



## 2<sup>nd</sup> CMS Workshop on Conservation Implications of Animal Culture and Social Complexity – Part II

*Parma, Italy, 3-5 April 2023*

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### FACT SHEET FOR PARTICIPANTS

#### I. How to get to Parma

The workshop will be hosted in Parma, a city in the northern Italian region of Emilia-Romagna famous for its prosciutto (ham), cheese, architecture, music and surrounding countryside. It is home to the University of Parma, one of the oldest universities in the world. There are four suitable airports, Milano Malpensa, Milano Linate, Bergamo and Bologna. There are good train connections within Italy, from all four airports as well as from La Spezia, that will take you to the train station in Parma, shown on the map below.

#### **Milan Malpensa Airport (MXP)**

Malpensa Airport is the largest international airport in the Milan metropolitan area in northern Italy. It serves 15 million inhabitants in Lombardy, Piedmont and Liguria, as well as those living in the Swiss region of Canton Ticino.

The Malpensa Express trains run from Terminal 2 and Terminal 1 stations, and goes to Milan Central station, connecting there to trains to Parma. A train leaves every 30 minutes in each direction (or hourly during early mornings or late evenings). Journey times are 46 minutes (semi-fast) and 53 minutes (stopping).

You can also reach Milan Central Station by coach:

Terravision [www.terravision.eu](http://www.terravision.eu). Departure every 20 minutes Journey time: 50 minutes Tickets are available online, on board and at the sales desk in the Arrivals Area T1 and T2 at the airport.

Autostradale [www.autostradale.it](http://www.autostradale.it) Departure every 20 minutes. On-board ticketing

#### **Milan Linate Airport (LIN)**

Linate Airport is the second largest international airport of Milan located only 7 km east of the city centre. To reach the Central Station of Milan (Milano Centrale) you will need to take a coach:

STARFLY [www.starfly.net](http://www.starfly.net) Departures every 30 minutes, on-board ticketing.

### **Orio al Serio (Bergamo) International Airport (BGY)**

Orio al Serio International Airport, officially also known as Il Caravaggio International Airport, is the third busiest international airport in Italy. It is located in the municipal territory of Orio al Serio, 3.7 kilometres southeast of Bergamo in Italy. The airport is called Milan/Bergamo by several airlines, although neither "Milan" nor "Bergamo" are part of the airport's official naming. There are several public transportation links to and from downtown Milan, including express coaches. You can arrive by train to Bergamo train station and use the convenient bus service ATB which in just 10 minutes will bring you to Milan Bergamo airport. For the train timetables visit the site [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com)

### **Bologna Airport (BLQ)**

Bologna Guglielmo Marconi Airport is approximately 6 km (3.7 mi) northwest of the city centre in the Emilia-Romagna region of Italy. The Airport is about 6 kilometres from Bologna Centrale railway station, one of the most important railway stations in Italy. When you arrive at the airport, you can reach the Station by Aerobus – BLQ shuttle service (Travel time: about 20 minutes), or by Taxi. You will then take a train to Parma. No on-board ticketing on the train is possible, ticket machines are inside the airport in front of the BLQ shuttle stop. For the train timetables Bologna/Parma visit the site [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com)

### **Parma Public transport system**

The Central Station is the hub for Parma's excellent public transportation system. Please note that all tickets for train and bus travel must be purchased before boarding as cash is not accepted on buses or trains. Staff at the Central Station transport office can advise you on the best option for travel and purchasing tickets based on your destination. Information in English about local bus and train travel can be found at this <http://www.tep.pr.it/en/default.aspx> website.

### **Reaching the meeting venue from Parma train station**

The walk to the venue from the train station/hotel is about 7 minutes. Exit from the lowest floor of the station and head north on Viale Paolo Borsellino toward Via Monte Corno. Turn right onto Strada Alessandria. Turn left onto Via Trento. Turn right onto Via Pasubio. Destination will be on the right.

### **Taxis**

The Central Station is the closest train stop, and main bus stop, to our venue. There is a taxi stand outside Central Station in Viale Giovanni Falcone if needed.

## **II. Meeting Venue**

The meeting will take place at the Lipu national headquarter in the north area of Parma City.

