

## **SAFERPLACES General Assembly 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**VEGA, VEnice GATeway for Science and Technology  
Edificio Porta dell'Innovazione**

Via della Libertà 12 – Venezia-Marghera (VE)

### **LOGISTICAL INFORMATION**

SAFERPLACES Partners are invited to participate to the first SAFERPLACES General Assembly, which will be held in Venice Mainland on the 6-7 May 2019.

#### **REGISTRATION – Deadline: 15 March 2019**

Participants are kindly invited to fill in the registration form available [here](#), latest by **March 15, 2019**. We hope that at least one representative of each partner organization will be able to attend the assembly. When registering, the participants are invited to confirm which events they will attend:

- 6 May – General Assembly
- 6 May – Social Dinner
- 7 May – General Assembly

Any dietary restrictions or special needs should be indicated in the registration form.

#### **MEETING VENUE**

**VEGA** (VEnice GATeway for Science and Technology) is a science and technology park in the mainland, just outside Venice city center, whose mission is to promote scientific research and technological development initiatives, facilitate the transfer of knowledge and the networking between universities, research centres and business. **Edificio Porta dell'Innovazione** is the headquarter of the **Ca'Foscari Challenge School** – which hosts the Professional Master's programmes and the Lifelong learning programmes of the Ca'Foscari University of Venice – and of **CMCC@Ca'Foscari**, a new research center on climate change, result of a strategic partnership between Ca' Foscari University of Venice and the CMCC Foundation – Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change.



## **HOW TO GET TO VEGA**

### **[Step 1] To Venice Piazzale Roma or to Mestre train station**

#### **From Marco Polo airport**

Both ACTV and ATVO companies provide a direct bus connection to Piazzale Roma or Mestre train station in approximately 20 minutes. Click [here](#) for the timetables of ACTV Line 15-AeroBus and [here](#) for those of ATVO.

#### **From Canova airport of Treviso**

ATVO connects the airport to Piazzale Roma or Mestre train station in approximately 60 minutes. Timetables are available [here](#).

### **[Step 2] To VEGA, Edificio Porta dell'Innovazione**

#### **BY TRAIN**

##### **From Venice Santa Lucia/Mestre train station**

Get off at the Venezia Porto Marghera train station, connected to VEGA by a pedestrian underpass. Follow the signs for Ca'Foscari Challenge School. After leaving the underpass, continue along Pegasus building (the building you will find on your left). You will find "Porta dell'Innovazione" on your right. From Venice Porto Marghera station to the venue, it's only a 5-minute walk.

#### **BY BUS**

##### **From Venice Piazzale Roma**

Take any of the following buses: 2, 4, 4L, 6, 7. Click [here](#) for the timetables. Get off at the second stop after the bridge (the one near Porto Marghera station), take the rail station pedestrian

passageway and follow the signs to Ca'Foscari Challenge School to enter "Edificio Porta dell'Innovazione". From the bus stop to the venue, it's only a 5-minute walk.

### From Mestre train station

Take line 2, and get off at the stop: VEGA

### From Mestre

Take any line in direction Venice and get off at the stop: VEGA.

NB Please notice that **bus tickets** cannot be bought at VEGA venues. It is recommended to buy two tickets (including return) in advance at [authorized points of sale](#).



### BY CAR

You can enter with your own car from Via Pacinotti (or Via delle Industrie).

If you want to park at the Vega park for free, we kindly ask you to send us your license plate, the model and the brand of your vehicle in order to let us register it. Once your car has been registered, the system will recognize your car and will let you come in.

When you enter, you should follow the signals to Ca' Foscari Challenge School and reach the building "Edificio Porta dell'Innovazione". Free parkings are the yellow ones.



## **COFFEE BREAKS, LUNCH AND SOCIAL DINNER**

Coffee breaks and lunch will be covered by the host organization. The host is also pleased to invite the participants to the social dinner scheduled for Monday, 6 May 2019. More details about the location will be provided in due time. We kindly remind the participants to indicate any dietary restrictions in the registration form.

## **ACCOMODATION**

The city of Mestre offers varying possibility for accommodation. Participants are advised to book their accommodation well in advance, since May is already part of the touristic season in Venice.

Suggested hotels close to the meeting venue are:

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| <a href="#">Hotel Bologna</a>         | Via Piave, 214<br>Mestre (VE)                | +39 041 931000<br><a href="mailto:bologna.ve@bestwestern.it">bologna.ve@bestwestern.it</a>                                     |
| <a href="#">Hotel Plaza Venice</a>    | Viale Stazione, 36<br>Venezia-Mestre         | +39.041.929.388<br><a href="mailto:info@hotelplazavenice.com">info@hotelplazavenice.com</a>                                    |
| <a href="#">NH Laguna Palace</a>      | Viale Ancona 2<br>Venezia-Mestre             | +39 02 87368144<br><a href="mailto:nhlagunapalace@nh-hotels.com">nhlagunapalace@nh-hotels.com</a>                              |
| <a href="#">A&amp;O Hostel Mestre</a> | Via Ca Marcello 19<br>Venezia-Mestre         | +39 041 884 0990<br><a href="http://www.aohostels.com/en/venice/venezia-mestre">www.aohostels.com/en/venice/venezia-mestre</a> |
| <a href="#">Hotel Alveri</a>          | Via Giuseppe Paganello<br>18, Venezia-Mestre | +39 041 5322297<br><a href="mailto:info@hotelalveri.com">info@hotelalveri.com</a>  |

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**ELECTRICITY.** Electricity in Italy operates at 220-240 Volts. Electrical sockets (outlets) types: Europlug (Type C) with 2/3 round pin. It is recommended that participants bring their own electrical/travel plug adaptor.

## **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Police emergency call                | 113 |
| Police-(European Mobile Phone Users) | 112 |
| Fire Department                      | 115 |
| Car breakdown Service                | 116 |
| Medical Emergencies and Ambulance    | 118 |



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## **TRANSPORTATION**

From/To Venice Marco Polo airport

<https://www.veniceairport.it/en/transport/veneziamestre-station.html>

From/To Canova airport of Treviso

<https://www.trevisoairport.it/en/transport.html>

Moving around Italy by train

[www.trenitalia.com/tcom-en](http://www.trenitalia.com/tcom-en)

Tourist information service

+39 041 2424

[info@veneziaunica.it](mailto:info@veneziaunica.it)

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