

INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

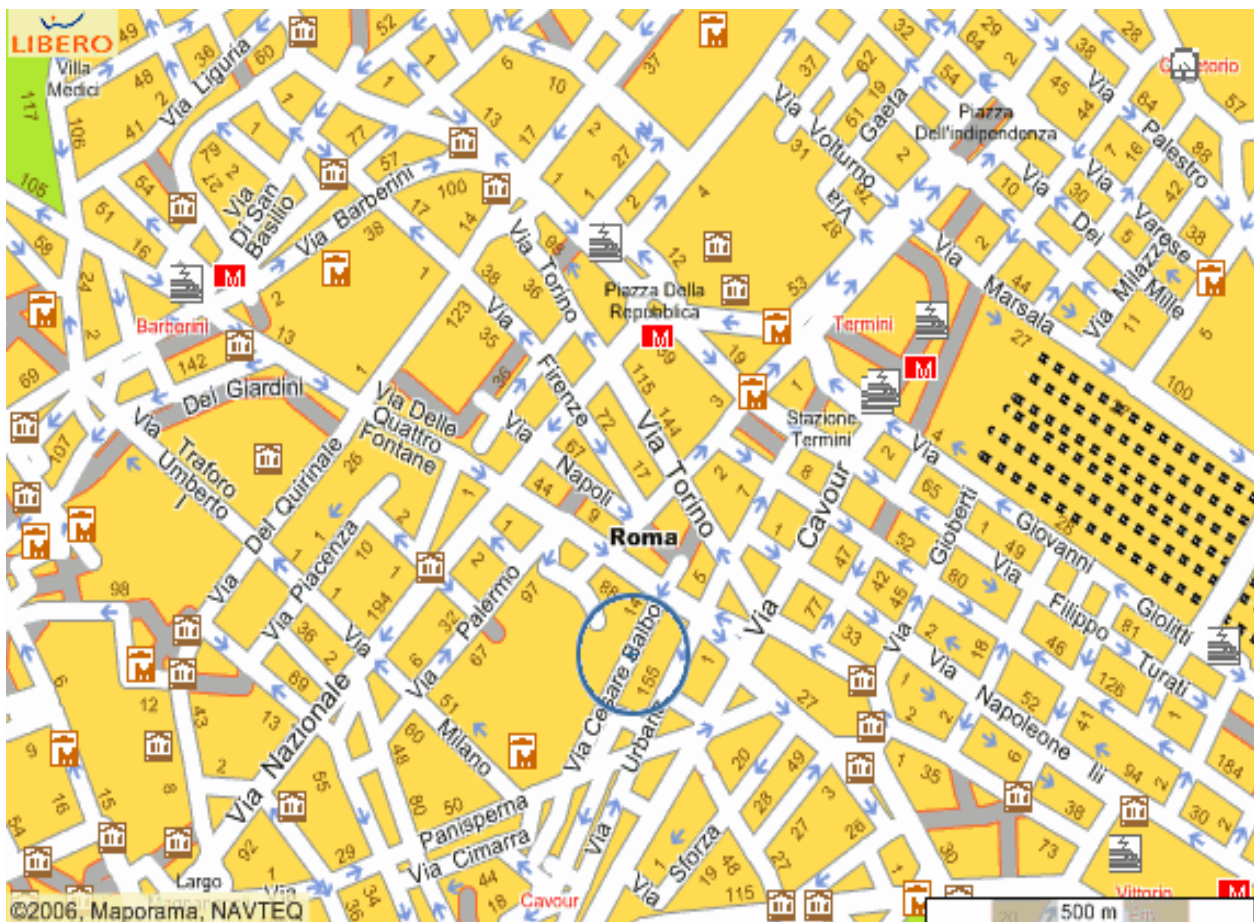
12TH London Group Meeting on Environmental and Economic Accounting 17–19 December 2007 Rome, Italy

General information

1. The 12th London Group Meeting is scheduled to be held in Rome 17th–19th December 2007

The venue of the meeting is

Istat – Aula Magna, 2° floor
Via Cesare Balbo, 14
Rome



Registration and identification badges

1. Participants are requested to register and obtain meeting badges at the reception once entered the building, between 9.30 am and 10.00 am, on Monday 17th December 2007. Participants who are not able to register on the opening day are requested to do so on the subsequent day.
2. For identification and security reasons, all participants are requested to wear the meeting badge all the times during the meeting in Istat's building.
3. Participants will receive folders containing all meeting papers.

