

## 9<sup>th</sup> IC1004 MC & Scientific Meeting

February 5-7, 2014

Ferrara, Italy

### Venue

The meeting will take place at the PST campus of the University of Ferrara (address: via Saragat 1, Ferrara, Italy) which hosts the School of Engineering.

The whole meeting will take place in the rooms available at the yellow building (yellow b) located in front of the main building of the PST campus, on the opposite side of the street (via Saragat). Plenary sessions on Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon will be held in 'Aula 1' (room 1) of the main building. The lunches will be offered at the 'Pacifico', situated in the white building near the meeting location.



Please find [here](#) an interactive map showing all the relevant places related to the event (venue, hotels, etc)

### HOW TO GET TO FERRARA

BY TRAIN - Ferrara is served by the national railway system. It can be easily reached from Bologna (about 35 min) and Venice/Venezia (about 60-85 min). The timetable can be found at [www.trenitalia.it](http://www.trenitalia.it) where a version in English of the webpage is also available. If you land at Bologna

airport, you will take the bus (BLQ) to the Bologna railway station (the ride takes about 20-30 min, tickets can be purchased onboard at the prize of 6 EUR/ride).

BY BUS - The easiest way to reach Ferrara and the Hotels selected is however by bus, directly from the Bologna airport. Please visit <http://www.ferrarabusandfly.it/> for more information (for the timetable: <http://www.ferrarabusandfly.it/servizio.php>). The ride takes approximately 50-60 min (the selected Hotels are very close to the bus stop “railway station” and “city center”). The ticket can be purchased on board (15 EUR/ride).

BY IC1004 BUS - We will organize a special IC1004 bus service specifically directed from/to the Bologna airport to/from the selected hotels in Ferrara, based on the arrival/departure schedules of IC1004 attendees (upon registration to the IC1004 meeting you will be required to mention the flight code, date and time of arrival/departure to/from the Bologna airport):

- In the afternoon of Tuesday, Feb 4, airport to the selected Hotels in Ferrara;
- In the morning of Wednesday, Feb 5, airport to the meeting venue (School of Engineering);
- In the afternoon of Friday, Feb 7, meeting venue (School of Engineering) to the airport.

The timeschedule of the IC1004 bus service will be defined based on the flight schedule of attendees: a minimum of 8 people is requested per ride – we will group together the attendees based on their schedules and inform via the IC1004 website few days before the meeting. Depending on the size of the arranged buses, the cost of the special IC1004 bus service will range from about 20 to about 9 EUR/ride. Tickets will be purchased onboard and receipts provided by the bus driver.

## HOW TO REACH THE VENUE FROM CITY CENTER

By BUS: lines 7 - 3C - 4C connect the city center to the meeting venue (bus stop is less than 100 m from meeting venue on via San Giacomo). The shortest ride is offered by line 7 (about 7 min). Timetable can be found at <http://www.ami.fe.it/p/6/orari-e-linee-bus.html> (from Facoltà Ingegneria to Cavour Giardini or to Corso Porta Reno). The ticket costs 1.50 EUR on board (the ticket validity is 75 min)

By TAXI: it takes about 5 min

## WiFi

University of Ferrara is part of the EDUROAM network, so colleagues from other European Universities that are part of this network will have direct access to the WiFi network.

In any case, WiFi access will be available for all participants during the meeting. Temporary accounts and instructions for access will be provided at the meeting.

## Registration

The registration fee is 150€. Participants are requested to register at the Meeting through the Member’s Area of the IC1004 website. The fee covers coffee breaks, lunches and dinner on Thursday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. Accompanying persons may attend dinner, upon capacity availability, by paying 65 €

Participants are requested to pay the registration fee by bank transfer (to be performed no later than January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014) or by credit card. Please fill in the payment form that you can download at the end of the Meeting registration page and return it by email (pdf or jpg format) to [secretary@ic1004.org](mailto:secretary@ic1004.org)

Registrations are open until January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## Accommodation

Please find below the list of 3 hotels that will provide special rates for the IC1004 participants. Follow the hotel specific instructions provided when booking. Early booking is advised.

### A) [Hotel Orologio](#) 4 stars (near the train station, 12 min walk to University)

Hotel rates (buffet breakfast included):

- Double single use: 60 EUR
- Double/twin room: 90 EUR

Not included: EUR 2.50 city tax per person per night

Reservation: please contact the Hotel in order to reserve the room specifying that you will attend the IC1004 Meeting

Email: [info@hotelorologio.com](mailto:info@hotelorologio.com)

Deadline for block reservation: December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013

### B) [Hotel Carlton](#) 3 stars (city center, near the Estense Castle. 2km from the University)

Hotel rates for COMFORT option (buffet breakfast included):

- Single: 50 EUR
- Double single use: 60 EUR
- Double/twin room: 66 EUR

Hotel rates for SMART option (buffet breakfast, garage, Sky channels, ½ liter of water form minibar included):

- Single: 60 EUR
- Double single use: 70 EUR
- Double/twin room: 76 EUR

The above options do not include: 2 EUR city tax per person per night

Reservation: please contact the Hotel in order to reserve the room at the special rates offered to the guest of University of Ferrara.

Email: [info@hotelcarlton.net](mailto:info@hotelcarlton.net)

Deadline for block reservation: December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013

### C) [Hotel Ferrara](#) 4 stars (city center, near the Estense Castle. 2km from the University)

Hotel rates (buffet breakfast included):

- Single room: 75 EUR
- Double single use: 90 EUR
- Double/twin room: 140 EUR

Not included: EUR 2.50 city tax per person per night.

Reservation: please contact the Hotel providing the promotional code n°51008.

Email: [info@hotelferrara.com](mailto:info@hotelferrara.com)

Deadline for block reservation: January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## Programme

The meeting will be held from Feb 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>. The general schedule of the meeting on all days is as follows:

9h00-10h30 – 1<sup>st</sup> Session  
break  
11h00-12h30 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Session  
Lunch  
13h45-15h45 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Session  
Break  
16h15-17h45 or later - 4<sup>th</sup> Session

The Agenda will be circulated by the Chairman. The specific schedule of the meeting for Working Groups and rooms allocation will be distributed at the meeting.

## Social Event

A dinner will be offered to all participants, on Thursday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. The event will take at THE ESTE CASTLE OF FERRARA (right in the city center). Please check [here](#) for more info about the venue.

Accompanying persons may attend dinner, upon capacity availability.

## Tourist information

Information about the city, place to visit, main attractions and restaurants can be found [here](#).

## Further information

If you need any assistance, please contact:

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