

GENERAL INFORMATION

Florence meetings, 7/8/9 of May 2014

7 th May 2014 - PILOT STUDY WORKSHOP	
Workshop	STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 to 17.30 - Activities • 17.30 to 18.15 - 1st Steering Committee • 18.15 to 18.30 - Closure • <i>Free for dinner</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → WP5 Italian Team → Portugal team → Two Italian Regions → WP1, WP4, WP7 representatives → EFN, PGEU, ENMCA, CED representatives

8 th /9 th May 2014 - EXPERT CONFERENCE	
Thursday, 8 th May	Friday, 9 th May
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 to 12 - Plenary activities • 12 to 13 - Lunch • 13 to 18 - Groups activities • 19 to 20 - <i>Museum/city tour, with guide</i> • 20.15 - <i>Dinner</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 to 12 - Groups activities • 12 to 14 - <i>Lunch and tour of the villa, with guide</i> • 14 to 15.30 - Plenary intermediate conclusions • 16 to 18 - <i>(for those who can stay) Additional Expert activities & Closure</i>

The Venue

[Villa la Quiete](#) - Via di Boldrone, 2 - Florence (Italy)

The site named „la Quiete“ (the quiet) after the fresco of "Quiet Calming the Winds" painted in 1632 by Giovanni da San Giovanni, is one of the most important monumental buildings outside Florence; this complex lies in an area of which the Medici family were particularly fond, and in which they built some of their most beautiful residences ([some pictures](#)).

How to reach Florence and the venue

There are several ways to reach Florence.

- You can fly to [Florence Airport](#) Amerigo Vespucci. From the airport take a taxi to the meeting venue, approximately 15 minutes.
- You can fly to [Pisa Airport](#). From the airport take the [express bus](#) to [Santa Maria Novella, Florence train station](#) (1h and 10 minutes). From the station take a taxi to the meeting venue, (approximately 15/20 minutes).
- You can fly to Fiumicino Rome airport. From the airport take [Leonardo Express](#), direct train to Termini, Rome central station. From Termini station, approximately every hour there is a direct [train](#) to [Santa Maria Novella, Florence train station](#) (1h and 20 minutes).
- From [Santa Maria Novella, Florence train station](#) there are lot of local trains to Rifredi train station, which is closer to the meeting venue (15 minutes on foot).

The city of Florence

Florence is situated in central Italy, in the heart of Tuscany, and the most developed area of tourism in the city is undoubtedly artistic-religious, thanks to the presence of innumerable works of art and churches. The historical centre of Florence is quite small, so it is easy to visit on foot.

To have more information see the file enclosed in the mail [Florence general information & city map](#) or visit:

- [Official tourist info](#)
- <http://www.visitflorence.com/>

Where to sleep in Florence

The meeting venue is located out of the city center, but, since Florence is not a big city, our advice is to book a hotel in the city center and reach the venue by hotel shuttles or taxi.

- [Hotel Raffaello***](http://www.raffaellohotel.it/index_en.asp) - http://www.raffaellohotel.it/index_en.asp - near the Villa, 15 minutes walking
- [Hotel Cellai ****](http://www.hotelcellai.it/) - <http://www.hotelcellai.it/> - city center
- [Hotel Embassy ****](http://www.embassyhotel.it/eng-index.php) - <http://www.embassyhotel.it/eng-index.php> - city center

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