



GARA Scientific meeting 28-30 April 2025

Information Note for Participants

Meeting Venue

The GARA Scientific meeting will be held in the **Green Room**, first floor of building A, at FAO Headquarters in Rome, Italy.

The temporary visitor's entrance and security check are located on Viale Aventino 7.

Please note that on Day 1 you will have to pick up your FAO building pass to enter the building. We highly recommend to arrive at the visitors' entrance between 8 and 8.30 am to avoid long queues. Please bring an ID or passport for collecting your FAO building pass.

How to reach the meeting room

The FAO building is divided into 7 buildings identified with the letters A-F. From the visitor entrance you will turn left and walk outside along the building to the main entrance at building A. Take the short stairs past the Info desk and take the first corridor on your left. Both lifts on your left (A3 and A4) will take you to the Green Room. A map of FAO Headquarters is shown at the end of this document.

Internet

Wi-Fi is available throughout FAO Headquarters.

When accessing the Wi-Fi system please use the following codes:

Name: guest_internet **Password:** wifi2internet

Meals

Coffee breaks will be provided during the meeting.

Three locations offer lunch between 12:00 and 14:00 within FAO Headquarters: the **Cafeteria on the 8th floor of Building B**, the **Eden Bar (Bar D) on the ground floor of building D** and the **Polish Bar (Bar A) on the ground floor of building A**.

Coffee, tea, sandwiches, pastries and other snacks and beverages are available between 8:30 and 17:00 at the Eden Bar and the Uzbekistan Lounge (8th floor building C) or between 08:00 and 15:00 at the Fountain Bar (8th floor building B) and the Flag Hall (ground floor building B). Additionally, there are several restaurants near FAO Headquarters, particularly along Viale Aventino.

Power Supply

In Italy, the power plugs and sockets are of type F and L. The standard voltage is 220 V, and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.



ATMs

ATMs can be found on the ground floor of buildings B (next to postal office) and D (next to Eden Bar) of FAO Headquarters.

Weather

Temperatures in Rome end of April average around 22° C (72° F) during the day and 11° C (52° F) at night. This period can also be considerably rainy.

FOCAL POINTS:

For logistics: For more information/ assistance please contact:

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Looking forward to welcoming you in Rome!

FAO SERVICES

	ENTRANCE / EXIT		MEETING ROOMS
	RECEPTION AREA		ATRIUM
	INFORMATION DESK		LIBRARY
	D. LUBIN LIBRARY		BAR/ CAFETERIA
	BANK		FACILITIES
	POST OFFICE		HEALTH SERVICES
	NEWSTAND / BOOKSHOP		EMERGENCY EXIT
	LACTATION ROOM		ASSEMBLY POINT
	INSURANCE		TOILETS
	TRAVEL AGENCY		LIFTS
	BAR		
	CAFETERIA / RESTAURANT AND BUFFET		

FAO MEETING ROOMS

3 FLOOR

21	PLENARY	A335 int
22	CARIBBEAN	A335 bis
23	THAILAND	A382 bis
24	SUDAN	A381
25	CANADA	A357
26	INDIA	A327
27	QUEEN JULIANA	B324

