

ICOS-MSA, Bologna, CNR, 18-20 November 2019 (1st announcement)

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- **Registration:** for the registration, you are asked to send an e-mail to p.cristofanelli@isac.cnr.it AND p.trisolino@isac.cnr.it (not later than 31st October 2019) and specify which part of the meeting you are going to attend as well as food preferences (no preferences, vegetarian, vegan). Lunches (on 18th and 19th November) and coffee breaks will be provided, costs are covered by CNR.

Note the deadline for registration: 31st October 2019

- **MSA venue:** CNR “Area della Ricerca”, Via Gobetti 101, 40129 Bologna (Italy). Logistic information (i.e. “how to reach”) can be found at the web site: <https://www.bo.cnr.it/dove-siamo-eng.html>.

The venue is about 2 km **from the city center and the railway station “Bologna Centrale”**, thus it can be reached by walking (30 minutes, see map at the end of the document). You can also arrive by bus with lines 87 or 37 (get on at “XX Settembre – Autostazione” - Via dell’Indipendenza or “Piazza dell’Unità” - Via Matteotti, see maps at the end of this document).

If you like to be “green”, a nice service of bike sharing is active in Bologna (need to download an “app” to your smartphone, see <https://mobike.com/it/>)

From BLQ airport: take the AEROBUS “BLQ” and change to the 87 bus at the "Ospedale Maggiore" (be careful, you need 2 tickets: one for “BLQ” bus and one for 87 bus), or take a taxi: to CNR, it is a 10-minute taxi ride (ask for "CNR, via Gobetti 101", estimated cost: about 12 Euro)

- **Bus tickets:** the “BLQ” bus needs a special ticket (one way: 6 Euro) that must be purchased at the airport by self-service machines located at the “BLQ” stop to city center (on the left when you went outside from the main exit, see https://media.bologna-airport.it/System/159805/MAPPA_TML_2019.pdf). For other bus lines you can purchase one-way or multiple way tickets at the same self-service machines or at newsstands or in some bars in the city.
- **Joint dinner:** location and date to be defined (costs not covered by CNR)
- **Hotels:** here we provided a list of recommended hotels. Some of them offer special rates for the ICOS meeting. Other hotels can be found at <https://www.booking.com>. Prices are per night (tourist tax not included).

Hotel Arcoveggio (Bolognina, 1.3 km from CNR)

www.arcoveggiohotel.it

Via Lionello Spada, 27, 40129 Bologna Phone +39 051 355436 Fax +39 051 363102

Special rates for CNR guests: 45 Euro/night (single room), 50 Euro/night (double room). No breakfast available: only hot/cold beverages. No free cancellation. Please refer to “CNR congresso ICOS (Paolo Cristofanelli)” when booking.

Booking by info@arcoveggiohotel.it

Hotel “Best Western City Hotel” (Bolognina, 1.4 km from CNR)

<https://www.cityhotelbologna.it/>

Via Ambrogio Magenta 10, 40128 Bologna Phone +39 051.369893 Fax +39 051.368071

Special rates for CNR guests: 76 Euro/night (single room), 88 Euro/night (double room). Please refer to “CNR congresso ICOS (Paolo Cristofanelli)” when booking

Hotel “I Portici” (City Center, 2.5 km from CNR)

<http://www.iporticihotel.com>

Via dell’Indipendenza 69, 40121 Bologna, Phone +39 051 42185 Fax +39 051 4218550



Special rates for CNR guests: 130 Euro/night (single room), 160 Euro/night (double room). Please refer to “CNR congresso ICOS (Paolo Cristofanelli)” when booking

Hotel “Guercino” (Bolognina, 1.7 km from CNR)

<https://www.guercino.it/en/index.html>

Via Luigi Serra 7, 40129 Bologna, Phone +39 051.369893 Fax +39 051.368071

Special rates for CNR guests (max 12 rooms): from 54 Euro/night to 89 Euro/night (extra: 10€ for “superior” rooms)

Booking by reception@guercino.it. Please refer to “CNR congresso ICOS” when booking

Hotel “Cavour” (City Center, 3 km from CNR)

<http://www.cavour-hotel.com/>

Via Goito 4, 40126 Bologna, Phone +39 051.22.81.11 Fax +39 051.22.29.78

Special rates for CNR guests (breakfast included): from 90 to 115 Euro/night (single room), from 120 to 135 Euro/night (double room).