Working language

4. The meeting will be conducted in English only. No translation/interpretation services will be provided. All documentation will also be in English.

Officers concerned with servicing the meeting

5. The following person may be contacted:

Xenia Caruso

Tel. +39 06 46732155

E-mail: caruso@istat.it

Internet and e-mail services

6. Internet facilities are available near the meeting room, at the 2° floor of the building.

Travel arrangements

7. Participants are responsible for their own travel expenditure. Information on flights, services and transfers to and from the two main Airports of the City are available below:

Leonardo da Vinci Fiumicino Airport

Via dell'Aeroporto di Fiumicino

00050 Roma Fiumicino

Tel. +39 06 65951

<http://www.adr.it/content.asp?L=3&idmen=199>

Termini Central Station offers local trains to and from the Airport.

For further information and details on timetables please link to:

http://www.trenitalia.it/en/orari_biglietti/index.html

[Roma Termini – Fiumicino Airport](#)

[Fiumicino Airport – Roma Termini](#)

http://www.trenitalia.it/en/treni_stazioni/trasferimenti/leonardo_express02.html

http://www.trenitalia.it/en/treni_stazioni/trasferimenti/fiumicino-roma_triburtina.html

G.B. Pastine Ciampino Airport

Via Appia Nuova 1651

00040 Roma Ciampino

Tel. +39 06 65951

<http://www.adr.it/content.asp?L=3&IDMEN=200>

Ciampino Airport offers shuttles and buses for transfers to and from the City and Termini Central Station.

For further information and details on timetables please link to:

http://www.terravision.it/rome_ciampino.html

<http://www.adr.it/content.asp?Subc=1641&L=3&idMen=204>

<http://www.adr.it/content.asp?Subc=1640&L=3&idMen=731>

http://www.romeshuttlelimousine.com/Inglese_p.htm

Hotel Accomodation



Hotel Repubblica ***

Via Nazionale, 251 Rome

Tel. +390648904420 – +390648904416

Fax +39064827784

E-mail: hotelrepubblica@gmail.com

If location is important, you will find that **Repubblica Hotel** is the ideal base for visiting Rome. Located on a famous Roman street, Via Nazionale, close to the Opera house and the main railway station, this tourist class hotel offers 90 very basically equipped rooms with small bathrooms.

The Repubblica Hotel offers value-for-money accommodation for travellers looking for a competitively priced room in the historic centre of Rome.

Amenities:

Hairdryer – Private bathroom / Ensuite – Telephone



Hotel Julia ***

Via Rasella, 29 Rome

Tel. +39064881637 – +39064872118

www.hoteljulia.it

In the heart of Rome, in an area surrounded by Trevi Fountain, Spanish Square, Barberini Square and the famous Via Veneto, one can find the **Hotel Julia**, which offers a quiet and pleasant stay to its guests. The hotel is very close to all major forms of transport making it convenient for its travellers.

All 33 guestrooms at the hotel offer its guests a cosy and warm atmosphere along with an exceptional service. Rooms are all decked with the changing needs of its valuable travellers and giving a feeling of home away from home.

Amenities: Air conditioning – Cable / Satellite TV – Hairdryer – In-room safe – Internet access – Private bathroom / Ensuite – Telephone



Hotel Miami***

Via Nazionale, 230 Rome

Tel. +39064817180

www.hotelmiami.com

The **Hotel Miami** is located in the centre of Rome on Via Nazionale between the world-famous Piazza Venezia and the Termini central railway station.

Housed inside a palace dating back to the late 19th century, the property is fully air conditioned. The majestic monuments of the Italian capital are therefore easily and quickly accessible from here.



Hotel Viminale ***

Via Cesare Balbo, 31 Rome

Tel. +39064881980 – +39064881910

Fax +39064872018

E-mail: viminale@leonardihotels.com

<http://www.leonardihotels.com/Viminale/index2.jsp>

The **Hotel Viminale** is an elegant liberty style building, situated in the oldest archaeological area of Rome very close to *Termini* station, *Fori Imperiali*, Colosseum and *Trevi* fountain. The property is close to the historic city centre, with its important monuments and buildings, and yet offers a very quiet and peaceful atmosphere, as well as a breakfast room, a bar and a panoramic terrace. In a pleasant and comfortable setting, embellished by wonderful furniture and artworks, the hotel offers an extraordinary stay in one of the world's most famous places.



