

GENERAL REMARKS

- Congress Venue:** Russott Hotel, Venice, San Giuliano, Italy
- Congress Reception:** The reception is located in the lounge of Russott Hotel.
- Congress Hall:** All plenary lectures will be held in the Doge Hall (ground floor).
- Workshops:** Details can be found in the programme.
- Lunches:** Lunches will be served on the 1st floor.
- Fellowships:** Plant GEMs offers 5 fellowships of € 300 for PhD students, and 5 fellowships for young scientists from developing countries. Applicants must present a poster during the congress in order to be considered for this fellowship. During the congress the Plant GEMs Programme Board will select the posters of the applicants
The fellowships will be awarded on Saturday, 14 September before lunch.

HOW TO REACH THE CONGRESS VENUE ON YOUR OWN:

FROM / TO PIAZZALE ROMA (Venice centre)

- **By Taxi:** (Taxi phone n. +39 041.5222303 – +39 041.723112 - 10/15 minutes – approx. € 20 each way)
- **By city bus:** The Bus ticket costs € 1.00 each way and can be purchased at Piazzale Roma, at Russott Hotel, at the ACTV desk, or at every news kiosk or “Tabacchi” store.
- **From Piazzale Roma to Russott Hotel:** bus no. 5 or no. 19 (every 20 minutes, look for the sign “lane A1” on the parking lot) will take you directly in ca. 10 min from P.le Roma to the Russott Hotel Venezia (Bus stop: San Giuliano, ca. 250 m after passing the Russott Hotel; it is the second stop).
- **From Russott Hotel to Piazzale Roma:** from the bus stop in front of Hotel Capitol (to reach this bus stop you will have to cross the main road using the crosswalk at ca. 250 m from the Russott Hotel), take bus no. 5 or no. 19 (every 20 minutes) which will take you directly to Piazzale Roma (Venice centre).

P.S.: city bus tickets have to be bought before getting on board.

FROM MESTRE TRAIN STATION

- **By Taxi:** (Taxi phone n. +39 041.5222303 – +39 041.723112) you will find taxis lined up in front of Mestre Train Station. A taxi to the hotel will cost ca. € 20.
- **By city bus:** after exiting the train station, cross the street and take bus no. 9 which will take you directly to the Russott Hotel. Bus tickets can be bought at the train station at the news kiosk or at any “Tabacchi” store.
- **By car:** take Mestre “Vempa” overpass following directions to Venice. Stay in the right lane until you will reach a narrow overpass with the sign “Airport - Trieste”. Cross the overpass and after 300 meters you will see the Russott Hotel on your right.
- **From / to Venice Train Station (Venezia Santa Lucia) To / From Mestre Train Station:** there is a train departing every 5 minutes in each direction. The train ticket (€ 2.00 each way) can be bought at the train station.

FROM THE HIGHWAY (A-1):

- **By car:** after the highway toll-house (Mestre ringroad junction - Blue sign “Venezia”) take to the right then at the first crossroad turn to the left, follow the signals to Venice and Russott Hotel. After c.a. 3 kilometers you will reach a roundabout. Take to the right and you will see the Russott Hotel on your right.

FROM / TO MARCO POLO AIRPORT

- **By Taxi:** (Taxi phone n. +39 041.5222303 – +39 041.723112 - 10/15 minutes - 25/30 each way)
- **By City Bus:** city bus no. 5 (15/20 minutes - € 1.00 per person, each way)
- **By Car:** exit the airport precincts and turn left heading to Venice. After 6 Km, on your left, you will see the Russott Hotel. At the end of the road you will find the Roundabout of San Giuliano. After driving through the roundabout, take exit for Trieste/Treviso. Entrance to the hotel is after 300 metres, on your right.

AT THE CONGRESS VENUE:

The **registration desk** will open at **2.00 p.m. on Wednesday October 11th** at the Russott Hotel.

We remind you to bring your badge with your personal barcode (this badge was mailed to you a week ago). In order to have access to the Congress you will need to show your badge to the Congress reception. In case you have not received your badge by post, you can withdraw it at the Congress reception desk.

All **Speakers** should hand in their Power Point Presentations (on CD, disk, USB memory device) to the SLIDE CENTER at least two hours before the scheduled time of their presentation (see attached final program).

