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WG9 Meeting TC184-SC5-WG9

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Location: Università di Palermo
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The room for the conference, “Aula V. Grasso” is located at the first floor of building n.8.

IMPORTANT NOTES

The city of Palermo has one single airport named Falcone-Borsellino Airport, but also known as Punta Raisi Airport (former name) or simply Palermo Airport, which is situated 35 km northwest of Palermo. University of Palermo has several locations in the city. The central administration offices are located in piazza Marina while most of the departments are located in Viale delle Scienze. The department of Engineering is located in viale delle scienze building n. 8, and it can be reached using the transport options listed below. **My suggestion is to take a bus to the city center (Piazza Castelnuovo) and then a Taxi to reach the University (viale delle Scienze ed. 8).**

By Shuttle bus: The Prestia e Comande bus operates on daily basis on the route between the Central Station / Politeama (Piazza Castelnuovo) and the airport.

The journey takes 40 – 55 minutes, depending on where your exit station is.

The ticket costs 6€ for a one way ticket and 10€ for a return ticket.

The first bus departs from the airport at 05:00, while the first bus leaves Palermo at 04:00. Buses depart every 30 minutes.

The closest stop to the university is “Piazza Castelnuovo” (3 km distance) or “Central Station” (2 km distance).

By taxi: Located at the Arrivals exit, there is an airport Taxi service. It takes approx. 35 minutes to reach the city. Taxi fares from Palermo to the Airport and vice versa are:

V.le Michelangelo/V.le Lazio: €35

C.so Calatafimi/Corso V.Emanuele €40

Central Station/Brancaccio €45

You will find many taxis waiting in the Arrivals area. One of the most reliable taxi companies there is [Radio Taxi Trinacria](#) and you can even book them [online](#).

Warning: Taxis are not an advisable mean of transport, since there is a high probability you will get overcharged, paying at least 50,00 € for a one way ride (even more after 08:00 p.m.)

By train: The Trinacria Express serves the line between the Palermo airport and the main railway station. The train station “Palazzo Reale-Orleans” is inside the University citadel, therefore the train is the most convenient option to reach the university location, although the serving is not very much reliable and frequent.

The travel time is approximately 60 minutes.

The train departs twice an hour both towards Palermo and Palermo Airport (the last train departs at 10:00 p.m.).

A single ticket costs 5,80 €.

Tipping: It is never necessary to tip for anything in Italy, although equally it is fine to give a small tip (no more than 10%) if you feel you have received excellent service. You are not obliged to give a tip to your car or taxi driver.

HOTELS:

There really are plenty of hotels in Palermo center which is about 3 km from the University. The city bus service is very unreliable therefore it is convenient to see a taxi to reach the destinations unless they are very far.

A suggestion is to look for a hotel near piazza Castelnuovo (in the city center). It takes 25 min walking to reach the university, but consider it could get quite hot in July, therefore it can be nice in the evening, but maybe not in the afternoon. Possible options are:

Best Western Ai Cavalieri Hotel

Via Sant'Oliva 8, 90141 Palermo

Hotel Garibaldi

Via Emerico Amari 146, Ruggero Settimo, 90139 Palermo

The other option is to choose a hotel close to the meeting, we have one just in front of the university (5 min walking):

Hotel Athenaeum:

Via Luigi Giannettino, 4, 90128 Palermo

RESTAURANTS:

There are plenty of restaurants in the city center, offering typical food, some I can recommend are:

Ferro di cavallo

Via Venezia | 20, 90133, Palermo

Gigi Mangia

Via Principe di Belmonte, 104, 90139 Palermo

Sesto canto

Via Principe di Belmonte, 104, 90139 Palermo

Pizzo&Pizzo

Via Dodici Gennaio 1, 90141, Palermo

Osteria Ballarò

Via Calascibetta, 25, 90133, Palermo