Hotel Lirico ***

Via del Vicinale, 31 Rome

Tel. +390648906230

Fax +390648916703

E-mail: info@hotelirico.com

Hotel Lirico is located in the heart of Rome in the central Opera Theatre Square, in a late 18th century building, completely renovated in the year 2000. The Hotel offers its guests a refined and comfortable atmosphere, managed by a professional staff with a deep knowledge of the city, always at your service for any information. Our desk provides the main services such as 24 hour-bar service (room service on request), conventional garage parking (on payment), guided tours ,fax service, transfer from / to the Airport, restaurant booking, laundry service, internet and e-mail service, car and scooter renting.



Hotel Columbia ***
Via del Viminale, 15 Rome

Tel. +39064883509

Fax +39064740209

<http://it.venere.com/hotelroma/repubblicatermini/hotelcolumbia>

The **Hotel Columbia** is situated right in the historical centre of Rome, between the Opera house and the *Terme di Diocleziano*. The property is also within walking distance of *Termini* railway station. A bar, a hall, a roof garden and welcoming public areas are at the disposal of guests. The hotel is elegantly furnished and offers all modern comforts, as well as a quiet and relaxing atmosphere.



Hotel Britannia ****
Via Napoli, 64 Rome

Tel. +39064883153

Fax +390648986316

E-mail: info@hotelbritannia.it

www.hotelbritannia.it

The **Hotel Britannia** is situated right in the heart of Rome, between Roma Termini train station, Piazza Navona, the Colosseum and it stands immediately behind the famous Rome Opera House. Its ideal position combines the advantage of maximum tranquillity with excellent public transport connections.

Elegant corridors lead to the Britannia bedrooms. Here, the architectural design and the recently restored neoclassical decor give each room a different character, reflecting the care and attention which we have been giving to hospitality for over thirty years. The breakfast room is a welcoming meeting point; at the far end is the American bar, where you can enjoy drinks of all kinds at any hour of the day.



Hotel Commodore ****
Via Torino,1 Rome

Tel. +39064881980 – +39064881910

Fax +39064872018

E-mail: viminale@leonardihotels.com

www.hotelcommodoreroma.com

The St. Mary Major Basilica and the Opera House in the background, close to Termini Railway Station and subway station (A and B lines), the **Commodore Hotel** is comfortable and quiet, even if situated in the center of the Eternal City. Open all the year round, the Commodore Hotel will let you taste the Italian style

in a professional, international context. It offers its Guests high standard accommodations, bar, meeting hall for up to 35 people and an external garage. Our friendly staff will be very happy to give you all information about booking, sightseeing, etc. to make your stay stress-free.



Starhotels Metropole ****
Via Principe Amedeo, 3 Rome

Tel. +390647741

http://it.venere.com/hotel_roma/repubblica_termini/hotel_starhotels_metropole.html

The **Starhotel Metropole** is an elegant hotel situated in the heart of Rome, close to the *Termini* railway station and just a few steps from the *Teatro dell'Opera* and the beautiful *Santa Maria Maggiore* Basilica. The city's most important sights and monuments either lie within comfortable walking distance or can be quickly and easily accessed thanks to the array of nearby public transport services. The recently renewed complex offers 243 rooms, 7 fully-equipped meeting rooms, a very spacious lobby, a shopping area and a business centre with free Internet access for guests; a renewed restaurant with piano bar live music.



Hotel Massimo D'Azeglio ****
Via Cavour, 18 Rome

Tel. +39064827386

<http://www.bookings.net/hotel/it/hotelmassimodazeglioroma.html?aid=303998;label=googleMassimoDAzegliorome>

The 4 star **Massimo D'Azeglio Hotel**, dating back to 1875, opens its doors to an atmosphere of late century style and architecture with its narrow corridors, but at the same time offers all modern amenities that one might ask for today.

Built on 5 floors, one dedicated to non-smokers, its 197 rooms are all tastefully decorated in traditional style and its lobby, bar and restaurant host an important collection of paintings and prints giving testimony to its history. Of course, its restaurant has remained one of the most noteworthy in Rome and its antique wine cellar, located under the hotel and host to an exquisite collection of wines, can be reserved for private parties and wine tasting.



