

EViPRG Meeting Modena, 25-26 Oct 2018

Welcome to the EViPRG Autumn 2018 meeting that will take place in Modena University of Modena and Reggio Emilia is organizing the meeting in cooperation with EViPRG.

Modena is an ancient town, and seat of an archbishop, it is known for its automotive industry since the factories of the famous Italian sports car makers Ferrari, De Tomaso, Lamborghini, Pagani and Maserati are, or were, located here and all, except Lamborghini, have headquarters in the city or nearby. One of Ferrari's cars, the 360 Modena, was named after the town itself.

The University of Modena, founded in 1175 and expanded by Francesco II d'Este in 1686, has traditional strengths in economics, medicine and law and is the second oldest athenaeum in Italy. Italian military officers are trained at the Military Academy of Modena, and partly housed in the Baroque Ducal Palace. The Biblioteca Estense houses historical volumes and 3,000 manuscripts. The Cathedral of Modena, the Torre della Ghirlandina and Piazza Grande are a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1997.

Modena is also known in culinary circles for its production of balsamic vinegar.

Venue

The meeting will be held at a historical venue, a converted sacristy called Sala Ex-Oratorio in Palazzo dei Musei, which is the seat of Municipal Museums http://www.palazzodeimuseimodena.it/. There is a very nice café where we can buy our lunches.

How to get to Sala Ex-Oratorio in Palazzo dei Musei

The main entrance to the building is in Largo Porta S. Agostino 337. A further access is located on Viale Vittorio Veneto 5.

Accessibility to the building is guaranteed with pedestrian paths, with public transportation (urban lines 7, 11 and 13) and by private means (it is possible to leave the vehicles in the Novi Sad car park, or in the paid parking lots on Viale Vittorio Veneto and Largo Porta S. Agostino). Accesses from outside the building are indicated by signs.

When you get to the main railway station take the bus urban lines 7 and 11 (stop in front of Porta S. Agostino) or urban line 13 (stops in Viale Vittorio Veneto). Bus tickets can be purchased on the bus.

The service entrance to the Civic Museums offices, exhibition halls of the Civic Museums and Municipal Historical Archives is from viale Vittorio Veneto n. 7.

How to get to Modena

Please find detailed and updated info at: http://www.visitmodena.it/english/tourist-information

Best airport in order to get to Modena is Bologna Marconi International Airport BLQ, served by many Air Companies

Once you are in Bologna Airport you can get to Modena using the

AERBUS SERVICE SHUTTLE from Marconi Airport in Bologna to Modena

You can get the bus out of the airport

The shuttle bus is every 2 hours; it takes about 40 minutes to arrive to Modena

Tickets can be purchased right on the bus or directly online, at the follow link:

URL: http://www.sacamodena.it/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/orari-AEROBUS-MODENA-.jpg

http://booking.sacaonline.it/it/linee/bologna-aeroporto-marconi-modena.aspx?idC=61691&idO=11420&LN=it-IT

Phone: +39(0) 59/7107080; Emergency call: +39-342/5923726

E-mail: atcmservizi@sacaonline.it

If you come by Train:

Railway Station Piazza Dante Alighieri - Modena - MO – 41100 For timetables

URL: http://www.trenitalia.com/

By Car

Modena can be easily reached by motorway A1. There are two exits Modena Nord (5 km from the city centre) and Modena Sud (10 km from the city centre). The motorway A22 joins up with A1 in Modena Nord.

Where to stay: Hotels

http://www.hotelestense.com/en/ Very close to the venue, recommended

http://www.centralparkmodena.com/en/ Also very close to the venue

http://www.hotelliberta.it/en/home-page.aspx

Also walking distance, in the very city centre, next to an ancient synagogue

http://www.vittoriahotels.it/hotelprincipe/ A very good hotel, close to train station, central, recommended

http://www.tibyhotel.it/ Very inexpensive and not far from Palazzo dei Musei

Looking forward to seeing you in Modena

Gian Galeazzi