Poster-Display: Posters should be set up on Wednesday October 11th from 2.00 pm and should be removed on Saturday October 14th by 7.00 pm. Poster size: 80 cm x 100 cm. Adhesive tape and drawing pins will be made available. The poster list will be published on the abstract book and it will be made available on the Congress website. In each session, posters will be displayed according to the alphabetical order of the last name of presenting author. Each poster will be classified with a code indicating the session and the progressive number of the poster (e.g. P 2.13, which indicates Session 2, poster number 13) that will be used to identify the corresponding poster board marked with the same code.

Internet: An **internet point** (broadband) with 8 computers will be available at the Congress venue. This service (free of charge) will be available from 07.00 to 20.00.

It would also be possible to connect your own laptop by **wi-fi / cable internet connection** at Russott Hotel. This service will be charged by the Hotel from a credit card. Tarif: 1 hour: € 2,95; 5 hours: € 4,94; 24 Hours: € 14,95.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION:

MONEY CHANGE:

- Marco Polo Airport:* Arrivals: The Travelex Agency is open from 7.30 am to 10.00 pm.
Departures: The Travelex Agency is open from 6.00 am to 09.00 pm.
- Russott Hotel:* Money exchange service will be available at the hotel reception.
- Banks:* Opens from 08.30 am to 01.00 pm and from 02.00 pm to 4.00 pm (except Saturday and Sunday).

ON-SITE CONTACTS:

During the Congress we will be at your disposal at the following telephone numbers:

Organising Secretariat:

