



Annual Meeting in Florence – ITALY from 11th – 13th June 2024

AGENDA

Objectives of the annual meeting:

- Work on dissemination strategy
- Prepare the final conference
- Think practical and integrative about INVITE results and impact

The meeting will be structured through two angles:

- INVITE innovations (based on the focus groups)
- Operationalisation/integration of the INVITE innovation in the variety testing process

Day 1 – Preparation work in Working groups

12.00 - 13.00 Welcome Lunch 

13.00 - 13.30 Registration & Welcome

- **Parallel working groups**

13.30-16.30 4 WGs* corresponding to the 4 focus groups:

1. Phenotyping
2. Genotyping
3. VCU optimisation
4. Harmonisation

+ DSS Sunflower?

13:30 - 14:50 Focus groups on themes phenotyping and VCU optimisation in parallel sessions

14:50 - 15:00 Quick Break between the two sessions

15:00 - 16:30 Focus groups on themes genotyping and harmonisation in parallel sessions

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee Break 

17.00 - 18.30 WG* / crop

These WGs will have to meet in Spring. Day 1 will help to sum up and prepare the presentation for the Day 2

19.30 **Social diner** - Historical mansion « Il Borgo Machiavelli »

Day 2 – INVITE Annual Meeting

9.00 – 9.30 Overview of the project's progresses (François)

9.30– 10.00 Finalisation of activities and upcoming actions (Pauline)

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee break 

10.30 – 13.00 Introduction of the session: presentation of the different approaches and outline of the general findings.

Presentation and discussion on the INVITE innovations based on the focus groups

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break 

14.00- 16.30 Operationalisation/integration of the INVITE innovation in the variety testing process – highlight of the key messages (5 or 10) from the focus group and relate them to the crops

15.30- 16.00 Presentation of WP7 – data base prototype

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break 

16.15- 17.00 follow up of the consortium after the end of the project

17.00 – 18.00 Executive committee meeting (Excom members only)

Day 3 – Stakeholder day

9.00 – 11:30 Common working session with InnoVar to prepare the final conference

11.30 – 13.00 Lunch break 

13.00- 16.00 Stakeholder event: parallel round tables according to the focus groups (and/or crop case studies): to be defined later on.

16.00 *Cocktail for the end of the meeting* 

Contact & Information

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INVITE
INnovations in plant Variety Testing in Europe



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Arrival information

Airport: Aeroporto Amerigo Vespucci -Firenze Peretola

Tram from the airport to the city Centre

The tram platform at the airport is located outside the terminal, to the left of the arrivals area. Line 2 connects Peretola airport to Santa Maria Novella railway station, with the terminus at Piazza Unità d'Italia.

On weekdays, the tram runs every 4 minutes and 20 seconds during peak hours (6:30-9:30 and 15:30-20:30), every 11 minutes from 5:00-6:30, and every 5 minutes and 40 seconds from 9:30-15:30.

On Saturdays and Sundays, tram frequencies slow down, ranging from every 5 minutes and 40 seconds to every 11 minutes.

The service extension is finally in effect on Friday and Saturday nights from 00:30 to 2:00, with a ride every 15 minutes.

You can purchase a single ticket for 1.50 euros at the tram stop at the airport using the automatic machines, paying in cash or by card - <https://www.aeroporto.net/aeroporto-firenze/collegamenti-aeroporto-firenze/>

Bus from the airport to the city Centre

The Vola in Bus operated by BusItalia, provides a direct connection between Florence airport and the city centre (Santa Maria Novella railway station)

The service runs between the airport and the Busitalia - Sita Nord station, which is located next to the.

The journey takes approximately 20 minutes without any stops.

There are 35 trips per day from 5.30 am to 00.30 am the following day, with departures every 30 minutes.

A single trip costs 6 euros.

Tickets can be bought on board or at the Giunti bookshop in the arrivals area.

To travel from the city to the airport, tickets are available at the Busitalia - Sita Nord ticket office near Firenze Santa Maria Novella station or at authorized Ataf and Linea sales points.

