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For registration and more information



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1. Introduction

This note provides practical information for the UNECE delegates and partners wishing to attend the 83rd session of the UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management (CUDHLM), which will be hosted by the Republic of San Marino as well as the side events jointly organized by UNECE and the Government of the Republic of San Marino. In line with the advice of CUDHLM Bureau, the meeting will be held in person only in line with the national COVID-19 preventative regulations and strict adherence to safety and hygiene measures. comply with COVID-19 safety and social distancing measures.

Please note that the meeting will be paperless. Pre-session and information documents are available at: <u>83rd session of the UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management.</u>

2. Venue and Dates

The official 83rd session of the UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management will take place on 03 - 06 October 2022 at the **Kursaal Congress Centre**, San Marino. On 7 October the host country is offering a sight-seeing programme.



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Web site: https://www.cvb.sm/centro-congressi-kursaal/

3. Registration

All participants must <u>register online</u> by <u>25 September 2022 at the latest</u>. Once registration is successful, participants will receive a confirmation of their registration application. Please note the approval will be sent only a week before the event. For more information, please contact Mr. Isa Mamedov (e-mail: isa.mamedov@un.org).

4. Access to the meeting venue and name badges

Delegates will be required to present the following two documents at the center's entry gate:

- 1. Proof of Registration
- 2. Valid passport
- 3. One Passport photo (3,5 x 4,5 cm)

5. Access to San Marino

From Bologna Airport, the easiest way to reach San Marino is to take a shuttle bus to Rimini and a conecting bus to San Marino. The Bologna Airport – Rimini bus is located inside the car park in front of the terminal building, (150/200 m from the airport exit, the sign Shuttle Italy Airport. The shuttle leaves 8 times and the timetable and booking can be made at Shuttle Italy Airport website (www.shuttleitalyairport.it). YOU MUST PRE-BOOK YOUR BUS TICKET TO RIMINI ONLINE IN ADVANCE.

As mentioned above you will have to get off at Rimini main train station where there are buses to San Marino. The bus schedule is available on the same website. The bus that connects Rimini to San Marino runs 8 times between 8.10 am and 7.15pm. You can pay directly on board and the ticket costs 6 euros. The bus service is run by the same company, therefore, the place of arrival (Rimini FS) is also the place of departure of the shuttle that goes to San Marino.

From Piazzale Calcigni, the terminus in San Marino, there is a convenient panoramic lift to Piazzale Lo Stradone, the access point to the Historic Centre of San Marino. From there, it is easy to reach the hotels in the city center, which are located in the pedestrian area and can therefore only be reached by foot.

Other hotels are located along the Rimini - San Marino motorway and therefore along the bus route, while some others are on internal roads to which no public transport service runs. For these hotels as well as for arrivals after 7.15 p.m. (last bus) it is necessary to use a taxi because there is no other public transport.

6. Visa and Entry Requirements

You do not have to obtain a visa for San Marino, but you need a transit visa to enter Italy. Participants requiring a Schengen visa are strongly advised to contact the nearest Italian diplomatic representation in their country of residence and submit their visa application as soon as possible in order to secure the required entry visa prior to departure. Please ensure that you allow sufficient time to process your visa request.

For visa requirements, and application form, please visit Italy's Online Visa System accessible at the following web link https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en

To facilitate the issuance of visas, please also ensure to include the following documents with your visa application:

- 1. Invitation letter from the Secretary-General Olga Algayerova
- 2. Invitation letter from Minister Canti

3. Facilitation letter issued by UNECE Secretariat1

Participants are fully responsible for all their travel-related expenses to San Marino (including flights, accommodation and insurance) and for obtaining a visa.

7. Accommodation

A list of hotels close to the Kursaal Congress Centre and recommended restaurants can be found her <u>link</u>. We advise that you book your accommodation as soon as possible.

8. Official Language

Italian is the official language of the Republic of San Marino. English is spoken in hotels and restaurants.

9. Weather and Time Zone

In October, temperatures in San Marino usually range between a maximum of $+20^{\circ}$ C in the daytime and a minimum of $+10^{\circ}$ C at night. The amount of rain in October is normal with an average precipitation of 76mm (3.0 in). This makes it the wettest month of the year. Please bring adequate clothing.

Current weather conditions in the area can be found at: https://www.worldweatheronline.com/san-marino-weather/emilia-romagna/it.aspx

The time zone in San Marino is Central European Summer Time (CEST) which is GMT/UTC +2 hour.

10. Electicity

The electrical currents are 220 Volts, 50 Hertz. The types of sockets used is illustrated below:



11. Currency and international dial code

The currency in San Marino is the Euro (€). International dial code: +378

12. Disclaimer

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¹The UNECE Secretariat stands ready to provide the participants with visa facilitation letters for the period of the events of the meeting. Please send your visa requests, along with the scanned copies of your passport, to Evelina Rioukhina (evelina.rioukhina@un.org).

The UNECE Secretariat is not responsible for medical, accident and travel insurance, for compensation for death or disability, for loss of or damage to personal property and for any other loss that might be incurred during travel time or the period of participation. In this context, it is strongly recommended that participants secure, prior to departure, international medical insurance for the period of participation.