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UNECE Expert Meeting on Statistical Data Collection – Towards a New Normal?

26 to 28 October 2022, Rome, Italy

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I. DATE AND VENUE

1. The 2022 UNECE Expert Meeting on Statistical Data Collection¹ will be hosted by Italian National Institute of Statistics (Istat) from 26 to 28 October 2022, starting at 10am on Wednesday 26 October 2022, and ending by early afternoon on Friday 28 October 2022. The meeting will be held in Istat, Via Cesare Balbo, 14 – Rome, Italy at Aula Magna (2nd floor).

II. DOCUMENTATION AND WEBSITE

2. The working language of the meeting is English. No translation or interpretation services will be provided. All the papers and presentations will be made available in pdf format via the meeting webpage: <https://unece.org/statistics/events/DC2022>.

3. Delegates are encouraged to download the papers from the website and, where feasible, to use electronic devices to read papers in order to minimise paper use. Documents posted on the website before the meeting will **not** be distributed in the meeting room. Free Wi-fi is available at the meeting room.

III. ENTERING TO THE MEETING VENUE

4. In order to enter to the Italian National Institute of Statistics, all participants need an ID badge. **Participants are requested to register and obtain meeting badges, between 8:30 am and 9:30 am.**

5. To obtain the badge, you must bring your photo ID (e.g. passport) and enter the office in Via Cesare Balbo, 14. It is advisable to arrive at least an hour before the meeting starts on the first day, in order to have time to collect the badge and reach the meeting room.

6. Delegates have to bring the badge and a photo ID each time entering the premises.

7. For identification and security reasons, participants are requested to wear their badges at all times while inside the meeting site. Due to security procedures, we advise participants not to bring any large items of luggage to the meeting site. Such luggage is not permitted in the building. You may bring into the building only the type of luggage that is normally considered as personal items or carry-on luggage by airline companies (e.g. computer bags, rucksacks and hand bags).

¹ Until 2020, it was called the Workshop on Statistical Data Collection.

IV. TRAVELLING FROM THE AIRPORT INTO ROME

8. Istat is close to Roma Termini Railway Station, which can be easily reached from both Fiumicino Airport and Ciampino Airport (<http://www.adr.it/web/aeroporti-di-roma-en/>). If you choose to take a taxi, please note that official licensed taxis in Rome are white, with a sign on the roof and the driver's license information on the door. Drivers of licensed cabs always wait in (or near) their cars at the official taxi parking (marked by a yellow sign). Do not trust people within the airport offering you taxi trips, since they could be unlicensed taxi drivers.

9. **Fiumicino Airport** is the main international airport of Rome. Leonardo express is the non-stop service that connects Roma Termini station and Roma Fiumicino airport in just 32 minutes, with programmed departures every 15 minutes (every 30 minutes during certain time periods) and costs €14. At Roma Termini, the service will run from 5:35 am until 10:35 pm, and at Fiumicino Airport, it will run from 6:23 am until 11:23 pm (<https://www.trenitalia.com/tcom-en/Services/Fiumicino-Airport>). The **taxi** fare from/to the city centre is €48 (ask for the flat rate, “tariffa fissa”). There are also **bus connections**. Please check them at <https://www.adr.it/web/aeroporti-di-roma-en/pax-fco-bus>

10. **Ciampino Airport**: the nearest train station is in the town of Ciampino, connected to the airport by COTRAL/SCHIAFFINI buses every 30 minutes. The journey time is, on average, 5 minutes. The cost of the ticket, for sale both on board and from the ground staff is €1. A **light rail service** connects the Ciampino Railway Station to the Roma Termini Railway Station in an average time of 15 minutes. The **taxi** fare from/to the city centre is € 30 (ask for the flat rate, “tariffa fissa”). There are also **bus connections**. Please check them at <https://www.adr.it/web/aeroporti-di-roma-en/pax-cia-bus>

V. TRANSPORT IN ROME

11. **Public transport**: the public transport system consists in three underground lines and an extensive capillary network of means of road transport (trams, buses, trolleybuses). Buses run from 5:30 am to 11:30 pm with only the night buses after 11:30 pm. The underground “metro” lines run from 5:30 am to 11:30 pm and, on Friday and Saturday nights, to 1:30 am (last run from the terminus). Tickets can be bought at all railway and underground “metro” stations as well as authorized sales points (e.g. newsagents, bars, tobacconists and P.I.T. tourist information points). Various kinds of tickets are available. Always buy your ticket before boarding and then stamp when boarding. To find out the route to any destination, see www.atac.roma.it

12. Istat’s building is located in the downtown district of Esquilino, at a walking distance (7 minutes) from Roma Termini Railway Station (also point of the crossing of the Metro lines A, B and C). From Cavour Metro Station (B line), it takes about 8 minutes.

