VENUE

The meeting will be held at the C.N.R. Bologna Research Area (http://www.bo.cnr.it/dove-siamo-eng.html)

the page offer you almost all information, timetable and maps

We will meet in room 2016 of Conference Center (http://www.bo.cnr.it/congressi/sala216-eng.html).

We can discuss the best way to reorganize the room. At the moment I think to remove chairs and organize a unique U table able to host up to 35-40 people.

TRANSPORTATION

From Bologna airport there is a Bus for the city centre, named BLQ (the Bologna Airport acronym), and the bus stop is located just at the right side of the arrival exit.

Bus run every 15 minutes until very late in the evening (00:15 am). Ticket (6 euro) can be purchased at automatic machines also with the credit card.

You can organize your BLQ trip from the airport to the hotel using the web site http://www.atc.bo.it/orari percorsi/planner/plannerEN.asp

Taxi can instead not accept credit card, please ask before to take a taxi or take care to have euro in your pocket.

Two buses reach CNR from the center. Enclosed maps with the route of bus 87 and 37 in the center. (the bus path can be seen also through the web towards C.N.R. or from C.N.R.).

The most convenient bus stop is the stop at the beginning of Indipendence road where can take both 87 and 37, so reducing the time to wait for a bus.

If you are able to book a room in hotels located not far from via Indipendenza, the best stop where to take the bus is the stop at the end of via Indipendenza (see the map at page 1). You need to take the direction going far from the centre.

You need to by bus ticket (1.50 euro) before to take the bus. Ticket need than to be validated on the bus.

You can buy them at the newspaper or tabac shops. For Independence stop you can use the newspaper shop you can see in the square.

CNR is the last stop so you can relax on the bus and enjoy the 5 - 10 minutes trip. Other information can be found on the research area web page indicated above (http://www.bo.cnr.it/dove-siamo-eng.html).

ACCOMODATION

The simpliest and convenient choice is an hotel in the city centre not far from via Indipendenza. I can suggest you

Paradise hotel I portici Hotel Internazionale Nuovo Hotel del porto Millennium Hotel NH Bologne de la Gare A long list of hotels which quality of services have been assessed is also given on the research area web page

http://www.bo.cnr.it/congressi/alberghi-eng.html

in the last column you can find the time distance from CNR if you take a taxi.

TURISTIC AND OTHER INFORMATION

Weather status (irradiance, cloud coverage) information can be collected from the web page

http://www.isac.cnr.it/~radiclim/bsrn2014/?Venue Meteo

linking to data provided by our station on the roof and connected procedures

For Turstic information several links can be found on the web page we organize for BSRN meeting http://www.isac.cnr.it/~radiclim/bsrn2014/?Venue Tourist Info

A nice guide can be downloaded at the web site http://www.emiliaromagnaturismo.it/it/pubblicazioni/download/Pubblicazioni Misc/2012guida bologna una citta ricca di emozionien.pdf

Enclosed to this document other files with information for short visits.