2 FLOOR

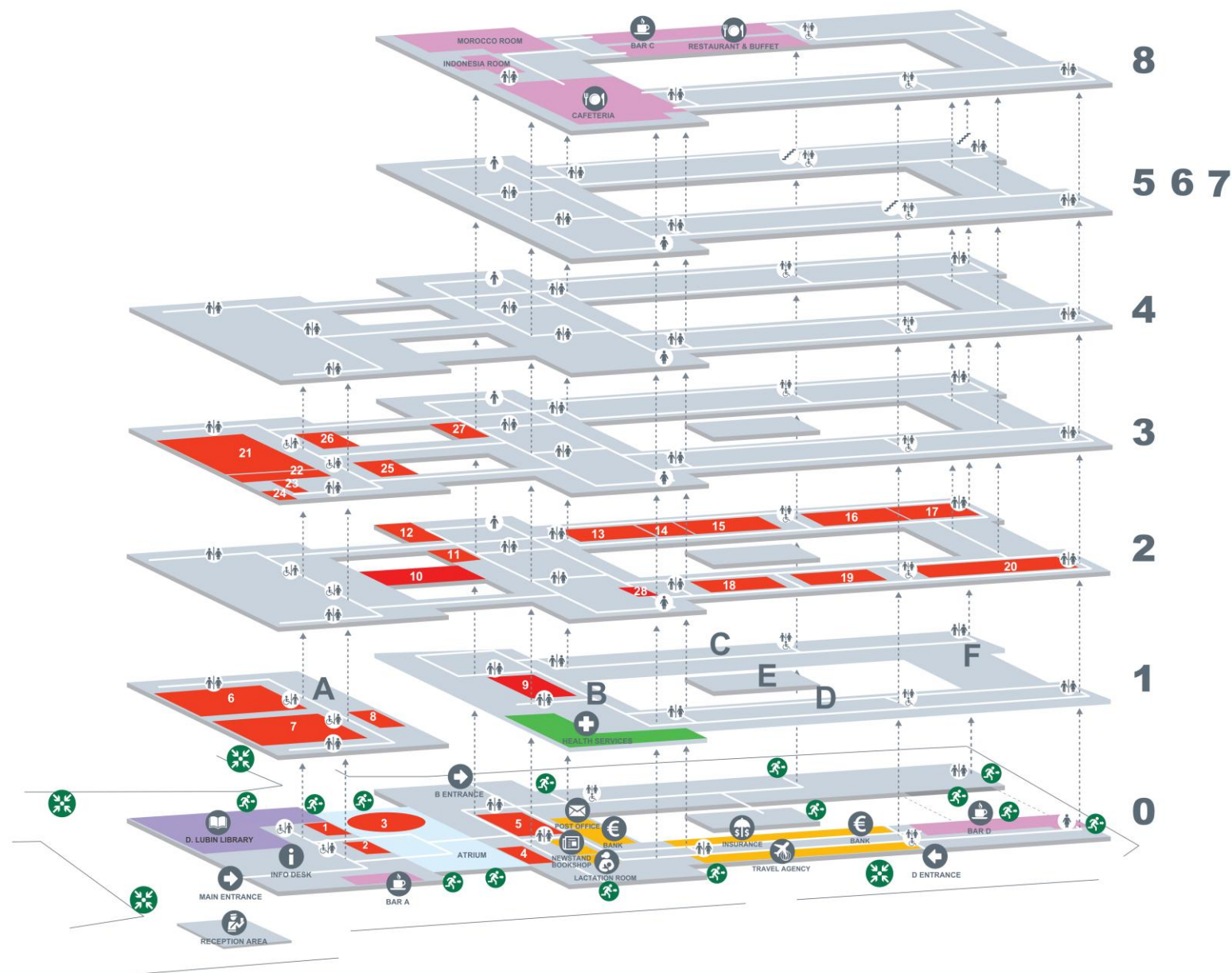
10	IRAQ	A235
11	MALAYSIA	B227
12	CUBA	B224
13	ETHIOPIA	C285
14	NIGERIA	C215
15	PHILIPPINE	C277
16	GERMAN	C269
17	AUSTRIA	C237
18	LEBANON	D209
19	MEXICO	D211
20	KING FAISAL	D263
28	AZERBAIJAN	B2L1

1 FLOOR

6	RED	A121 int
7	GREEN	A121 ter
8	PAKISTAN	A127
9	IRAN	B116 bis

0 FLOOR

1	U.E.M.O.A.	A018
2	GABON	A025
3	SHEIKH ZAYED	Atrium
4	SLOVAK	B013
5	FLAG	B018



ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION

ANTI –POISON CENTRES (Centro Anti-Veleni)



- Policlinico University Hospital Umberto I
Tel: 06 49978000
- Policlinico Gemelli Tel: 06 3054343



