



AER Plenary Session & More4Nrg Thematic Seminar 7-8 October 2010, Abruzzo (I)

**Sustainable Territories:
Intra-regional cooperation for a prosperous and greener future**

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

How to get to Pescara

Plane:

It is recommended to book a flight to the Rome Airport Fiumicino (not to Ciampino), because from Fiumicino there is a direct bus transfer to Pescara.

Buses depart from Rome Airport Fiumicino at 10.00, 11.30, 14.00, 18.00, 20.30 and 22.00. The journey to Pescara takes about three and a half hours. The price of a one-way ticket is €23,00 and reservations can be made online at <http://www.prontobus.org>.

ATTENTION:

Every participant arriving at the airport Rome Fumicino should buy a bus ticket directly to Montesilvano and give the address of the hotel to the bus driver of the PRONTOBUS. The PRONTOBUS will take you directly to your hotel on the 6th, 7th and 8th of October.

Those wishing to fly directly into Abruzzo International Airport may do so. The airport is serviced by Ryanair and Flyonair and connections are available from many European countries. For timetables, please consult: <http://www.abruzzoairport.com/orariovoli.aspx?lang=en>

Train:

Participants who fly into Rome Airport Fiumicino but prefer to take a train to Pescara should go to the railway station in the airport and get the train that goes to **Roma Tiburtina**. It takes about 45 minutes to reach the train station in Rome and the cost of a ticket is €5.50. Trains leave more or less every 15 minutes from Fiumicino to the train station in Rome. For additional information, visit www.trenitalia.com.

Car:

Follow motorway A14 Bari-Milano and take the “Pescara Nord-Città Sant’Angelo” exit. The hotel where the conference will be held is at only 500m from the tollbooth. The “Pescara Nord” exit is close to the Roma-Pescara (A24-A25) connections.

These are the distances between Pescara and the most important Italian locations: Rome 209km, Milan 570km, Florence 407km, Turin 678km, Bari 300km, and Naples 249km. GPS coordinates (for satellite navigators): Northern latitude 42°31’23.89”; Eastern longitude: 14°09’14.54”.

Boat:

There are several options for participants wishing to cross the Adriatic Sea by ferry boat.

With TraghettiLines, you can book ferry tickets for Sardinia, Corsica, Isle of Elba, Sicily, Giglio Island, Tremiti Islands, Aeolian Islands, Capri, Ischia, Procida and Malta, as well as for the countries surrounding the Mediterranean. The procedure is simple because the booking system was created to enable booking in a very secure way.

SNAV offers service to Pescara directly from Huar or from Spalato via Huar. Please consult the website for more information and to book a ticket:

<http://www.snav.it/>

Jadrolinija offers service to the nearby city of Ancona from Zadar and Split. Please consult their website for more information and booking options:

<http://www.jadrolinija.hr/default.aspx?lang=2>

**** It should be noted that the Region of Abruzzo will organize a shuttle between Pescara and the conference venue****

Further information will follow.

Meeting venue

Serena Majestic Hotel Residence
Viale Carlo Maresca, 12, 65015 Montesivano
+39 085 8369777
info@bluserena.it

Working Languages

The working languages of the plenary meeting and the More4Nrg thematic conference will be *English, French and Italian* (French for 8 October to be confirmed).

Hotel accommodation

The Assembly of European Regions has pre-booked 50 rooms at the hotel where the conference will be held. Participants who are interested in staying at this hotel should fill out the accommodation booking form found on the AER More4Nrg website (see Working Documents section below) and return it to the Serena Majestic Hotel Residence before 7 September. Special nightly rates for participants: €70,00 (including VAT) for a double room with single use or €100,00 for a double room (including VAT). Breakfast is included.

Participants who are not interested in staying at the conference venue may choose amongst several other hotels in the region. Here are some suggestions:

Best Western Hotel Duca D'aosta – 3 stars
Piazza Duca d'aosta 4, 65121 Pescara
+39 085 385282
duca@schiratohotels.it

Salus Hotel – 3 stars
Lungomare Matteotti, 13-1, 65100 Pescara
+39 085 374196
info@salushotel.it

Best Western Hotel Plaza – 4 stars
Piazza Sacro Cuore, 65122 Pescara
+39 085 4214625
plaza.pe@bestwestern.it

Victoria Hotel – 4 stars
Via Piave, 142, 65122 Pescara
+39 085 374132
hotel@victoriapescara.com

Hotel Maja – 4 stars
Viale Riviera, 199/201, 65123 Pescara
+39 085 47111545
info@hotelmaja.it

Villa Nacalua Hotel – 5 stars
Via dell'Autostrada, 5, 65013 Citta Sant'Angelo
+39 085 959225
info@nacalua.com

How to participate

To participate in the conference, please send the sign-up form to j.podralska@aer.eu *before 22 September*. The registration form can be downloaded here: http://www.aer.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/Commissions/RegionalPolicies/EventsAndMeetings/2010/Abruzzo/MORE4NRG_seminar/EN_registration_form_abruzzo-13-07-2010.doc

Working documents

Working documents for the plenary meeting can be found at <http://www.aer.eu/events/regional-development/2010/aer-committee-1-autumn-plenary.html> and for the More4Nrg seminar at: <http://www.aer.eu/events/regional-development/2010/more4nrg-seminar.html>

Contacts

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