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LOCAL INFORMATION

Bologna is strategically located in the heart of northern Italy, a long-standing transit, exchange and destination hub for many major travel infrastructures. Located on the **Via Emilia**, the city lies a short distance from the sea of the Romagna Riviera and towns such as **Florence, Venice and Verona**.

More tourist information is available on the Bologna Welcome website ([Bologna Welcome | Things to do and visit in Bologna - Tourist Office - Bologna Welcome](#))

HOW TO REACH BOLOGNA

By Plane:

[Guglielmo Marconi Airport](#) is located about **10 km** from the city centre.

The airport is connected to the central railway station by the [Marconi Express](#) service, which takes only **7 minutes** and costs **€12,80** one way or **€23,30** round trip.

By bus, you can take the **944 line** connecting the Airport with the Ospedale Maggiore at a cost of **€ 4.00** each way. Tickets can be purchased at [Tper sales points](#), [on the website](#), [on the Roger app](#) or directly inside the bus with contactless card (in the [green machines](#)). You can also catch **bus 81/91** at **Birra**, a 20-minute walk from the airport, which both travel to the centre of Bologna and the Central Station at the standard city fare.

You can also take the **taxi** outside the main entrance or by calling COTABO +39 051 372727. A ride to/from the centre takes about **20 minutes** with the price ranging from **€ 20.00-25.00**.

By Train:

[Bologna's Central Station](#) serves as final destination for a large number of local, intercity and high-speed trains connecting neighbouring locations and the country's main cities.

Visit [Trenitalia](#) or [Italo](#) websites to find out about trains inbound to Bologna.

By Car:

Bologna is one of Italy's major motorway junctions, connecting the north and south of the country, and is located along the **A1**, only **1 hour from Florence** (southbound), and just over **2 hours from Milan** (northbound).

By Bus:

Buses arriving from outside the city travel primarily from the [main coach station](#) - located a short distance from the train station. Visit the [coach station website](#) for information on bus routes arriving from outside the city.

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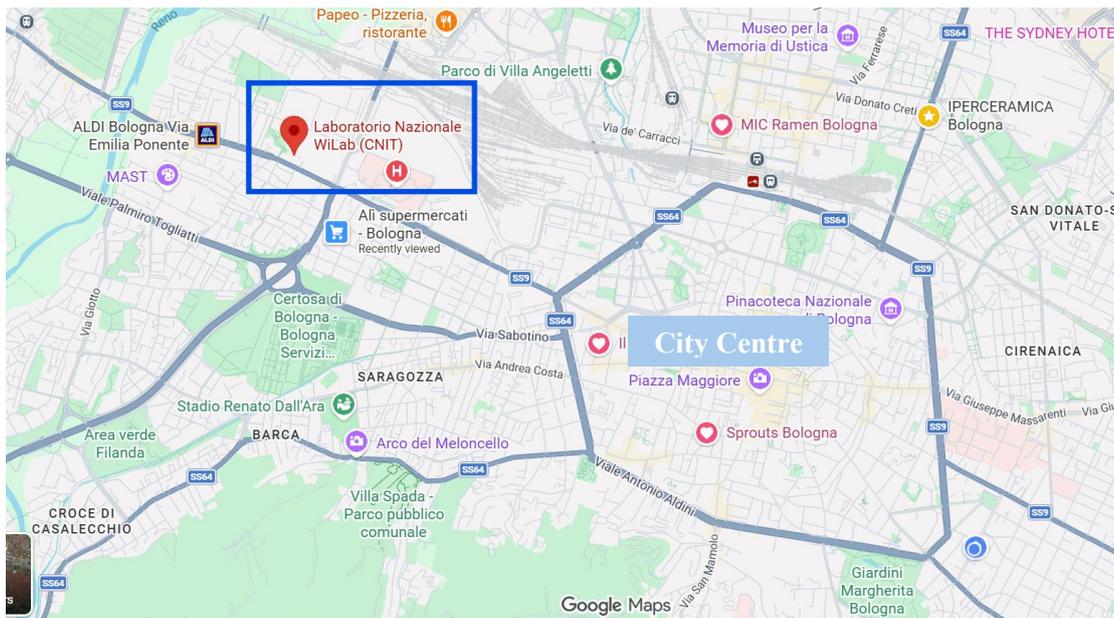
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MEETING VENUE

On **March 19th** the meeting will take place at [CNIT-WiLab](#), located inside the Fondazione Golinelli, about 4 km from the city center of Bologna. The exact address is:

Via Paolo Nanni Costa 20, Bologna



HOW TO GET HERE

The venue is easily accessible both by car and by public transport from the center of Bologna, with an ample free parking available for cars.