- Child Emergencies Tel: 114
- Alcoholics Anonymous
English Group Tel: 06 4742913
Italian Group Tel: 06 6636620
- Samaritans Tel: 800 86 00 22

PRIVATE HOSPITALS

Please remember that private hospitals do not have emergency rooms, but some are open 24 hours. In case it is a life-threatening emergency, call **118**. If it is less urgent, you can choose a private hospital if you wish. Please do, however, try to contact your physician first. Here is a selection of private hospitals:

Salvator Mundi International Hospital
Viale delle Mura Gianicolensi 67, 00152 Rome
Tel: 0800 402323 (toll-free)
Tel: 06 588 961

Rome American Hospital
Via Emilio Longoni 69, 00155 Rome
Tel: 06 22551

Aurelia Hospital
Via Aurelia 860, 00165 Rome
Tel: 06 664921

Casa di Cura Mater Dei
Via Antonio Bertoloni 34, 00197 Rome
Tel: 06 802 201

Clinica Villa Mafalda
Via Monte delle Gioie 5, 00199 Rome
Tel: 06 860 941

Casa di Cura Pio XI
Via Aurelia 559, 00165 Rome
Tel: 06 664941

PRIVATE AMBULANCES

If you would like to request an ambulance with a doctor on board, call the private ambulances of Croce Verde, Croce Bianca or Croce Rosa. They will take you to the hospital of your choice unless it is a life-threatening emergency. You will be required to pay for this service!

Green Cross (Croce Verde)	Tel: 06 24302222
White Cross (Croce Bianca)	Tel: 06 8181011
Pink Cross (Croce Rosa)	Tel: 800531722

PHARMACIES



It is advisable to become familiar with the pharmacies nearest your residence prior to an emergency. Roman pharmacies adhere to usual opening and closing times. However, there are always pharmacies open 24 hours a day on a rotation basis. The location of the nearest night and weekend pharmacy is posted outside all pharmacies (*Farmacie Notturne di Zona*).

Pharmacies close to FAO HQ:

Farmacia Santa Sabina
Viale Aventino 78, 00153 Rome
Tel: 06 574 3623

Farmacia Cestia
Viale della Piramide Cestia 19B, 00153 Rome
Tel: 06 574 3895

DOCTORS

We encourage all employees residing in Rome to identify a personal physician. While the FAO Medical Service does not recommend specific physicians or dentists, a list of general and specialized physicians commonly used by FAO staff can be found on the medical service's website.

<http://intranet.fao.org/csd/csdm/home/>

You can also obtain this information directly through the FAO Medical Service.

The Medical Service also provides a Walk-in Clinic, which offers primary care/family physician service for staff members and their dependents covered by Vanbreda medical insurance. The service is also available to consultants, subscribers, TAPs and volunteers covered by De Besi insurance.

To make an appointment, call (06570) ext 53577, or stop by the Medical Service reception desk.



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Medical Emergency Numbers and Hospitals



FAO Rome

Welcome to FAO and Rome

Whether you are living in Rome or are just visiting FAO and the Eternal City, we hope that this booklet will be useful should you need medical attention. From all of us in FAO Medical Service, we wish you a healthy time in Rome.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS in FAO

In an emergency, dial the following numbers from any telephone in the building:

Medical	30
Fire	33
Security	35

FAO Medical Service is located in Building B, 1st floor (next to the elevators at the top of the main marble staircase). Opening times are Monday through Friday, 8.30 to 17.00.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS in Rome

Outside FAO premises, the following emergency numbers apply throughout all of Italy. These national emergency numbers can be dialed from public phones free of charge:

Police (Carabinieri)	112
State Police (Polizia)	113
Fire (Vigili del Fuoco)	115
Ambulance	118

EMERGENCY ROOMS (Pronto Soccorso)

Emergency rooms are found in **public hospitals only!** These numbers are listed below. Private hospitals **do not** have emergency rooms. The ambulance (**118**) will take you to the nearest emergency room. If you do not need an ambulance, you should drive or take a taxi (Tel: 06 4157 or 06 3570 or 06 6645). Please try to familiarize yourself with the route before an emergency situation arises.

