



# Transit Schengen Visa for Italy

Even though your final destination is the Republic of San Marino, **transit visa for Italy are mandatory for participants requiring a visa for the Schengen area.**

## Please follow this process:

1. Before applying for a visa **please register** at <https://unece.org/info/Forests/events/374850>
2. Registered participants requiring a Schengen visa, please contact [liliana.annovazzi-jakab@un.org](mailto:liliana.annovazzi-jakab@un.org) to obtain **the UNECE issued visa facilitation letter** as soon as possible.
3. Please make sure you have:
  - **Completed the visa application form:** you must fill in the online form at <https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en> specifying "Transit" as the reason for your stay.
  - **The documents proving the need to transit** through the Schengen area, i.e., the following letters which the UNECE secretariat provides:
    - Invitation letter from the Executive Secretary Olga Algayerova
    - Invitation letter from Minister Canti
    - Visa Facilitation letter issued by UNECE Secretariat
  - A recent **passport-size photo**;
  - A **valid travel document** – expiry date should not be later than 3 months after the expected return date;
  - A **return ticket**;
  - A **valid health insurance**

Please apply as soon as possible via the nearest Italian diplomatic representation in your country of residence. They will help you with inquiries about visa applications.

**Participants are fully responsible for all their travel-and insurance related expenses (including flights, transfers, accommodation, and insurance) and for obtaining the visa.**