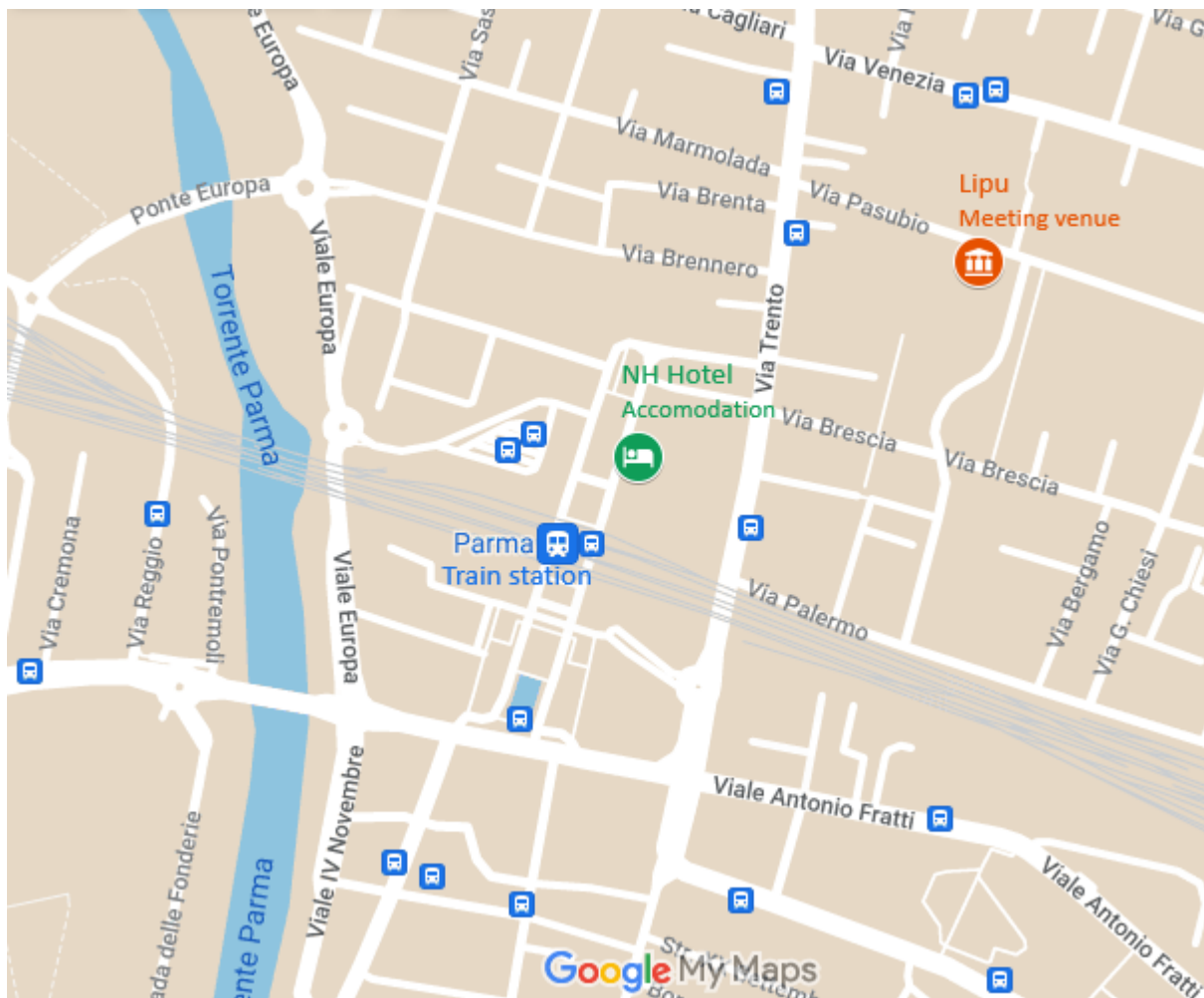
### **Address:**

#### ***Lipu***

Via Pasubio, 3 Bis,  
43122 Parma PR

Tel: +39 [0521 273043](tel:+390521273043)

Website: <http://www.lipu.it>



### III. Meeting Start Times

Start at 8:30hrs (registration from 8:00)

### IV. Registration

The onsite registration will start at 8:00am, half an hour before the meeting opens on the first day.

### V. Hotel Accommodation

A hotel room has been booked for you at the **NH Parma Hotel**, very close to the train station and near the historic centre. From the hotel, it is about a 7-minute walk to the meeting venue.

#### **NH Parma Hotel**

Viale Paolo Borsellino, 31, 43122 Parma PR

Email: [nhparma@nh-hotels.com](mailto:nhparma@nh-hotels.com)

Telephone: [+39 0521 792811](tel:+390521792811)

Website: <https://www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-parma>

**Help Line** during your stay: +39.328.2250714 Agata Cleri

## **VI. Coverage of Local Expenses**

Accommodation and all meals will be provided for all participants.

## **VII. Collection of Boarding Passes**

If you received your flight ticket from CMS, please make sure to keep your boarding pass and give it to us upon registration at the venue. It is required in order to process your travel following the meeting and for you to receive your DSA.

## **VIII. Remote Participation**

Expert Group Members unable to travel to Parma are invited to join the workshop remotely. A connection link will be sent to registered participants only.

## **IX. Excursion**

An excursion, followed by lunch, will be offered on 5 April. More details will be announced during the workshop.

## **X. Weather**

The climate in Parma during April can be summarized as mild and reasonably dry, with an average temperature between 14-16°C.

However, do not forget to bring your raincoat, umbrella and a pullover since weather in April is at best unpredictable and it can be chilly.

## **XI. Currency**

Italy's currency is the Euro (€). As of 23.03.2023, the exchange rate was € 0.92 for 1 USD. Credit cards are accepted in hotels and in most restaurants in Parma.

## **XII. Voltage and Type of Pins**

In Italy the power sockets are of type F and L. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz. Please remember to bring your own converter.

- Type F: also known as "Schuko". This socket also works with plug C and plug E.
- Type L: This type is of Italian origin. This socket also works with plug C.



## **XIII. Working language of the meeting**

The meeting will be conducted in English. During the open session on Tuesday afternoon, interpretation to Italian will be provided.

#### **XIV. Internet**

WiFi will be provided free of charge in the meeting room and for the duration of the meeting.

#### **XV. Identification badges**

All participants will receive an identification badge to access the venue. You are requested to wear this badge during your stay at the venue.

#### **XVI. Time zone**

Italy is in the Central European Time zone. GMT +1 hour

#### **XVII. Information about Parma**

For information about Parma and its region please refer to:  
<http://turismo.comune.parma.it/en/welcome-to-tourist-office-parma>

#### **XVIII. Useful Numbers**

Country dialling code: +39  
Emergency: 112

City dialling code: 0521  
UNEP/CMS Secretariat: +49 228 815 2401