



**Accessible TV in Converged ICT Ecosystem: Emerging trends, challenges, opportunities
Expert group meeting**

**Rome, Italy
11 June 2015**

Practical Information

The meeting is organized by the International Telecommunication Union in partnership with RAI Italia, Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB), and the Roma Tre University.

Please note that this meeting is held back to back with the [International Symposium on Respeaking, Live Subtitling and Accessibility](#), held on 12 June 2015 in Rome, Italy. We advise you to consult with the symposium website for the different practical arrangements of the event.

VENUE

The workshop will take place at the Roma Tre University, Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici, via Ostiense 234-236, 00146 Rome ([location on Google maps](#)).

The best and easiest way to get there is to take the metro line B and stop at Marconi. At the exit take the stairs on your left (labelled as: via Ostiense). Down the stairs, you walk along the street and come to the main street. Just in front of you, there is the main entrance of the department hosting the event.

HOTELS

The following hotels are located in the walking distance from the venue of this meeting:

- Chroma Italy Hotels - Chroma Apt Marconi, Viale Guglielmo Marconi 214, Gianicolense, 00100 Roma;
- Campanile Suites, Via Ostiense 263/E, EUR & Garbatella, 00145 Roma
- B&B Babri Simim Taj, Via Gerolamo Cardano 122, Gianicolense, 00146 Roma
- Hotel Saint Paul Rome, Via Vito Volterra 43, EUR & Garbatella, 00146 Roma
- Hotel Pulitzer, Viale G. Marconi 905, EUR & Garbatella, 00146 Roma

VISA

Residents of 28 non-EU countries, including Australia, Brazil, Canada, Israel, Japan, New Zealand and the USA, do not require visas for visits of up to 90 days.

All non-EU nationals (except those from Iceland, Norway and Switzerland) entering Italy should contact an Italian consulate, as they may need a visa. Participants requiring visas **must obtain these from the Italian Consulate or competent Diplomatic Mission in their country** before leaving for Rome. Visa applications must be submitted well in advance of departure, as up to three weeks may be required for an Italian visa to be issued.

ARRIVING IN ROME

Arriving by Air

Rome has two airports: Leonardo Da Vinci Airport at Fiumicino and Ciampino Airport.

From Fiumicino Airport to the city centre By train:

There is a direct connection from the airport to the central station, which is called *Termini*.

Two types of trains are available:

- The Leonardo Express is a non-stop train from the airport to Termini. It takes about 30 minutes to Termini station (Euro14).
- The Fiumicino Sabina line (FM1) stops at some of the main Roman railway stations (Tiburtina, Tuscolana, Ostiense, Trastevere) (Euro8).

Tickets can be purchased at the ticket counter or at the ticket machines in the train station.

By taxi:

Taxi services from the airport to Rome have a fixed price (baggage included, maximum of four passengers) for all the destinations inside the Mura Aureliane, which is the central area of the city. The official taxis of the City of Rome are white and can be recognized by the sign "TAXI" on the top and by the identifying license number on the doors, on the back and inside the car.

Beware of individuals, who offer unofficial transportation services to the city.

From Ciampino Airport to the city centre

By bus:

Bus services connect Ciampino airport with the central station, which is called *Termini*. The buses are parked in dedicated bus bays opposite International Departures.

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