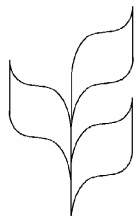




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Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Mountain Biodiversity.  
Rome, Italy 1-4 July 2003.

### **INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS**

#### **Venue**

The Meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Mountain Biodiversity will be held in Rome, Italy from Tuesday, 1 July to Friday, 4 July 2003 at:

**STARHOTEL METROPOLE**  
**Via Principe Amedeo, 3**  
**00185 Roma**  
**Tel. + 39 06 4774<sup>1</sup> - Fax + 39 06 4740413**

#### **Opening and registration**

The Meeting will be opened at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 1 July 2003. Registration will take place at the venue of the Meeting from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. the same day.

#### **Working language of the Meeting**

The meeting will be held in English only.

#### **Hotel information**

Participants are kindly reminded that they are responsible for making their own hotel bookings. A list of hotels located in the vicinity of the Meeting venue with indicative prices is attached as annex I. Also attached, as Annex II, is a map showing the exact location of the hotels.

More information on hotels can be found on the web site [www.romaturismo.it](http://www.romaturismo.it) by using the following search engine:

<http://alberghi.romaturismo.it/romatiaccoglie/langIndep/RicercaH.asp?lingua=EN&area=OP>

#### **Time zone**

In July, the time in Rome is GMT + 1 hour.

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<sup>1</sup> This is a short number

**Weather**

The average daytime temperature in the month of July is about 30/35°C

**Electricity**

220 volts, 50 Hertz.

**Visas**

Participants are advised to check with the nearest Italian diplomatic or consular mission regarding visa and vaccination requirements in order to secure an entry visa to Italy prior to departure.

**Official language**

The official language in Italy is Italian, but English and French are understood and spoken in hotels and restaurants.

**Currency**

The currency in Italy is the Euro. The current exchange rate against the US dollar stands at approximately 1 Euro = 1.18 US dollar.

**Credit cards**

Major credit cards are accepted in most hotels and restaurants in the city.

**Field trip**

At the registration, a form for the participation to the field trip will be distributed. The excursion, kindly offered by the National Park, will take place on 4 July to the Gran Sasso and Monti della Laga National Park for the whole day. Information on the Park can be found on: <http://www.gransassolagapark.it>

**Further information**

Other useful information on the city can also be found on: <http://www.romaturismo.it/>

## Annex I

### LIST OF HOTELS WITH INDICATIVE PRICES

(Numbers below refer to the ones on the map in the annex II below)

#### \* **Starhotel Metropole\*\*\*\***

Address: Via Principe Amedeo, 3 – 00185 Roma

Telephone: + 39 06 4774

Fax: + 39 06 4740413

Email: [meeting.metropole.rm@starhotels.it](mailto:meeting.metropole.rm@starhotels.it)

Web Site: <http://www.fastres.com/europe/it/rome/>

Prices: Single room: **140 Euro**

Double room: **170 Euro**

Starhotel Metropole, the meeting venue, is offering a special room rate to all participants. To benefit from these rates, participants must send directly to Starhotel the form duly completed which is attached hereto as annex III.

#### **1. Hotel Nord Nuova Roma\*\*\***

Address: Via Giovanni Amendola, 3 – 00185 Roma

Telephone: + 39 06 4885441 Fax: + 39 06 48171630668307246

Email: [nord@bettojahotels.it](mailto:nord@bettojahotels.it)

Web Site: <http://www.bettojahotels.it>

Prices: **Max** Single room with bathroom **150 Euro**

**Max** Double room with bathroom **200 Euro**

#### **2. Hotel Universo\*\*\*\***

Address: Via Principe Amedeo, 5B – 00185 Roma

Telephone: + 39 06 476811

Fax: + 39 06 4745125

Email: [universo@venere.it](mailto:universo@venere.it)

Web Site: <http://www.hoteluniverso.com>

Prices: **Max** Single room with bathroom **178 Euro**

**Max** Double room with bathroom **263 Euro**

#### **3. Hotel Diana \*\*\*\***

Address: Via Principe Amedeo, 4 – 00185 Roma

Telephone: + 39 06 4827541

Fax: + 39 06 486998

Email: [info@hoteldianaroma.com](mailto:info@hoteldianaroma.com)

Web Site: <http://www.hoteldianaroma.com>

Prices: **Max** Single room with bathroom **165.27 Euro**

**Max** Double room with bathroom **155 Euro**

#### **4. Hotel Valle \*\*\*\***

Address: Via Cavour, 134 – 00184 Roma

Telephone: + 39 06 4815736

Fax: + 39 06 4885837

Email: [info@hotelvalle.it](mailto:info@hotelvalle.it)