Follow the **PRONTO SOCCORSO** signs near the hospital to guide you to the emergency entrance.



EMERGENCY NUMBERS OF INSURANCE PLAN PROVIDERS

Vanbreda:
Toll-free number 00800 0321 7682 (inside Italy)

De Besi-Di Giacomo:
For hospitalization and 24-hour assistance call toll-free 800 069 115 (inside Italy)

EMERGENCY ROOMS (24 hrs.) in PUBLIC HOSPITALS

Rome Centre:

Policlinico Umberto 1

Viale Policlinico 155, 00161 Rome (Bologna/Nomentano)
Tel: 06 49971



Poison Centre tel: 06 49978000

San Giovanni Addolorata Hospital

Via dell'Amba Aradam 9, 00184 Rome (San Giovanni)
Tel: 06 77051

Fatebenefratelli

Isola Tiberina
Via di Ponte Quattro Capi 39, 00186 Rome
Tel: 06 68371

Bambino Gesù (Children's hospital)

Piazza Sant'Onofrio 4, 00165 Rome (Monteverde)
Tel: 06 68591

Ospedale Nuovo "Regina Margherita" (not 24hrs.)

Poliambulatory (Guardia Medica e Turistica)
– For minor emergencies only
Via Morosini 30, 00153 Rome (Trastevere)
Tel: 06 77301

San Gallicano Hospital (not 24 hrs.)

(Dermatology)

Via di San Gallicano, 25/A, 0015 Rome (Trastevere)
Tel: 06 585431

G. Eastman Dental Hospital (not 24 hrs.)

Viale Regina Elena 287/B, 00198 Rome (Bologna)
Tel: 06 77301

Rome North:

Policlinico Agostino Gemelli

Largo Agostino Gemelli 8, 00168 Rome
Tel: 06 30151



Poison Centre tel: 06 305 4343

San Pietro Hospital

Via Cassia 600, 00189 Rome (Cassia)
Tel: 06 33581

Sant' Andrea Hospital

Via di Grottarossa 1035/1039, 11089 Rome (Labaro)
Tel: 06 33771

San Filippo Neri Hospital

Via Giovanni Martinotti 20, 00135 Rome (Trionfale)
Tel: 06 33061

Ospedale Oftalmico di Roma

(Ophthalmology)

Piazzale degli Eroi 11, 00136 Rome (Prati)
Tel: 06 68352621

Rome East:

Policlinico Casilino

Via Casilina 1049, 00169 Rome (Torre Maura)
Tel: 06 231 881

Ospedale G. Vannini

(Formerly known as Figlie di San Camillo)
Via di Acqua Bullicante 4, 00177 Rome (Tor Pignattara)
Tel: 06 242911

Rome West:

Hospital San Camillo-Forlanini

Via Portuense 332A, 00151 Rome (Monteverde)
Tel: 06 58701

Spallanzani Hospital (not 24 hrs.)

(Tropical Medicine and Malaria)

Via Portuense 292, 00149 Rome
Tel: 06 551701

Rome South:

S. Eugenio Hospital (specializing in burns)

Piazzale dell'Umanesimo 10, 00144 Rome (EUR)
Tel: 06 51001

Policlinico Tor Vergata

Viale Oxford, 81, 00133 Rome (Tor Vergata)
Tel: 06 20901

Centro Traumatologico Ortopedico

C.T.O. "Andrea Alesini"

(Orthopedics & Neurosurgery)
Via S. Nemesio 21, 00145 Rome (San Paolo)
Tel: 06 51001

In case you cannot reach an Emergency Room but need the urgent visit of a doctor at home, call **118** and ask for the *Guardia Medica Permanente* (doctor on call) or *Guardia Ostetrica Permanente* (midwife on call).