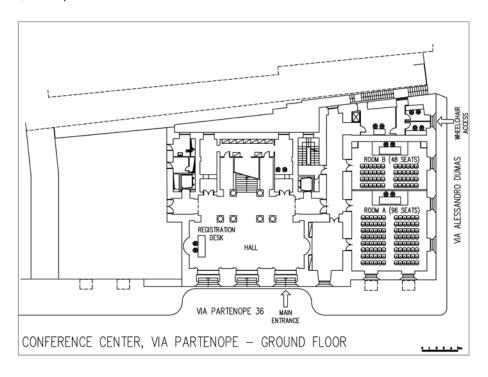
Conference Center Maps

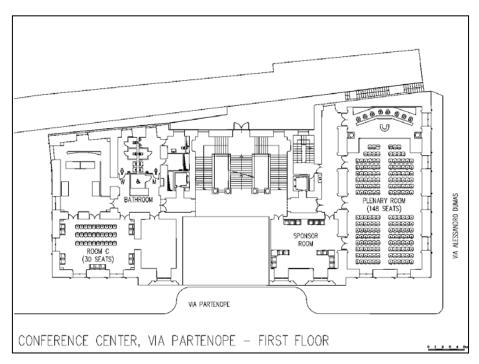
The following rooms can be found on these levels of the Conference Center:

- Registration desk, Room A, Room B: ground floor
- Plenary Room, Room C, Sponsor Room: first floor

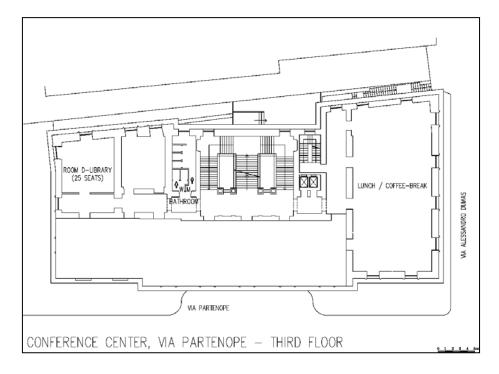


Room D, Lunch/Coffee-break Room: third floor









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