Taxi

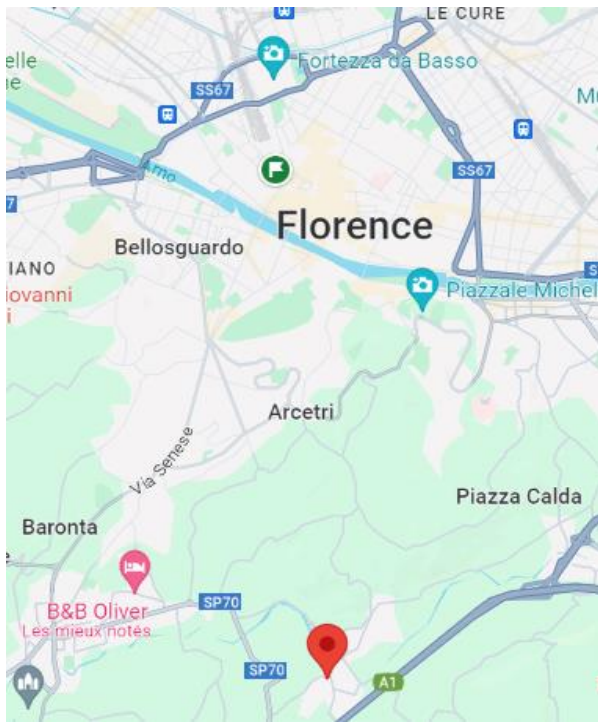
Taxi are available at the taxi rank on the left as soon as you exit the terminal.

The fixed fare for a journey from the airport to the city centre is 24.70 euro, with additional charges for luggage and departures on public holidays.

The journey time may vary depending on traffic, but it is typically around 15 minutes.

For further information on how to travel from Florence Airport to the centre of Florence, please refer to the Transport page at <https://www.aeroporto.net/aeroporto-firenze/>

Venue location



Address of the Meeting :

Via di Lanciola, 12, 50125 Comune di Impruneta (FI) Firenze

GPS coordinates:

43.733456 / 11.254638

Shuttle service provided by CREA :

Meeting point near the Santa Maria Novella Railway station, Piazza della Stazione, 50123 Firenze FI, Italie

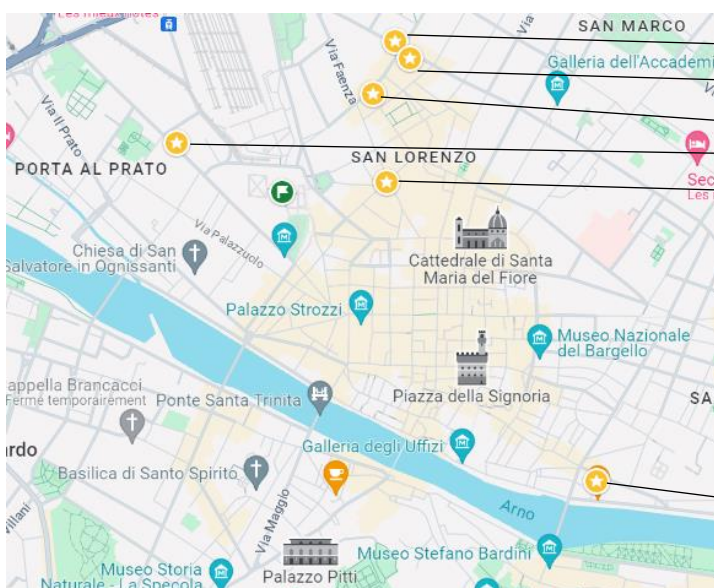
Public transport [City center – Meeting place] :

Bus 36 – Stazione Orti Oricellari -> Cascine Del Riccio

CREA will provide shuttle buses between Florence city centre (Meeting point: **Santa Maria Novella Railway station**) and the meeting place (find address next to the map above).

More information on the shuttle timetable will be announced in a few weeks' time. These shuttles will operate every day from the city centre (**Santa Maria Novella Railway station**) to the meeting venue and from the meeting venue to the city centre (at the end of the day).

Hotels



B&B Locanda dei Poeti

B&B Locanda dei Guelfi

Hotel Corona D'Italia

B&B Kigsman

Hotel Lorena

Meeting point near the Santa Maria Novella Railway station, Piazza della Stazione, 50123 Firenze FI, Italie

B&B La casa dei Tintori



	Website	Price per night	Location	Address	Phone
Hotel Corona D'Italia	https://www.hotelcoronaditalia.com/it	160 €	Old Town	Via Nazionale, 14, 50123 Firenze FI	+39055261501
Hotel Lorena	https://www.hotellorena.com/it/	80€	Old Town	Via Faenza, 1, 50123 Firenze FI	+39055282785
B&B Locanda dei Poeti	http://www.locandadeipoeti.com/	150€	Close to the train station	Via Guelfa, 74, 50129 Firenze FI	+39055488701
B&B Locanda dei Guelfi	https://www.locandadeiguelfi.com/	181€	Old Town	Via Guelfa, 45, 50123 Firenze FI	+390552658134
B&B La casa dei Tintori	https://www.casadeitintori.it/	165€	Old Town	Corso dei Tintori, 33, 50122 Firenze FI	+390552639771
B&B Kingsman	https://bb-kingsman.siena-hotels.org/it/	245€	Old Town	Via della Scala, 48, 50123 Firenze FI	

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