Hotel Eurostars International Palace ****
Via Nazionale, 46 Rome

Tel.+390648939960
www.eurostarshotel.com

The 19th century **Eurostars International Palace Hotel** is located in the heart of ancient Rome, along via Nazionale, renowned for its shops and theatres, and very close to the beautiful Piazza della Repubblica. The Repubblica underground station provides guests with easy access to the rest of the city, yet most of Rome's important sights and monuments lie within comfortable walking distance. The carefully restored structure, with its magnificent Renaissance façade and amazing gallery entrance, inspired by the Palladian Villas of the 16th century, combines classic elegance with modern hospitality.



Hotel La Griffe *****
Via Nazionale, 13 Rome

Tel. +390647825544
www.hotel-rome-lagriffe.com

The **La Griffe Hotel** exceeds the conventional idea of hospitality and receives you in an elegant atmosphere, guaranteeing an ideal stay in the heart of eternal city. Pointed out on National Way, the hotel offers every comfort in order to make your stay special with searched elegance. The La Griffe Hotel is composed of 127 air-conditioned guest rooms and suites that are facilitated with modern amenities. The furnishings are sophisticated, modern style and elegant details, all in perfect harmony with the historical architecture. Guests can dine on the Mediterranean cuisine served at the onsite restaurant and enjoy a drink at the cocktail bar. You can also make use of the well-appointed meeting rooms for your business conferences, seminars and banquets. Amenities: Air conditioning – Hairdryer – Internet access – Mini bar – Modem/data port connection – Private bathroom / Ensuite – Telephone – Television – Voice mail



Hotel Exedra Boscolo *****
Piazza della Repubblica, 47 Rome

Tel. +3906489381
www.boscolohotel.com

The **Exedra Boscolo Hotel** is a magnificent piazza with the ancient Roman ruins of the Diocletian Baths and the Basilica degli Angeli. The hotel offers 240 guest rooms including 18 suites, which are a blend of dream and myth inspired by classical Rome. Half of the rooms overlook the Piazza della Repubblica, while the others enjoy views of the Monti neighborhood, one of the oldest in Rome.

Featuring 2 exclusive restaurants, Exedra Boscolo also has a marvelous rooftop terrace, with a pool. At the extensive wellness centre, you can also rejuvenate your senses with its massages and beauty therapies. Avail the services of the onsite business centre, and its four modern meeting rooms that offer state-of-the-art technology and accommodate from 20 to 200 persons.

Amenities: Air conditioning – Cable / Satellite TV – Hairdryer – In-room safe – Internet access – Mini bar – Radio – Telephone

Restaurants

8. Listed below are some of the restaurants situated close to the meeting venue

- **La Gallina Bianca** – restaurant-pizzeria
Via Antonio Rosmini, 9
Tel. +39064743777
- **L'Angolo di Napoli** – restaurant-pizzeria
Via A. Depretis, 77
Tel. +39064746866
- **Il Kaffettone** – self service
Via Torino, 5
Tel. +39064745347
- **That's Amore** – self service
Via Agostino Depretis, 83
Tel. +39064824725
- **Target** – restaurant
Via Torino, 3
Tel. +39064740066
Restaurant/Pizzeria – Live Music
- **The National Cuisine** – restaurant
Via Nazionale, 3
Tel./Fax +3906484452
- **Rinaldi al Quirinale** – restaurant
Via Parma, 11/a
Tel. +390647825171 – Fax +390647882980

more information is available at the following websites

<http://www.ristorantidiroma.com/rubrica/galleria/quadri.htm>

<http://www.romecity.it/EnglishVersion.htm>

http://www.abcroma.com/Index_i.asp

<http://www.romaturismo.it/v2/en/main.asp>

<http://www.virtualrome.com/roma/mappe/romacentro.php>

Local transportation

Metro lines and maps:

<http://www.metroroma.it/metroroma/HTML/EN/Servizi/Muoversi+a+Roma/MappadelleLinee.htm>

Metro timetables:

<http://www.metroroma.it/metroroma/HTML/EN/Servizi/Muoversi+a+Roma/Gli+orari.htm>

Radio Taxi:

La Capitale Tel. 06.49.94

Radio Taxi Tel. 06.35.70

Pronto Taxi Tel. 06.66.45

Postal services

<http://www.poste.it/en/>

- Via Terme di Diocleziano, 30
00185 Rome
- Via Firenze, 36
00184 Roma

Other useful information

<http://weather.cnn.com/weather/forecast.jsp?locCode=LIRF>

[Currency Converter](#)

[TravelPlan](#)