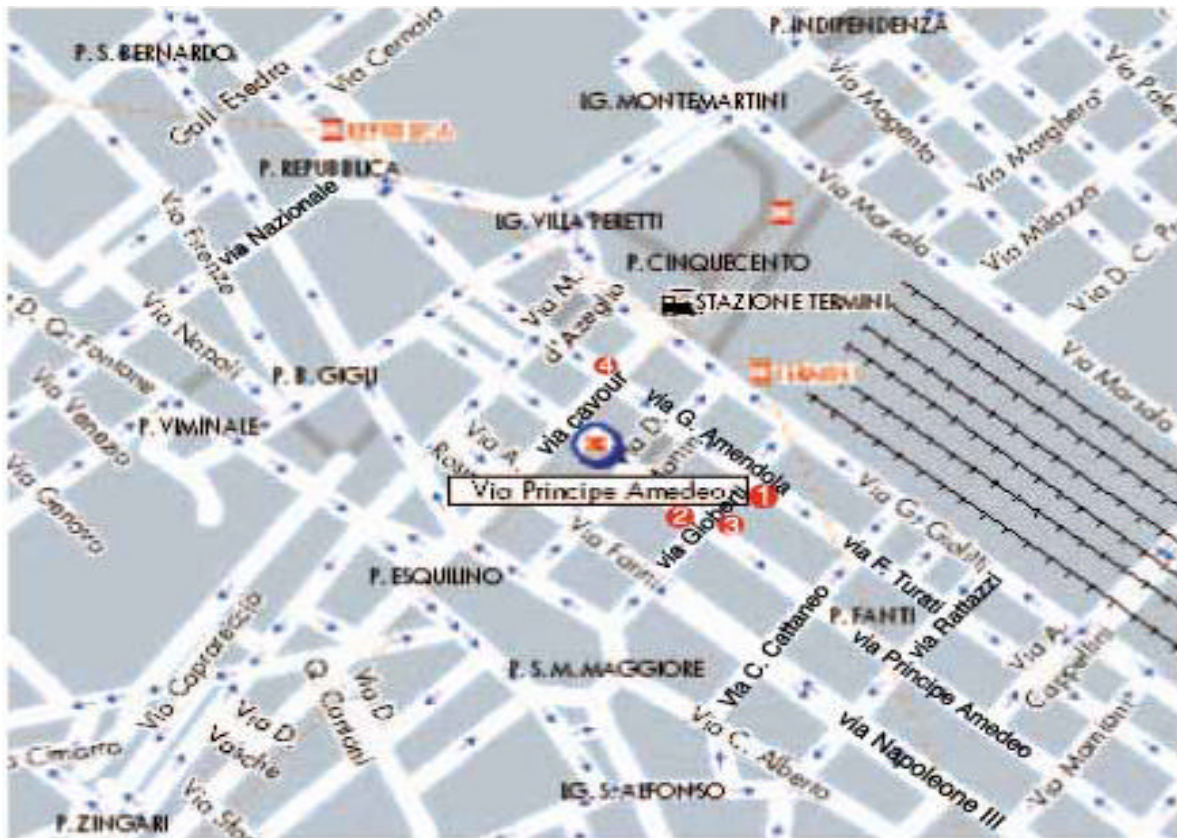
Web Site: <http://www.hotelvalle.it>

Prices: **Max** Single room with bathroom **165 Euro**

**Max** Double room with bathroom **220 Euro**



## Annex II



- ⊗ STAR HOTEL METROPOLE  
Via Principe Amedeo, 3 - 00185 ROMA  
Tel.: 06 4774 - Fax: 06 4740413  
meeting.metropole.rm@starhotels.it
1. NORD NUOVA ROMA  
Via Giovanni Amendola, 3 - 00185 ROMA  
Tel.: 06 4885441 - Fax: 06 4817163  
www.bettojahotels.it      nord@bettojahotels.it
  2. UNIVERSO  
Via Principe Amedeo, 5B - 00185 ROMA  
Tel.: 06 476811 - Fax: 06 4745125  
www.hoteluniverso.com      universo@venere.it
  3. DIANA  
Via Principe Amedeo, 4 - 00185 ROMA  
Tel.: 06 4827541 - Fax: 06 486998  
www.hoteldianaroma.com      info@hoteldianaroma.com
  4. VALLE  
Via Cavour, 134 - 00184 ROMA  
Tel.: 06 4815736 - Fax: 06 4885837  
www.hotelvalle.it      info@hotelvalle.it

**Annex III**

**Meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Export Group on**

**Mountain Biodiversity**

**Roma, 1- 4 July 2003**

**Starhotel Metropole**

**ACCOMMODATION FORM**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Code \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone | \_\_\_\_\_ | Fax | \_\_\_\_\_ | E-mail | \_\_\_\_\_ |

**HOTEL RATES (in Euro, per room, per night, breakfast and 10% VAT included)**

Hotel	Single room	Double room
Starhotel Metropole - Roma Via Principe Amedeo, 3 00185 Roma Tel.+39 06 4774 Fax.+39 06 4741712 metropole.rm@starhotels.it	140,00	170,00

ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	sgl	dbl
___/___	___/___	N° ___	N° ___

**PAYMENT**

I enclose my credit card's details

VISA/MASTERCARD/CARTASI' [\_\_] DINERS CLUB [\_\_] AMEX [\_\_]

N° [\_\_][\_\_][\_\_][\_\_][\_\_][\_\_][\_\_][\_\_][\_\_][\_\_][\_\_][\_\_][\_\_][\_\_][\_\_][\_\_]

Expiry Date [\_\_]/\_\_[\_\_]/\_\_[\_\_]

Providing the above credit card details I authorise to:

- use the card to secure the hotel reservation.
- debit the card in case of cancellation or no-show according to the policy stated here below.

The amount of the entire stay will be paid upon departure to the hotel.

**CONFIRMATION - CANCELLATION POLICY**

A confirmation will be sent by e-mail or fax by the hotel. Cancellations must be notified in writing to the hotel.

- For cancellations of hotel reservation notified **within 48 hours before the arrival**: no penalty fee
- For cancellation of hotel reservation or reduction of the length of stay notified less than **48 hours before the arrival** and **no-show**: penalty fee: one night stay

Date [\_\_][\_\_] 2003

Signature |\_\_\_\_\_|

To be returned to: **Starhotel Metropole - Roma**

Via Principe Amedeo, 3 - 00185 Roma

Tel.+39 06 4774 Fax.+39 06 4741712 e-mail: metropole.rm@starhotels.it

Following the provision of law No. 675/96, please be informed that the personal data provided in this hotel reservation form will be used exclusively for information about the event mentioned in this form.