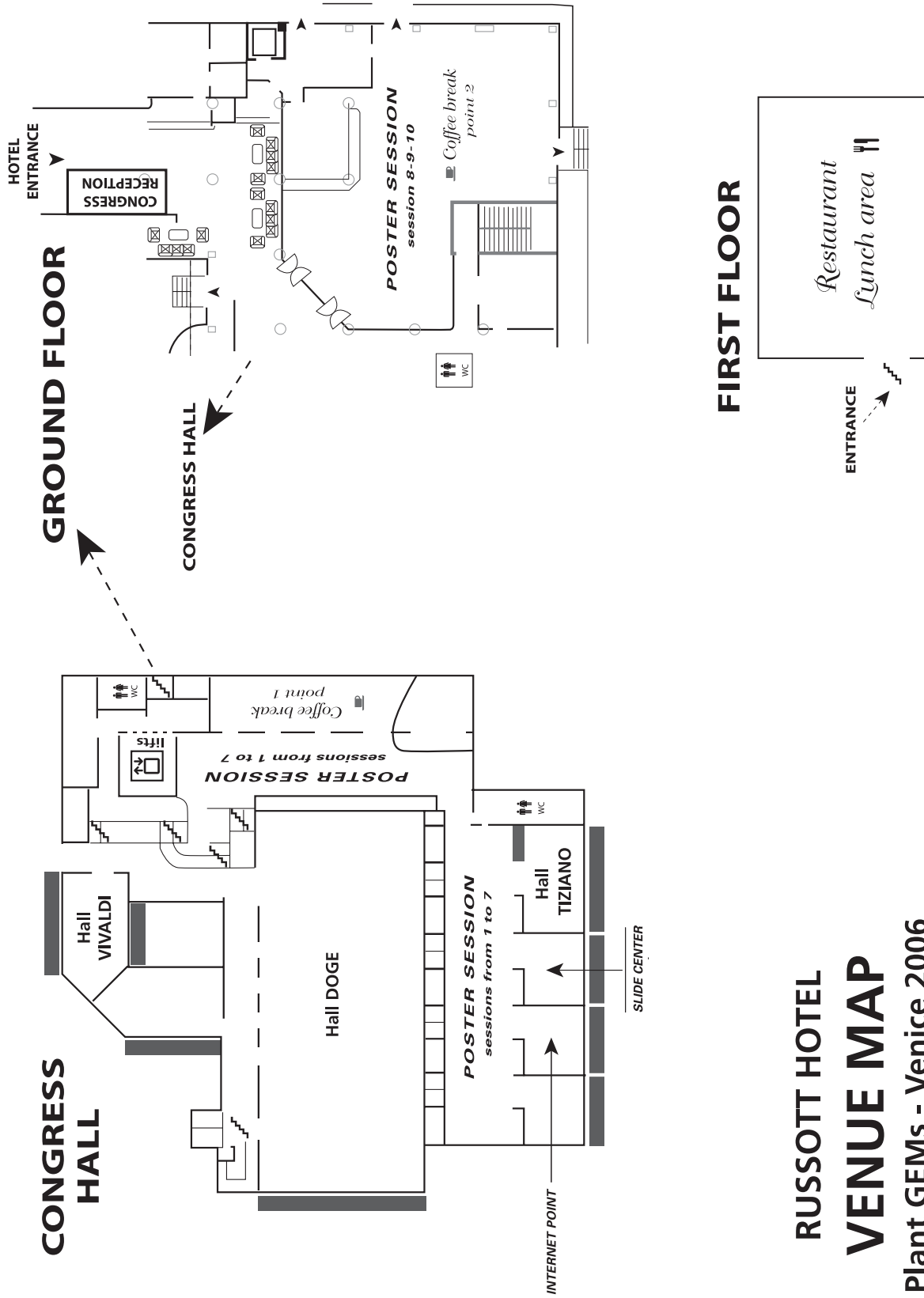
Avenue Media: +39 348 2487177

For Tours and Hotel Accommodation:

Destination Venice: +39 041 5283547

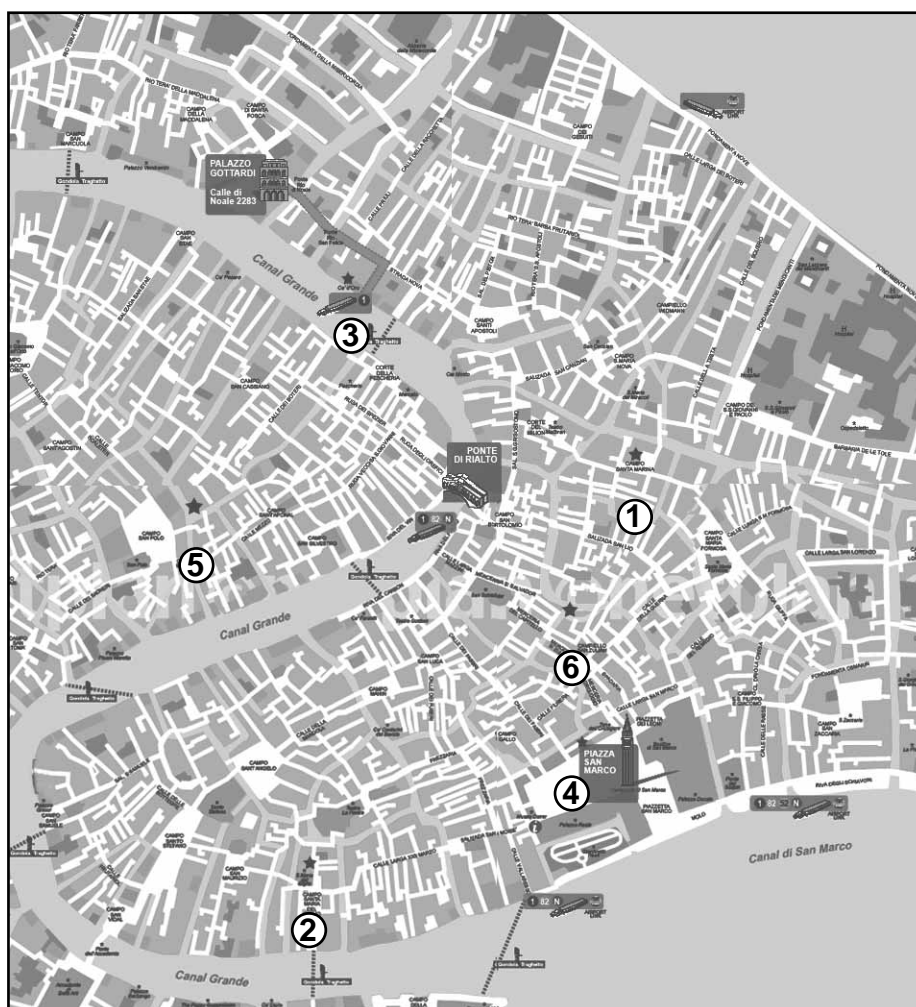
Additional information is available at the PlantGEM5 website: <http://www.plant-gems.org>.