13. **Taxis** are generally easy to find. A taxi stand is located on Piazza Santa Maria Maggiore. The following direct telephone number will ensure arrival within minutes: Radio Taxi telephone number 06.3570; Pronto Taxi telephone number 06.6645; and La Capitale telephone number 06.4994.

VI. VISA, ACCOMODATION AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

14. Participants must have a valid passport and, if required, a visa. Applications for visas should be made as soon as possible to the Embassy of Italy in the country in which the participants reside, with a reference to the 2022 UNECE Expert Meeting on Statistical Data Collection. If necessary, Istat can provide a letter to facilitate obtaining a visa. Please contact Mr. Pasquale Papa (e-mail: papa@istat.it) if you need such a letter.

15. Participants and/or their offices are requested to make their own travel arrangements and hotel reservations. The UNECE Secretariat regrets not being able to offer any financial assistance regarding travel and accommodation arrangements. We advise you to book hotel accommodation well in advance of the meeting as hotels in Rome may be fully booked when there are many events taking place. A short list of hotels is provided in the Annex.

16. Although we anticipate an improved COVID situation by the time of the meeting, participants must ensure they have insurance to cover all associated eventualities, including cancellation of flight and hotels if the public health situation deteriorates. Participants attend at their own risk, and should stay up-to-date with any requirements that may be needed for those who travel to Italy, including for example any documentation that might be required to demonstrate vaccination against COVID. In the event of a serious deterioration in the public health circumstances, either the UNECE or Istat may decide to change the modality of the meeting to a purely online format.

