Dear participants,
the Italian Oceanographic Commission has the honor and the pleasure to welcome you to this Mediterranean Regional Workshop. This document is aimed to provide you some logistical information in order to make your stay as pleasant as possible.

**VENUE**

Venice is located on northeast coast of Italy and protected from the Adriatic Sea by a strip of land called the Lido. It is known worldwide as the city of canals, a romantic hideaway and a great tourist attraction. The Republic of Venice was a major maritime power during the Middle Ages and Renaissance, as well as a very important center of commerce (especially silk, grain, and spice) and art in the 13th century up to the end of the 17th century. This made Venice a wealthy city throughout most of its history. It is also known for its several important artistic movements, especially the Renaissance period.

The Mediterranean Regional Workshop will take place in the **UNESCO-IOC Venice Office, Palazzo Zorzi**.

The Palazzo Zorzi Galeoni or Palazzo Zorzi a Rio San Severo is a Renaissance style palace of the Zorzi family (also spelled Giorgi) in the Sestiere of Castello, in central Venice, Italy. It was designed after 1480 by Mauro Codussi and lies a few streets away from Santa Maria Formosa, also designed by Codussi.

Address:
**Palazzo Zorzi,**  
**Castello 4930**  
**30122 Venice (Italy)**

To view location, see the maps at the link below:  
[UNESCO Venice Office](#)
ARRIVAL IN VENICE

GETTING TO VENICE BY PLANE:

The Marco Polo Airport, the International Airport of Venice, located at the edge of the lagoon for about 12 km, by road, from Piazzale Roma, the only point of town reachable by car. The other airport near Venice is Canova airport of Treviso, about 20 kilometers from Venice.

Getting UNESCO’s premises from the Airport:

Take Alilaguna Blue Line, the ‘Laguna’ lead directly to Venice and get off at Ospedale. The numerous lines make more stops before reaching nearby Piazza San Marco. (see Time Tables Alilaguna). The cost of the trip is €15, Supplement ticket aboard € 1.

From Ospedale, walk (10 minutes) to reach UNESCO-IOC Office.
**GETTING TO VENICE BY TRAIN:**

Venice is served by two train stations (Venezia Santa Lucia and Venezia Mestre), with Venezia Santa Lucia standing as the central hub for the city’s rail network. High-speed trains deeply reduce the length of the journey among Italy's main urban centres, with trains to Venice from Rome (Roma Termini railway station) taking 3 hours 45 minutes, from Milan (Milano Centrale) 2 hours 25 minutes.

**Getting UNESCO’s premises from the Railway Station:**
From the Venezia Santa Lucia Raily Station, walk (29 minutes) to reach UNESCO-IOC Office.

Alternatively, you can take the Vaporetto (Waterbus) – Ticket: One-way (£7.50, 75 mins valid), as soon as you exit from Railway Station, take Line 2 (direction S.Marco/S. Zaccaria) or Line 2/ (direction Rialto or S. Marco) and get off at Rialto. From Rialto, walk (10 minutes) to reach UNESCO-IOC Office.
ACCOMMODATION

Possible hotels near UNESCO Office:

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INTERACTIVE MAP
Here you can link to an interactive map, where you will find the above mentioned practical information.

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