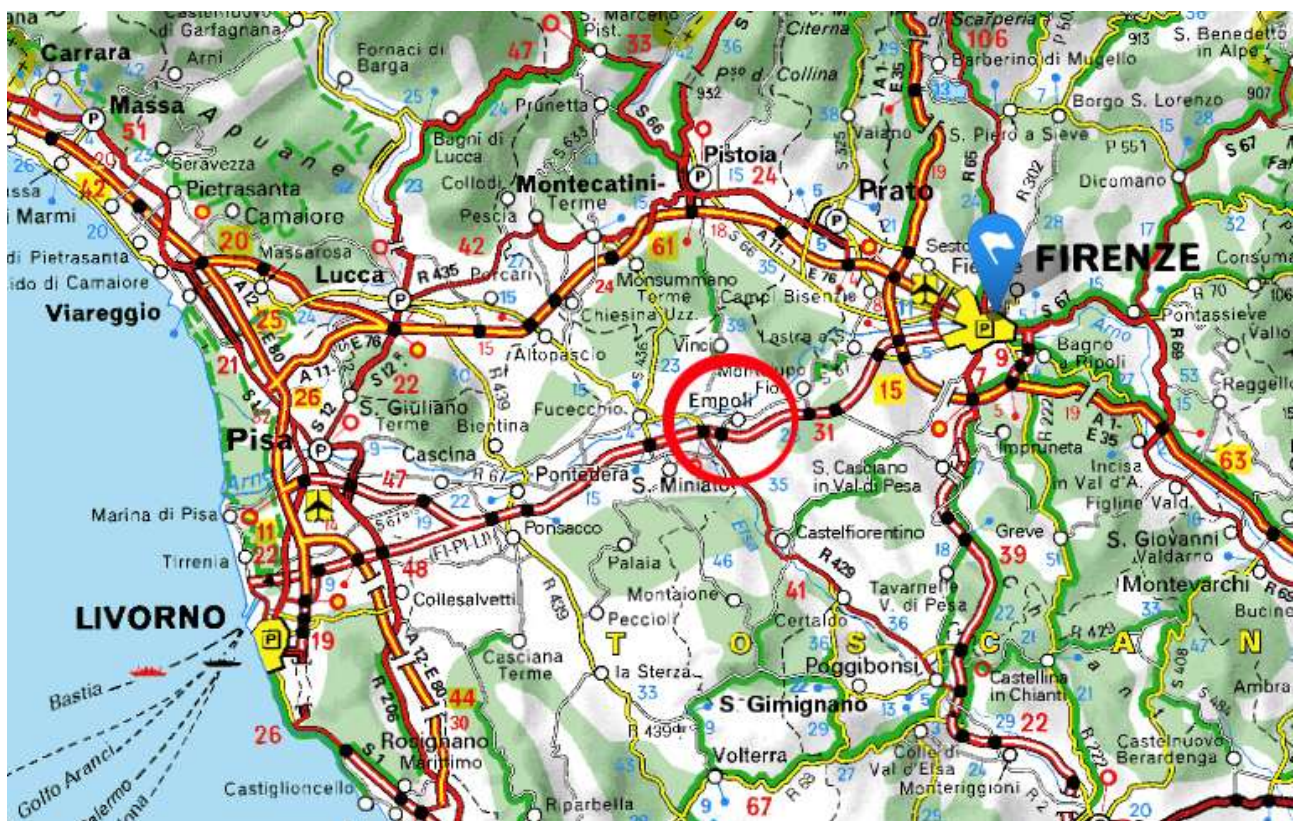


DLA Project Final Conference Empoli 24th October 2012

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

General information

Conference Venue Empoli, Via Dei Neri 15 – Cenacolo dell'ex Convento di Santo Stefano agli Agostiniani



Empoli is an industrial city of around 50.000 inhabitants placed in the Arno valley between Florence and Pisa. Empoli is about 40 minutes by train from Pisa and 30 minutes from Florence (see timetables on www.trenitalia.com).

How to arrive in Empoli

From Pisa Airport (www.pisa-airport.com) to Empoli there are approximately 60km.

At the airport there is a small railway station which links the airport with the Pisa main railway station (Pisa Centrale) in 5 minutes. When you leave the luggage hall of the airport you have "on the right" the train ticket office and "all on the left" the airport railway station. If you prefer you can reach Pisa Centrale by taxi.

From Pisa Centrale to Empoli there are around 3-4 trains each hour going in direction "Florence": some trains starts just from the airport without the need to change at Pisa Centrale.

Please take care that many trains going to Florence stops in Empoli, but not all: so check before at the station or visit www.trenitalia.com.

As alternative you can rent a car at the airport and take the highway (also called FI-PI-LI) in direction Florence.

From Florence airport (www.aeroporto.firenze.it) to Empoli there are approximately 35km. From the airport you can go to the Florence main railway station (Firenze SMN – Santa Maria Novella) by taxi or by bus: there is a dedicated bus service at this purpose (1,20€). From Firenze SMN to Empoli there are around 3-5 trains each hour going in various direction (e.g. "Pisa", "Livorno" or just "Empoli"). Please check always if your train stops in Empoli at the Florence railway station or visiting www.trenitalia.com.

As alternative you can rent a car at the airport and take the highways in direction Pisa.

Where to stay in Empoli

For your convenience you can find a Google web map of Empoli at:

<https://maps.google.it/maps/ms?vps=2&hl=it&ie=UTF8&oe=UTF8&msa=0&msid=216453556950858677327.0004c7ef3da813d86c281>

On the map are been evidenced places and addresses of your interest (suggested hotels, meeting venue, etc.), while on the left you find the relative information.

Information on the map could be updated by the way.

Suggested hotels are:

➤ **HOTEL DA VINCI ****** (www.hotelda-vinci.it/engl/hotel.htm) .

It is about 1,5 km and 20 minutes by foot from the conference venue.

You can book your room **within 10th October** at the following agreed prices:

- 85€ single room /95€ Double room for single use+ 2€ stay tax for each person
- Reservation Code "DLA Project Final Conference"

For reservation write to info@hotelda-vinci.it or phone to +390571902083

➤ **HOTEL TAZZA D'ORO ***** -(www.hoteltazzadoro.com).

It is about 50m from the conference venue and 500m from the railway station, but it lacks of some room services as Internet connection (available only in the hall and in few rooms).
You can book your room **within 12th October** at the following agreed prices:

- 50€ single room /60€ Double room for single use/ 80€ Double room + 2€ stay tax for each person
- Reservation Code "DLA Project Final Conference"

For reservation write to info@hoteltazzadoro.com or phone to +39057172129

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