

The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe is pleased to announce the [43rd UN/CEFACT Forum](#) that will be held in Rome on 10-12 December 2024



Content

The Forum will focus on fostering sustainable, transparent and resilient value chains, and enhancing digital connectivity for climate-smart trade and transport corridors. It will also aim to make progress on reviewing the UN/CEFACT standard development and maintenance process, with the goal to align it with the modern needs of trade actors operating along global supply chains.

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Practical information for Forum Participants Venue – Villa Lubin



Image 1: Villa Lubin main façade, located inside Villa Borghese. The façade is characterized by a three-arched portico supported by twin columns of colored Serravezza stone

History.

- Villa Lubin is an historical building of Rome, located in the park of Villa Borghese. It was built between 1906-1908 and inaugurated in 1908 to initially house the International Institute of Agriculture (IIA).
- The building is a perfect example of early 20th century Roman architecture, its architectural design includes neo-Baroque and Art Nouveau styles.
- Since 1958 Villa Lubin houses the headquarters of the Italian National Economic and Labour Council (CNEL), a body provided in respect of Article 99 of the Constitution of the Italian Republic of 1946.
- The main designer was the architect Pompeo Passerini, but the most characteristic connotation of the building derives from the close relationship between the work of the architect and that of the decorators, Adolfo Cozza, Adolfo Apolloni, Giuseppe Mazzoni and Lemmo Rossi-Scotti, all artists who had collaborated in those years in the construction of the Victor Emmanuel II Monument.

Venue Logistics – Villa Lubin

Address:

[Viale David Lubin, 2 Roma](#)

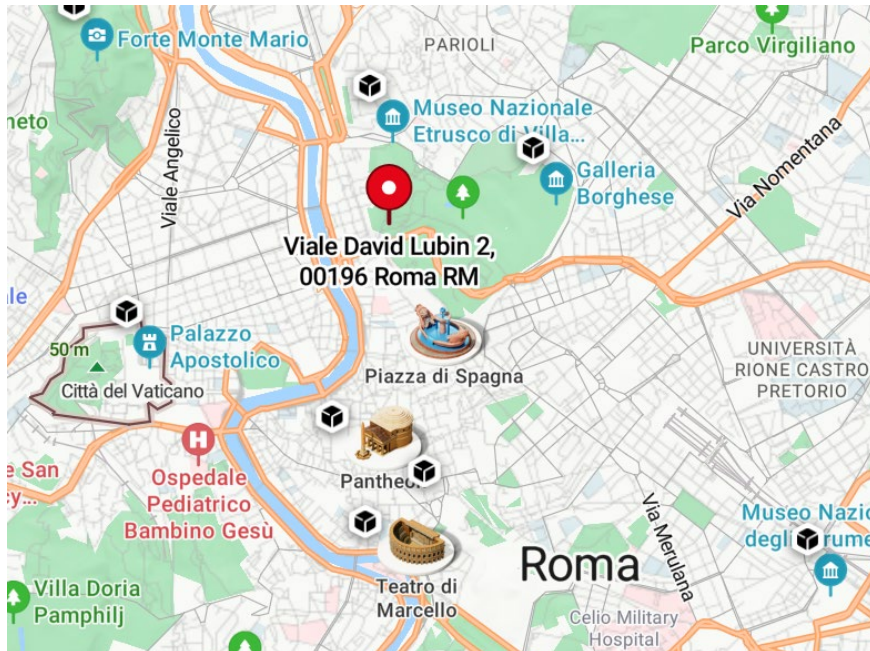


Image 2: Map of Rome, Villa Lubin is located in the northern side of central Rome, on the west of Piazza di Spagna, one of the main squares in Rome.

- As evident from the Map, Villa Lubin is inside the grounds of Villa Borghese, only 8 minutes by car (approximately 20 minutes by walk) from Piazza di Spagna.

Contacts

- The telephone number of the CNEL switchboard is +39 06 36921.
- CNEL's official website: [About CNEL](#)
- UNECE secretariat: +41 78 808 37 62

How to get to Villa Lubin.



Image 3: Map of Rome, showing the distance from Flaminio Station to Villa Lubin

- Villa Lubin can be reached on foot from Piazzale Flaminio by walking up Viale di Villa Ruffo (3 min.)
- Public transportation: Villa Lubin can be reached by taking the Metro line A, stopping at the 'Flaminio station'/'Borghese' exit; or the following bus lines: 495, 490, 95 (Viale Washington stop) 225, 591, 204, 88, 55N (Piazzale Flaminio stop).

Opening Hours.

Open from 8.15 AM to 7.30 PM

- To access: you will need to leave a valid ID at the entrance to obtain a daily access pass.
- Wardrobe facilities are available at the entrance of the building
- There will be assistance at the entrance to help you access the facilities.

