CORBEL Final meeting & EOSC-Life 1st AGM

Date: 2 - 4 March, 2020

Venue: Convitto Della Calza,
Address: Piazza della Calza, 6, 50125 Firenze FI, Italy, +39 055 222287

Event website CORBEL: here
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Event website EOSC-Life: tba
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Accommodation options:

Venue - accommodation in the venue is very limited (32 rooms only) on “first come- first serve” basis.

Price:
Single room 68 EUR (buffet breakfast, taxes and duties)
Double room 99 EUR (buffet breakfast, taxes and duties)
Booking available via calza@calza.it

Recommended hotels nearby: walking distance

- Palazzo Ridolfi, 13 Via Maggio, https://www.palazzoridolfi.com/
- Hotel Palazzo Guadagni, Piazza Santo Spirito 9, https://www.palazzoguadagni.com/
**Getting to the venue:**

**Location:** Convitto della Calza - is centrally located in Florence, steps from Porta Romana and Boboli Gardens. This venue is close to Ponte Vecchio and Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Flower.

**BY TRAIN:**
From the Santa Maria Novella train station (which is also the terminal for the Florence Airport shuttle) it takes only a few minutes by bus.

Travelling from the airport is approximately 40 minutes by public transport.

**BY BUS:**
Bus numbers 11, 36 and 37 that stop a few meters from the Hotel Convitto della Calza, reach the Duomo in 10 minutes. The bus goes every 15 min. For getting around the old town center of Florence, there are also the "Bussini" (line D stops at the Pitti Palace), the small buses that circulate in the streets of the old town center and stop near the most famous historic and artistic places.

**BY CAR:**
Venue can be easily reached from the main highway exits, that is from Firenze-Nord (A1-A11 motorway, Firenze-signa (A1 motorway), Firenze - Certosa (A1 motorway) and Firenze - Sud (A1)a

**Surrounding points you should not miss**
There are also authentic masterpieces here (less than a fifteen minute walk from the Hotel Convitto della Calza): The Church of the Santo Spirito facing the characteristic piazza of the same name, the work of Brunelleschi, is one of the most beautiful and important of the city and the Renaissance; as are the frescoes of Masaccio in the Brancacci Chapel of the Church of the Carmine, also 10 minutes by foot from the hotel. Also not to be missed, the Deposition of Pontormo, a masterpiece of Mannerism, in the Church of Santa Felicita, very near the Ponte Vecchio. At Via Romana no. 17 (8 minutes on foot from the Convitto della Calza conference center) there's the La Specola Museum, the ancient Imperial Royal Museum of Physics and Natural History of Pietro Leopoldo di Lorena (1775) that houses interesting and curious collections of natural objects and wax models.