Booking by commerciale@cavour-hotel.com

Nuovo Hotel del Porto (City Center, 2.6 km from CNR)

<http://www.nuovohoteldelporto.com/>

Via Del Porto 6, 40122 Bologna, Phone +39 051 247926 Fax +39 051 247386

Rates from 55 Euro/night (single room) and 76 Euro/night (double room)

Hotel “EXCELSIOR Star Hotel” (Railways Station, 2 km from CNR)

<https://www.starhotels.com/en/our-hotels/excelsior-bologna/>

Viale Pietramellara, 51, 40121 Bologna Phone +39 051 246178, Fax +39 051 249448

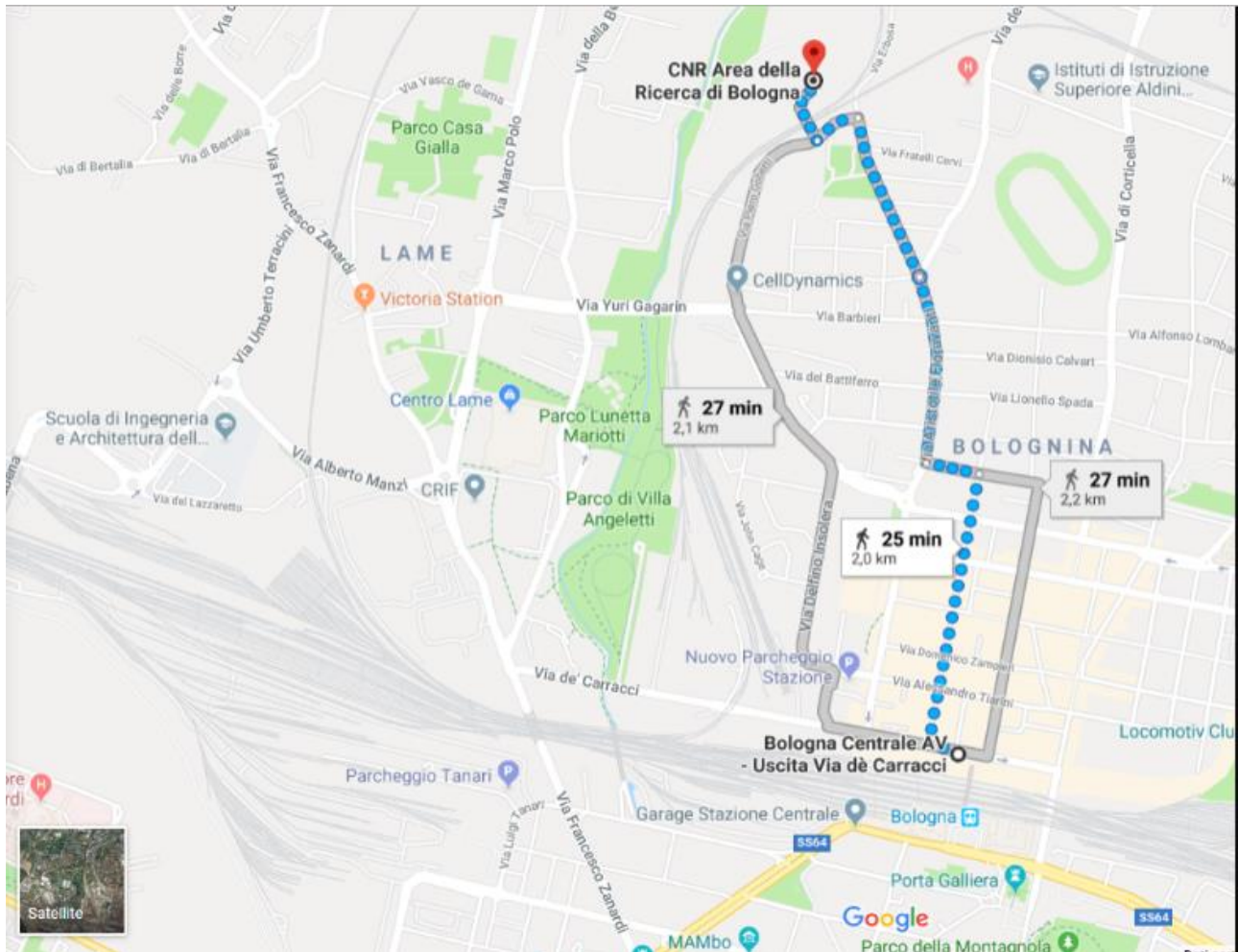
Rates: from 135 Euro/night (breakfast included)

Hotel “Mercure Bologna Centro” (Railways Station, 2 km from CNR)