From the airport:

- **By taxi (12 min):** you can find them outside the main station or by calling COTABO +39 051 372727
- **By bus (16 min):** you can take the 944 bus just outside the Bologna airport. The bus stop for WiLab is “Santa Viola - Opificio Golinelli”, a 5 min walk from the office.

From the station:

- **By taxi (10 min):** you can find them outside the main station or by calling COTABO +39 051 372727
- **By bus (30 min):** you can take the 81/87/91/92 bus just outside the main station (on the left side of the square). The bus stop for WiLab is “Berretta Rossa”, a 5 min walk from the office.

Note: Due to tram construction in the city centre and near WiLab, bus routes may change or experience delays. Please check Google Maps for updates.

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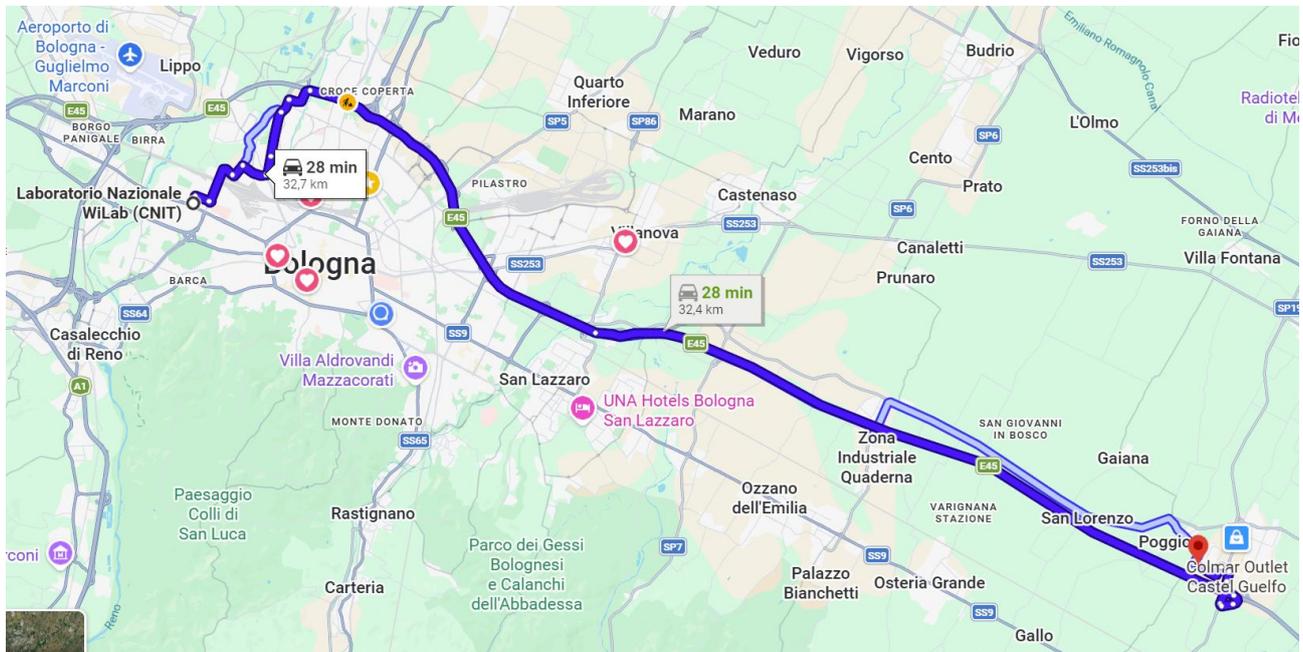
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On **March 20th** the meeting will take place at [Robopac TECHLAB](#), located at about 30 minutes from Bologna.

The exact address is:

Via Cà Bianca 1260, Castel San Pietro Terme (Bologna)



We have planned a **shuttle service** on Friday, taking the participants to Robopac TECHLAB, with the following schedule:

Outward journey

1st pick up location: Friday 8:30 AM at the intersection of Via della Grada and Via San Felice, Bologna

2nd pick up location: Friday 8:45 PM at CNIT-WiLab, Via Paolo Nanni Costa 20, Bologna

Arrival at Robopac: 9:15 AM (approx.)

Return

Pick up location: Friday 1:45 PM at Robopac

Arrival at CNIT-WiLab: 2:15 PM (approx.)

CLIMATE

March in Bologna brings the arrival of spring with moderate, changeable weather, featuring average daily highs around 14°C-15°C and chilly nights, often dipping to 4°C-6°C. Expect a mix of sunny and rainy days, requiring layers and a waterproof jacket.

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