VENUE MAP



RUSSOTT HOTEL
VENUE MAP
 Plant GEMs - Venice 2006

RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS



1) OSTERIA SANTA MARINA

Address: Castello, Campo Santa Marina 5911 -Ve

Tel. 041/5285239

Comment: excellent

Cost: from 80,00 pp

Close: sunday and monday

2) RISTORANTE AL GIGLIO

Address: 2477/78, San Marco - Campo Santa Maria del Giglio - Ve

Tel. 041/5232368

Comment: good

Cost: from 60,00 pp

Close: monday

3) TRATTORIA ALLA MADONNA

Address: Calle della Madonna, San Polo 594 - Rialto Ve

Tel. 041/5223824

Comment: traditional

Cost: from 60,00 pp

Close: wednesday

4) RISTORANTE GRAN CAFFÈ QUANDRI

Address: P.zza San Marco, 121 -Ve

Tel. 041/5222105

Comment: excellent

Cost: from 150 pp

5) VINI DA GIGIO

Address: Cà D'oro, 3628/A Cannaregio – Ve

Tel: 041/5285140

Comment: good

Cost: from 60,00 pp

6) TRATTORIA AL SEMPIONE

Address: Ponte dei Bareteri, 578
San Marco – Ve













Tel. 041/5226022

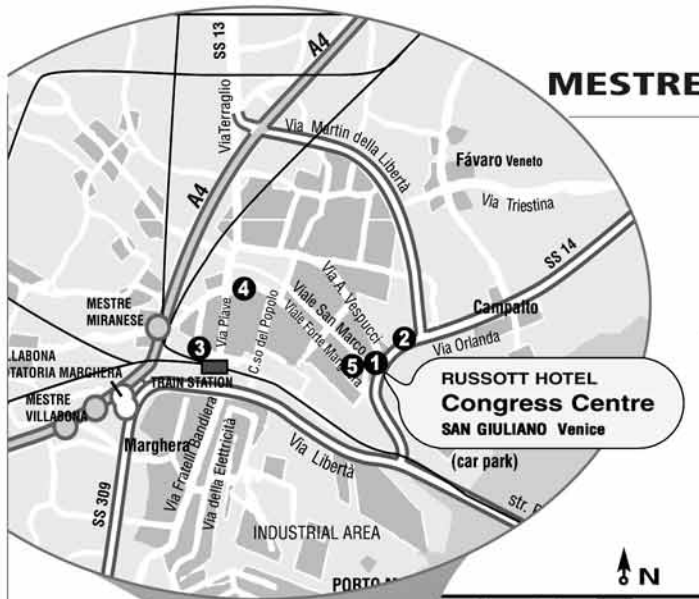
*Comment :*good

Cost: from 60,00 pp

LIST OF HOTELS

DESTINATION VENICE
by Venice Receptive Service Srl
Campo San Luca, San Marco 4590 - 30124 Venezia (Italy)
Tel: +39-041-5283547 - Fax: +39-041-5203236
E-mail: roberto.boem@destination-venice.com
Web site: www.destination-venice.com
Member of: MPI - FIAVET - PROMOVE

CONGRESS HALL		The prices of the rooms include: Breakfast - Private bathroom- Taxes		
Category	Hotel	Price		
1	 HOTEL RUSSOTT Mestre-Venice www.russothotels.com Via Orlanda 4	>>	€ 123,00	€ 170,00
CONGRESS AREA		The prices of the rooms include: Breakfast - Private bathroom- Taxes		
2	 HOTEL CAPITOL Mestre-Venice www.capitolpalace.com Via Orlanda 1	>>	€ 120,00	€ 145,00
3	 HOTEL PLAZA Mestre-Venice www.hotelplazavenice.com Viale Stazione 36	>>	€ 155,00	€ 186,00
4	 HOTEL AL VIVIT Mestre-Venice www.hotelvivit.com Piazza Ferretto 73	>>	€ 70,00	€ 95,00
5	 HOTEL SAN GIULIANO Mestre-Venice www.hotelsangiuliano.com Via Forte Marghera 193/A	>>	€ 95,00	€ 125,00
VENICE CENTRE		The prices of the rooms include: Breakfast - Private bathroom- Taxes		
6	 HOTEL CANAL Venice www.hotelcanal.com Santa Croce 553	>>	€ 130,00	-
7	 HOTEL SPAGNA Venice www.hotel-spagna.it Lista di Spagna 184	>>	€ 230,00	-
8	 HOTEL AIRONE Venice Santa Croce 557	>>	€ 155,00	€ 170,00
9	 HOTEL ADRIATICO Venice www.venicehoteladriatico.com Lista di Spagna 224	>>	€ 140,00	€ 150,00
10	 HOTEL ZECCHINI Venice www.hotelzecchini.com Lista di Spagna 152	>>	€ 130,00	-



