

INTER-AGENCY MEETING ON OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES
OPEN INFORMAL SESSION

9 March 2012
Rome, Italy

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. GENERAL

1.1. The Open informal session for Member States and stakeholders will be held on 9 March 2012 at the Headquarters of the World Food Programme (WFP).

2. WFP FACILITIES

2.1. The WFP main building is located in Via Cesare Giulio Viola 68/70, Rome, Italy, and is accessible through the Security check point in the picture below (Coordinates: E 12.408032; N 41.822196).



2.2. Security regulations at the WFP require that all participants possess conference badges, which will be issued by Security upon presentation of an appropriate form of identification.

2.3. Participants are requested to communicate their details (name, position, organization, nationality and passport number) by COB 1 March 2012 to the focal points indicated below.

2.4. Once you will get into the WFP premises, you will see a sign where we all will convene and wait before moving to the meeting room which is the Delegates Lounge.

3. TRANSPORTATION

3.1. The braves that wish to test their driving skills in Rome may rent a car at the airport. There are several companies. You may try <http://car-rental.europcar.com/car-rental-ITALY-FIUMICINO.html>

3.2. Rome is a unique city. The taxi system is unique as well. To get a taxi you should call one of the many companies in town. The most popular is available at 06 3570. They do speak English. Tell the operator your address and a cab will arrive in few minutes. The fee is by meter. From the city centre to the WFP offices the driver may charge you 20-30 Euros.

3.3. There is a metropolitan train (Rome-Fiumicino Airport) which stops 5 minutes walking distance from WFP. The station name is Muratella. Trains run every 15 minutes and cost one euro. A map of train and subway lines is available at <http://www.atac.roma.it/docunet/file.asp?mid=3&rid=4> . Coordinates N 41.824781 E 12.408647 to check your way to the office. You may get the train from several stations down town: Ostiense and Trastevere are the best. Ostiense station is reachable from metro line B. Those who are familiar with FAO may use the shuttle between FAO and WFP. It is free once you show the driver your WFP temporary pass.

4. FOCAL POINTS FOR THE MEETING

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5. ACCOMMODATION

5.1. The following hotels have special WFP/FAO discount. You should request it.

▪ **HOTEL CAPO D'AFRICA**

Rome downtown, close to FAO at about 20/30 minutes from WFP by Metro + Shuttle
Tel. 06 772801
Prenotazioni 06 594848
info@hotelcapodafrika.com
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<http://www.hotelcapodafrika.com>

▪ **HOTEL AVENTINO**

Rome downtown, close to FAO at about 20/30 minutes from WFP by Metro + Shuttle
Tel 06 5745231
Fax 06 5741112
info@hotelaventino.com
<http://www.aventinohotels.com>

- HOTEL SANT ANSELMO (Hotel Aventino)

Rome downtown, close to FAO at about 20/30 minutes from WFP by Metro + Shuttle
Tel 06 5745231/2
Fax 06 5741112
http://www.aventinohotels.com/inglese/hotel_rome_colosseum.htm

- HOTEL VILLA SAN PIO (Hotel Aventino)

Rome downtown, close to FAO at about 20/30 minutes from WFP by Metro + Shuttle
Tel 06 570057
Fax 06 5741112
info@aventinohotels.com
http://www.aventinohotels.com/inglese/hotel_rome_thermae_caracalla.htm

- HOTEL SANTA PRISCA

Rome downtown, close to FAO at about 20/30 minutes from WFP by Metro + Shuttle
Largo Manlio Gelsomini 25
Tel 06 5741917
Fax 06 5746658
no link available

CLOSE TO WFP

- HOLIDAY INN

Within walking distance to WFP (it's the closest one to WFP)
Tel 06 65581
Fax 06 6557005
reservations@holidayinn-eur.it
<http://www.holidayinn-eur.it>

- SHERATON GOLF

WFP reachable by Taxi (approximately 2/3 km)
Tel. 06 65288
Fax 06 65287016
http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/search/hotel_detail.html?propertyID=931

- HOTEL HILTON FIUMICINO

Inside Fiumicino Airport, 2 train stop from WFP, but faraway from Rome downtown.
<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=ROMAPTW>

- MARRIOTT HOTEL

At Fiumicino Airport, 2 train stop from WFP, but faraway from Rome downtown.
<http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/romcy>

- ABITART HOTEL

Close to Ostiense Metro and Train Station (20 minutes from WFP)
Tel. 06 6543191
<http://www.abitarthotel.com>

6. LEISURE

6.1. If you arrive before the meeting or will leave a day after you may have some spare time to enjoy Rome. The city offers many historical sites, museums, events, exhibitions and restaurants. The official site of the Municipality of Rome is at <http://www.romaturismo.it/v2/en/main.asp>. Some additional info at <http://www.romace.it/site/englishsection.php>