

The meeting will be held on the **28-30 of March 2012** at the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Bologna, viale Fanin 46-50, 40127 Bologna, Italy  
<http://www.agraria.unibo.it/Agraria/default.htm>

**The plenary sessions of the 28th and 29th** will be held in the **AULA MAGNA** (Main hall) of the Faculty (North block of the building).

Please follow indications placed in the main locations of the Faculty.

Working groups parallel meetings (afternoon of the 29th) will be held in four other rooms:

**WG1 meeting room: Aula Giunta DIPROVAL (2nd floor North block, red arrows)**

**WG2 meeting room: Aula del Consiglio DIPROVAL (2nd floor North block, yellow arrows)**

**WG3 meeting room: Aula Multimediale (5th floor East block, purple arrows)**

**WG4 meeting room: Sala Polivalente DISA (1st floor North block, blue arrows)**

The Management Committee meeting will be held on the 30th of March in the **Aula del Consiglio DIPROVAL (2nd floor North block, please follow green arrows)**

Google map details of the Faculty of Agriculture:

<http://search.unibo.it/CMSUniboWeb/UniboMappe/Default.aspx?kml=/CMSUniboWeb/rubrica.ashx?StrID=30000>

### **How to reach Bologna:**

#### By Plane:

Bologna has an international airport with direct connections with the most important European airports

<http://www.bologna-airport.it/uk/?LN=UK>

From the Bologna airport, you can reach Bologna center using the Aerobus that runs every 15-30 min (according to your arrival time). The bus stop is just outside the arrival building of the airport (please follow indications).

This bus will take about 15-25 min (according to the traffic) to reach Bologna train station (in Bologna center).

If you have reserved a room in a hotel in Bologna center you might go down before the train station stop.

All information and time of Aerobus are: <http://www.atc.bo.it/orari/aerobus>

You can also fly in Milano, Verona, Roma, Venezia, etc. and then you can easily reach Bologna by train.

**NB:** If you arrive in Bologna after 8.30 pm and you stay in a hotel close to the Faculty it could be convenient to get a taxi directly at the airport to arrive at the hotel as local buses stop to reach the Faculty at 8.30 pm.

#### By Train:

Bologna train station is the most important node of North Italy. It is connected with high speed trains to Milan (1 h), Venezia (45 min) and Rome (2h 15 min). Bologna is also directly connected with Austria and Germany.

<http://www.trenitalia.com/cms/v/index.jsp?vnextoid=ad1ce14114bc9110VgnVCM10000080a3e90aRCRD>

By Car:

You can easily reach Bologna by car. Highway A1 (from Milan to Bologna, Florence and Rome), highway A13 (From Padova to Bologna), highway A22 and then A1 (from Austria, to Modena and then Bologna).

If you arrive from A1, take exits Bologna Borgopanigale; If you arrive from A13, take exits Bologna Arcoveggio; then follow Tangenziale direction San Lazzaro, then exits n. 8 bis or 9, direction Granarolo (do not reach Granarolo, follow direction Facoltà Agraria, CAAB).

<http://search.unibo.it/CMSUniboWeb/UniboMappe/Default.aspx?kml=/CMSUniboWeb/rubrica.ashx?StrID=30000>

You can park for free at the Faculty of Agriculture (doors of the parking lot will close at about 8 pm)

**Where to stay:**

The Faculty of Agriculture is about 20-25 minutes by bus far from Bologna center. There are plenty of hotels in Bologna center.

A convenient hotel in Bologna center is <http://www.zanhotel.it/ita/hotels/regina>

This hotel is 10 min by walking to the train station, from which you can get bus n. 35 to arrive at the Faculty of Agriculture.

There are also hotels very close to the Faculty (5-10 minute by walking)

<http://www.hiexpressbolognafiera.it/>

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

If you reserve in these two hotels, please mention "Convenzione Facoltà Agraria" to get the most convenient fare.

To reach these two hotel from the train station you should get bus n. 35, the bus stop is the next after the bus stop of the Faculty.

The youth hostel of Bologna is close to the Faculty of Agriculture (20 minutes by walking).

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

If you stay in a hotel in Bologna center you should get bus n. 35 (in front of the train station) to reach the Faculty of Agriculture.

Information about public transportation in Bologna can be obtained from the ATC web site:

<http://www.atc.bo.it/>

Please consider that the last run of this bus is at about 8.30 pm and the first is at about 7.00 am

You can move also by taxi:

<http://www.taxibologna.it/>

<http://www.cotabo.it/>

Maps of Bologna center can be downloaded here:

<http://www.bolognawelcome.com/files/Presentazioni/BolognaWelcome-mappa-ENG.pdf>