

JOINT CALMET XVI - CONECT 3 24 - 28 NOVEMBER 2025

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INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS



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VENUE and WORKING HOURS

The JOINT CALMET XVI - CONECT 3 event will take place at the Innovation Center located in Via del Tiratoio, 1, 50124 Firenze FI, Italy



Walking distance between the Innovation Center and some points of interest:

- A. Railway station (10min)
- B. Cathedral (20min)
- C. Piazza della Signoria (15min)
- D. Ponte Vecchio (15min)



WORKING LANGUAGE

The working language is **ENGLISH**



COMPUTER AND INTERNET ACCESS

Each participant is invited to bring his/her own laptop. No specific software or

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hardware configuration is required, unless specified later.

Wireless internet access is available at the venue: ID and password will be provided during the opening session.



ENTRY VISA to Italy

Participants will be responsible for arranging their VISA requirements. To verify if you need a Visa and to find additional information about VISA, please, visit the following page:

https://www.esteri.it/en/sportello_info/domandefrequenti/sezione_visti_entrare_in_italia/

The admission letter that every participant received is valid to apply for the VISA.

The time required for obtaining an Italian Visa varies from country to country, but might take up to several weeks, therefore participants are strongly encouraged to start visa application process well in advance, and to inform organizers in due time if an invitation letter is required.



ACCOMMODATION

Participants will make their hotel reservation on their own. Hotel booking is not provided by the Organizers.

Please ask Staff from CNR if you need help in making hotel reservation.



HOW TO REACH FLORENCE

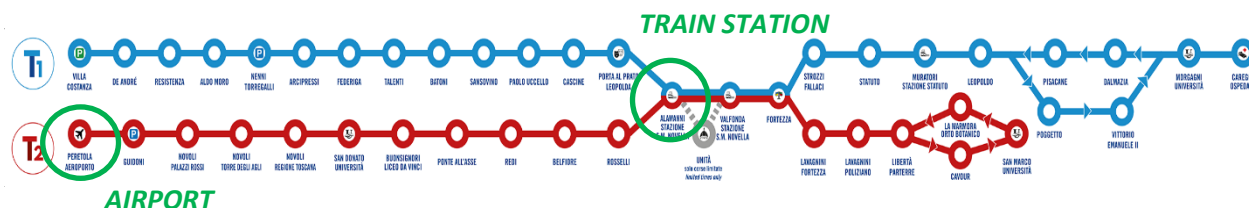
By plane

The International Airport of Florence “Amerigo Vespucci” is the most convenient and closest airport. It is directly connected to major European

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airport hubs and it is located a few kilometers from the city center.
A public tramway line (T2) connects Florence airport with the city center



The Airport of Pisa “Galileo Galilei” gives additional choice of direct flights (it is the main hub for low cost flights). Pisa airport is well connected to Florence by direct bus or trains leaving from Pisa airport.

There are also other possible airports close to Florence, including Bologna, Milan and Rome.

By train

The main railway station in Florence is the station of Santa Maria Novella (SMN), located right in the center of the city. It is served by two different companies Trenitalia and Italo, and very well connected with the other Italian cities by fast trains. Bologna is only a 40 minutes journey; Rome is 90 minutes; Milan is 110 minutes; and Venice is 2 hours and 15 minutes away. Tickets can be purchased online on the company’s website and if purchased well in advance, the two Companies offer discounted tickets:

Trenitalia <https://www.trenitalia.com/en.html>

Italo <https://www.italotreno.com/en/booking-train-ticket>

PUBLIC BUS SERVICE

The city of Florence is served by a dense network of urban buses.

Bus tickets must be purchased in advance of getting on the bus using the app or at physical points, but you can also purchase single tickets with the contactless payment "Tip tap", directly on the bus. A single ticket cost is €1.70 and it is valid for 90 minutes from the moment it is stamped/activated.

More information at <https://www.at-bus.it/en>



TIME ZONE

Local time in Florence is Central European Time (CET): UTC + 1hh



EXCHANGE RATES

(as of August 5, 2025)

The official currency in Italy is EURO (€)

1 US DOLLAR = 0.86 €

1 GBP = 1.15 €

1 CHF = 1.07 €

Currency converter: <https://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/>



ELECTRICITY

In Italy the voltage is 220 volts / 60Hz

The power sockets used are of type F/L in some cases combined into a universal power socket (see figures below).

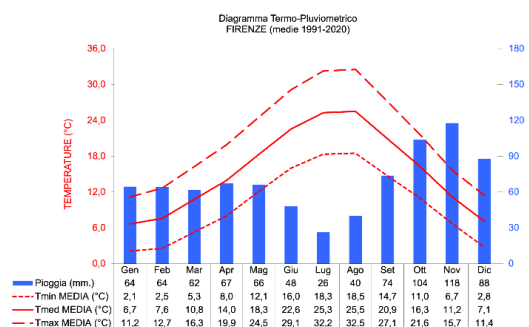
Please, check if you may need an adapter and/or a transformer.



WEATHER AND CLIMATE

In Florence, Autumn is the rainiest season: the maximum precipitation amount occurred in 1992 (472 mm) and the minimum in 2007 (131 mm).

In November, the mean precipitation amount is 118 mm (10.4 rainy days), and the



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mean temperature is 11.2°C, ranging between 6.7°C and 15.7°C.

More information on the climatology of Florence can be found at the LaMMA¹ website: <https://www.lamma.toscana.it/en/node/13782>

Detailed weather forecast information is available at:

<http://www.lamma.rete.toscana.it/en/meteo>

<http://www.meteoam.it/ta/previsione/286/firenze>

<http://worldweather.wmo.int/en/city.html?cityId=602>



CATERING

Coffee breaks are offered by the Local Organizers.

More information about lunch opportunities will be provided at a later stage. Information about a social event will be provided during the Events.



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Emergency number: **112** (valid in all Europe)

¹ LaMMA, Environmental Monitoring and Modeling Laboratory for the Sustainable Development, is a public consortium between the Tuscany Region and the Italian National Research Council. LaMMA is the reference center in Tuscany offering weather forecast service for Civil Protection purposes. <https://www.lamma.toscana.it/en/chi-siamo>



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- More about Florence <https://www.feelflorence.it/en>
- Tourist information offices (IAT) are in the city center and in the airport:
 - Firenze Welcome Center at Piazza Stazione 5, the largest tourist information in the city, with a modern bookshop and a cafeteria
 - Infopoint in Via Cavour 1R, specializing in the territory all around Florence as well as Florence
 - Infopoint Airport Vespucci, in the Arrivals Hall

Please, check <https://www.feelflorence.it/en/info/infopoints> for opening hours

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