Exteriors;



Image 4: Outside the villa, several fountains stand out, especially the one depicting two dolphins and the god of water.

Interiors;



Image 5: Marco Biagi Plenary Hall – otherwise known as the “Parlamentino”

- Inside Villa Lubin, it is possible to admire many richly decorated rooms, including the Marco Biagi Plenary Room, formerly known as the ‘Parlamentino’. The room was renamed to honour the late jurist, killed by the Red Brigade in 2002.
- On the right wing of the Room, Cozza's painting represents Agriculture from the Barbarian Ages to Imperial Rome. In the centre of the affresco is Homer, in the act of explaining the history of agriculture, with Hesiod standing next to him.

Food options;

- In the basement of Villa Lubin there is a cafeteria open from 8.30 AM to 7.30 PM.
- In the area surrounding Piazzale Flaminio, there are plenty of bars and restaurants.

Guest rules;

- Villa Lubin is an Official institution.
- Dress code: Formal (eg. short trousers, flip-flops, torn jeans, sandals are not allowed).
- No food is allowed in the meeting rooms
- Plugs: Italian plugs - P10, P11, P 17/11, P30

Hotel options near the venue

- River Palace Hotel (4 minutes by car) - [Sito ufficiale River Palace Hotel a Roma | Prenota adesso](#)
- Hotel Donna Laura Palace (8 minutes by car) - [Sito ufficiale Donna Laura Palace a Roma | Prenota ora](#)
- Hotel Valadier (9 minutes by car) - [Hotel Valadier ~ Hotel Valadier ~](#)
- The Rome Edition (11 minutes by car) - [The Rome EDITION | EDITION Hotels](#)
- Le Méridien Visconti Rome (8 minutes by car) - [Hotel moderno a Roma | Le Méridien Visconti Roma \(marriott.com\)](#)
- Hotel dei Mellini (9 minutes by car) - [Sito ufficiale Hotel Dei Mellini a Roma | Prenota ora \(hotelmellini.com\)](#)
- Hotel NH Collection Roma Centro (8 minutes by car) - [NH Collection Roma Centro Hotel 4* nel centro di Roma \(nh-collection.com\)](#)
- Apollo Boutique Hotel (8 minutes by car) - [Apollo Boutique Hotel Rome™ - Official Site - BEST RATES GUARANTEED](#)
- Roma Boutique Hotel (10 minutes by car) - [Boutique Guesthouse Roma – Official Site - Four Star City Centre Accommodation Rome \(romaboutiquehotel.com\)](#)

Emergency numbers

If you find yourself in serious difficulty and need help, the single number to call for emergencies in Italy is 112. This is a free number to dial without any prefix: the operator will put you in touch with the most appropriate authority or service.

For needs limited to specific areas, you can call the following numbers:

- State Police: 113 (accidents, thefts, etc.).
- Fire brigade: 115 (fires, weather emergencies).
- Urgent and emergency medical attention: 118 (health-related needs).
For any serious medical emergency, either call an ambulance on 118 (or the general emergency number 112 to guarantee an English-speaking operator), or if you or the patient is mobile, go to the Pronto.Soccorso.of your nearest public hospital.
For emergency treatment in Italy, you do not need medical insurance and will not be charged (unless you attend for trivial or time-wasting reasons). You may however be charged for follow-up treatments.

Public transport

Most transportation services are operated by a single company, ATAC SpA, on behalf of the local government. This makes it easy to switch between modes of transportation—the same ticket types can be used across the metro, buses, trams, and urban trains.

- One-way ticket (BIT) - valid for one metro ride or 100 minutes on all buses allowing transfers: € 1.50
- 24-hour ticket - valid for unlimited metro, bus, and train travel within Rome for 24 hours from validation: € 7.00
- 48-hour ticket - valid for unlimited metro, bus, and train travel within Rome for 48 hours from validation: € 12.50
- 72-hour ticket - valid for unlimited metro, bus, and train travel within Rome for 72 hours from validation: €18.00

Tickets can be purchased at any metro station kiosk, newsstand, or tobacco shop.

Taxi's

Although the cheapest way to catch a cab is by waiting at the official taxi stops on the streets of Rome, it is also possible to reserve this type of transportation by telephone. These are some of the best taxi companies in the city:

- Radio Taxi: 06-3570.
- Pronto Taxi: 06-6645.
- Other companies: 06-5551, 06-4994, 06-4157.

To get to and from Fiumicino Airport and Ciampino Airport will always cost you the same. The journey to/ from Fiumicino costs € 50 (US\$ 55.10) and Ciampino, € 30 (US\$ 33.10). These prices are valid for up to four passengers and their suitcases.
Refuse to pay if you are charged extra.