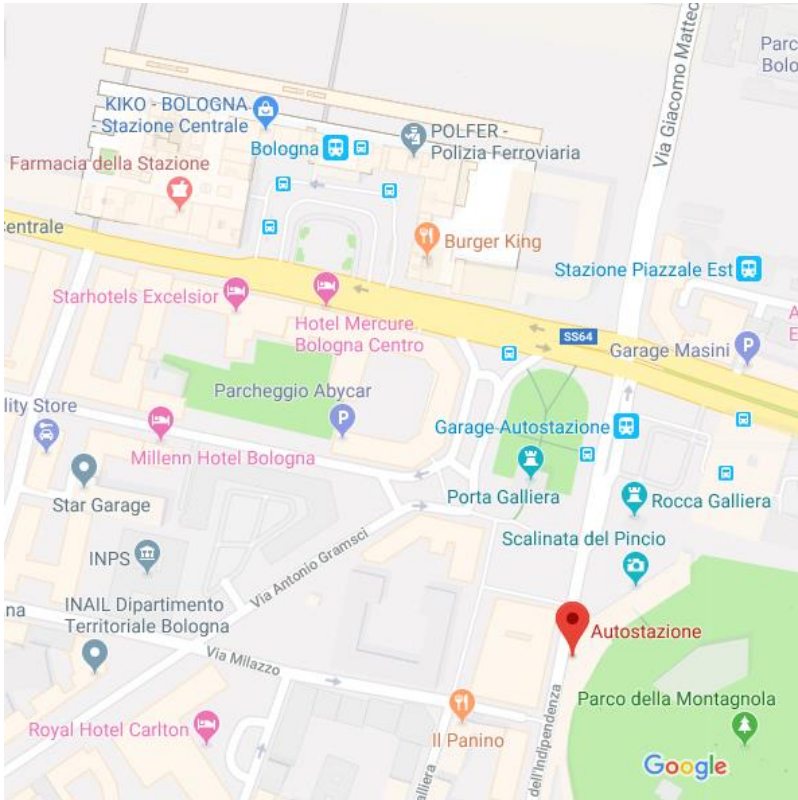
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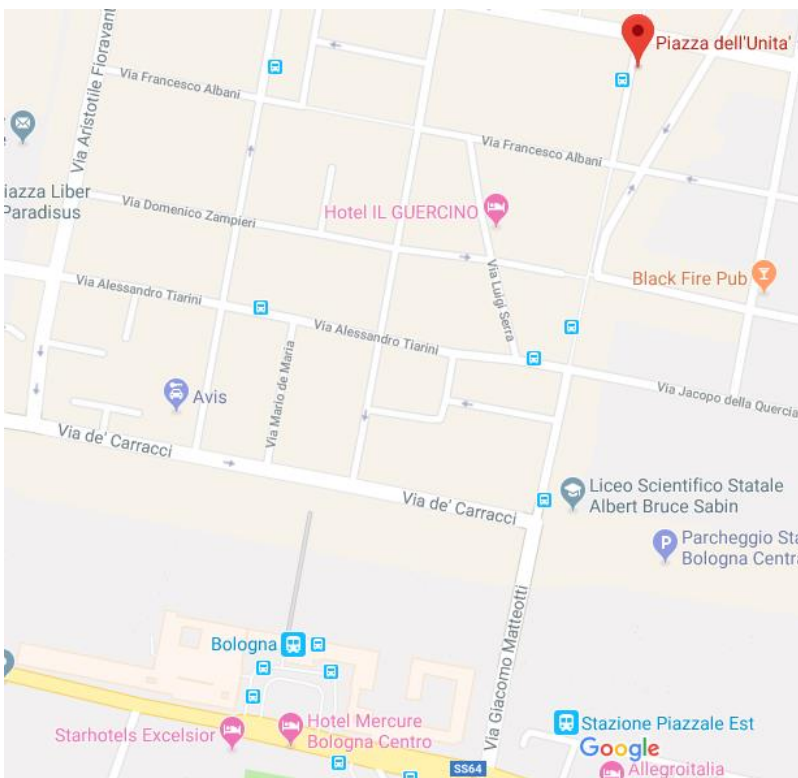
Rates: about 90 Euro/night (breakfast not included)



Walking from Bologna Central Station (Via de' Carracci) to CNR "Area della Ricerca"



Bust stop "Autostazione" Via dell'Indipendenza (bus 37, bus 87)



Bust stop "Piazza dell'Unità" Via Giacomo Matteotti (bus 37)