VII. SOCIAL EVENT

17. A social dinner will be organized for the participants. Further updates will be shared with the participants.

VIII. FURTHER INFORMATION

18. For further information you may contact the following organisers:

Statistical Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

Mr. Wai Kit Si Tou, email: sitou@un.org

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Local contact in Italy

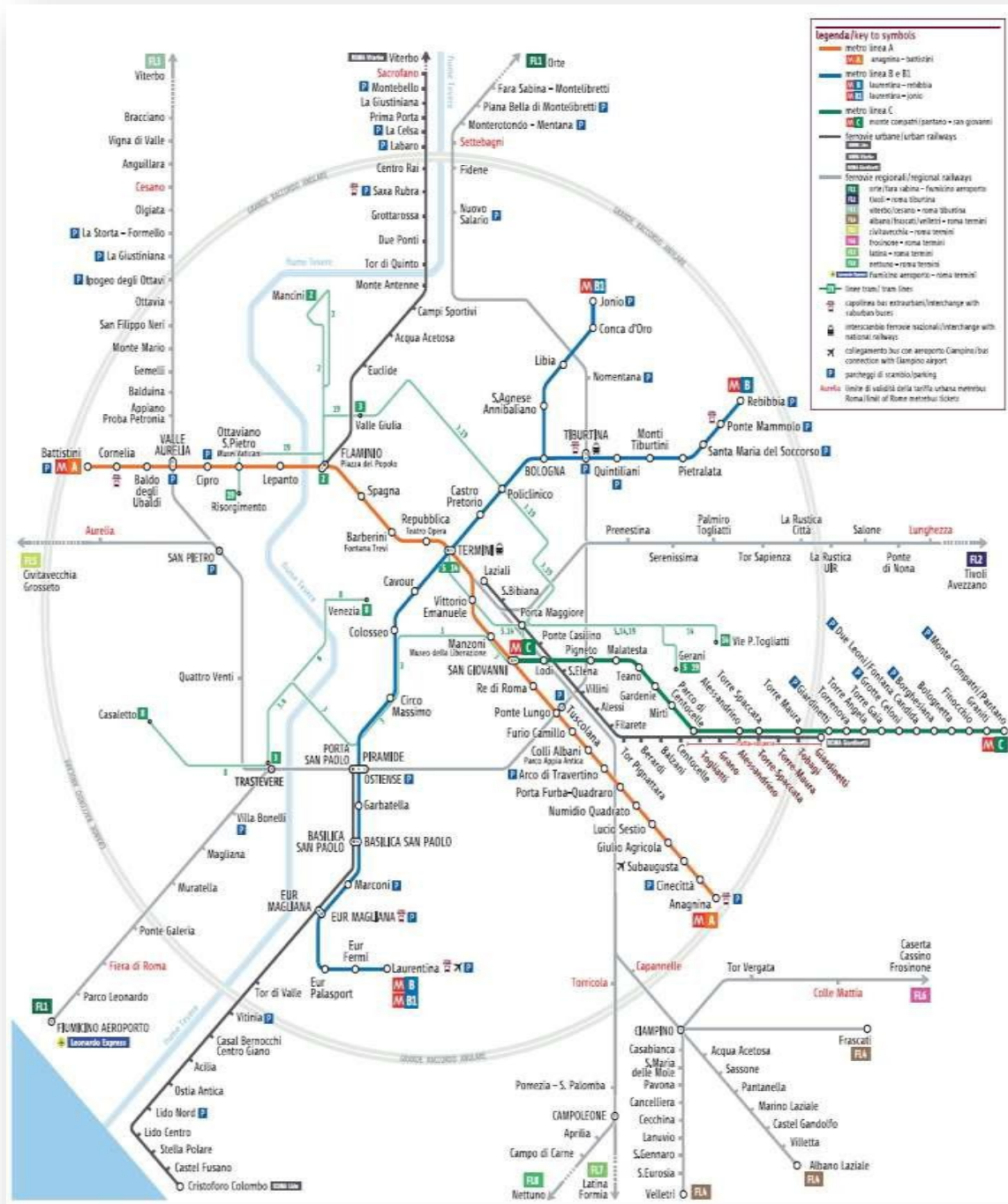
Mr. Pasquale Papa, email: papa@istat.it

ANNEX

Location of the railway station and the Istat Building:



The Istat building

Rome metro map:


Hotels:

HOTEL ****	QUIRINALE
Address	Via Nazionale, 7
Phone	+39 06 4707 - +39 06 4707825
e-mail	mail info@hotelquirinale.it
Website	www.hotelquirinale.it
Rates	MIN € 150 - MAX € 210
HOTEL ****	ARTEMIDE
Address	Via Nazionale, 22
Phone	+39 06 489911
e-mail	info@hotelartemide.it
Website	www.hotelartemide.it
Rates	MIN € 180 - MAX € 350
HOTEL ****	EUROSTARS INTERNATIONAL PALACE
Address	Via Nazionale, 46
Phone	+39 06 48939960
e-mail	reservations@eurostarsinternationalpalace.com
Website	https://www.exehotels.it/exe-international[1]palace.html
Rates	MIN € 170 - MAX € 220
HOTEL ****	MONTI PALACE HOTEL
Address	Via Cavour, 185
Phone	+39 06 480231
e-mail	info@montipalacehotel.com
Website	www.montipalacehotel.com
Rates	MIN € 130 - MAX € 250
HOTEL ****	RAFFAELLO
Address	Via Urbana, 3
Phone	+ 39 06 48 84 342
e-mail	hotelraffaello@rhr.it
Website	www.hotelraffaello.it
Rates	MIN € 120 - MAX € 250
HOTEL ****	ATLANTICO
Address	Via Cavour, 23,
Phone	+39 06485951
e-mail	atlantico@bettojahotels.it
Website	www.romehotelatlantico.it
Rates	MIN € 130 - MAX € 190

HOTEL ****	MONDIAL
Address	Via Torino, 127,
Phone	+39 06 472861
e-mail	info@hotelmondialrome.com
Website	www.hotelmondialrome.com
Rates	MIN € 100 - MAX € 250
HOTEL ****	MASSIMO D'AZEGLIO
Address	Via Cavour, 18
Phone	+39 064870270
e-mail	dazeglio@bettojahotels.it
Website	www.romehoteldazeglio.it
Rates	MIN € 130 - MAX € 190
HOTEL ****	ARISTON
Address	Via Filippo Turati, 16
Phone	+39 4465399-4465396
e-mail	aristonrome@gmail.com
Website	www.hotelariston.it
Rates	MIN € 120 - MAX € 200
HOTEL ***	CALIFORNIA
Address	Via Principe Amedeo, 39
Phone	+39 06.48.22.002
e-mail	mail info@hotelcaliforniaroma.it
Website	www.hotelcaliforniaroma.it
Rates	MIN € 100 – MAX €150
HOTEL ***	ROMANTICA
Address	Via Principe Amedeo, 77/c
Phone	+39 06 446 0173
e-mail	mail info@romanticaonline.it
Website	www.romanticaonline.it
RATES	MIN € 90 – MAX €120
HOTEL ***	PRINCEPS BOUTIQUE HOTEL
Address	P.za dell'Esquilino, 29
Phone	+39 8781 1821
e-mail	mail princepshotel@yahoo.com.it
Website	www.princepshotel.com
RATES	MIN € 150 – MAX €200

Note: City tax to be paid at hotel.