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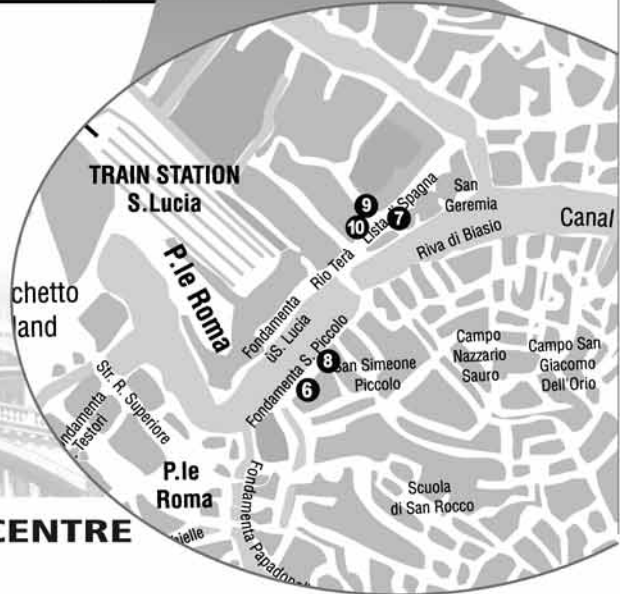
HOTEL MAP



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VENICE CENTRE

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SHUTTLE SERVICE SCHEDULE

Wednesday October 11th

08.00 - 19.00: PULLMAN (every 40 minutes)

FROM	TO
MARCO POLO AIRPORT (A welcome desk will be available at the airport)	RUSSOTT HOTEL

13.30: PULLMAN

FROM	TO
HOTELS indicated in the programme (VIVIT, PRESIDENT, PLAZA, HOLYDAY, LLOYD, S.GIULIANO) + Mestre Train Station	RUSSOTT HOTEL
PIAZZALE ROMA	RUSSOTT HOTEL

20.00: PULLMAN (in the direction of S. Rocco)

FROM	TO
RUSSOTT HOTEL	PIAZZALE ROMA (short walk to "Scuola Grande di S. Rocco")

22.00: PULLMAN (end of Welcome Reception)

FROM	TO
PIAZZALE ROMA	All the HOTELS

Thursday October 12th

07.40: PULLMAN

FROM	TO
HOTELS indicated in the programme (VIVIT, PRESIDENT, PLAZA, HOLYDAY, LLOYD, S.GIULIANO)+ Mestre Train Station	RUSSOTT HOTEL
PIAZZALE ROMA	RUSSOTT HOTEL

18.30: PULLMAN

FROM	TO
RUSSOTT HOTEL	PIAZZALE ROMA

19.00: FERRY BOAT

FROM	TO
PIAZZALE ROMA	PIAZZA SAN MARCO

22.30: PULLMAN

FROM	TO
PIAZZALE ROMA	All the HOTELS

Friday October 13th

07.40: PULLMAN

FROM

HOTELS indicated in the programme
(VIVIT, PRESIDENT, PLAZA, HOLYDAY,
LLOYD, S.GIULIANO)+ Mestre Train Station

PIAZZALE ROMA

TO

RUSSOTT HOTEL

RUSSOTT HOTEL

19.00: PULLMAN (only for participants which does not go to the Gala Dinner)

FROM

RUSSOTT HOTEL

RUSSOTT HOTEL

TO

PIAZZALE ROMA

All the HOTELS

20.00: PULLMAN (only for Gala Dinner participants)

FROM

PIAZZALE ROMA

HOTELS indicated in the programme
(VIVIT, PRESIDENT, PLAZA, HOLYDAY,
LLOYD, S.GIULIANO)+ Mestre Train Station

TO

RUSSOTT HOTEL

RUSSOTT HOTEL

23.00: PULLMAN (end of Gala Dinner)

FROM

RUSSOTT HOTEL

RUSSOTT HOTEL

TO

All the HOTELS

PIAZZALE ROMA

Saturday October 14th

07.40: PULLMAN

FROM

HOTELS indicated in the programme
(VIVIT, PRESIDENT, PLAZA, HOLYDAY,
LLOYD, S.GIULIANO)+ Mestre Train Station

PIAZZALE ROMA

TO

RUSSOTT HOTEL

RUSSOTT HOTEL

19.15: PULLMAN (end of the Congress)

FROM

RUSSOTT HOTEL

RUSSOTT HOTEL

TO

All the HOTELS

PIAZZALE ROMA

08.00 - 19.00: PULLMAN (every 40 minutes)

FROM

RUSSOTT HOTEL

TO

MARCO POLO AIRPORT