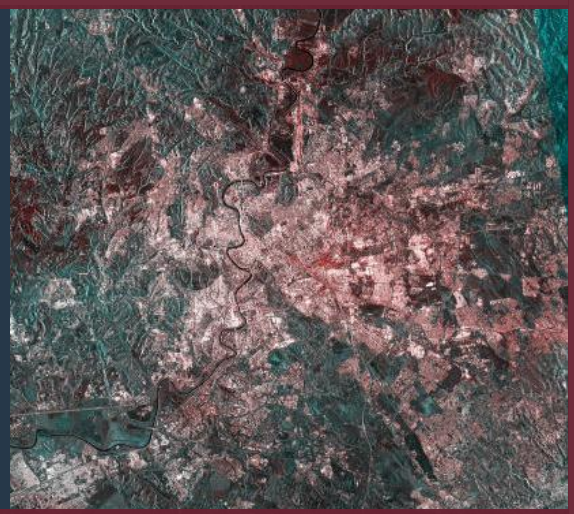


# 8th INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON RETRIEVAL OF BIO- & GEO- PHYSICAL PARAMETERS FROM SAR DATA FOR LAND APPLICATIONS

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Rome, Italy  
15-17 November 2023



Information Guide for Participants  
*Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy*



Figure 1.  
Panoramic view of the Rome's City Center near Piazza Venezia

Dear Participant,

Welcome to the **8th International Workshop on Retrieval of Bio- & Geo-Physical Parameters from SAR Data For Land Applications**. This workshop will be hosted by Sapienza University of Rome from 15-17 November 2023. The registration form and the final program can be found at <http://biogeosar.esa.int>.

To make your stay in Rome as easy as possible, we would like to provide you with some logistical information.

## 1. Workshop Venue

The BioGeoSAR workshop will be held at the Faculty of Civil and Industrial Engineering of Sapienza University of Rome on 15-17 November 2023. The main entrance is located at Via Eudossiana 18, 00184, Rome. (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/zK5KqxJT7TYvkcc28>). The workshop sessions will be held in the *Cloister Room* (RM301 building) in front of the ancient cloister built in the sixteenth century (see Fig. 2).

## 2. Registration & Social Event

Registration and participants check-in will take place in the hall of building RM031. The registration desk will be open for participants from 8:30 am on Wednesday, 15 November.

There will be an ice-breaker event at the Faculty cloister from 18:00 to 19:00 on Wednesday, along with coffee breaks throughout the duration of the workshop. We cordially invite you to join us for a social dinner scheduled for 20:00 on Thursday. The location of the event will be communicated soon on the workshop website (<http://biogeosar.esa.int>).

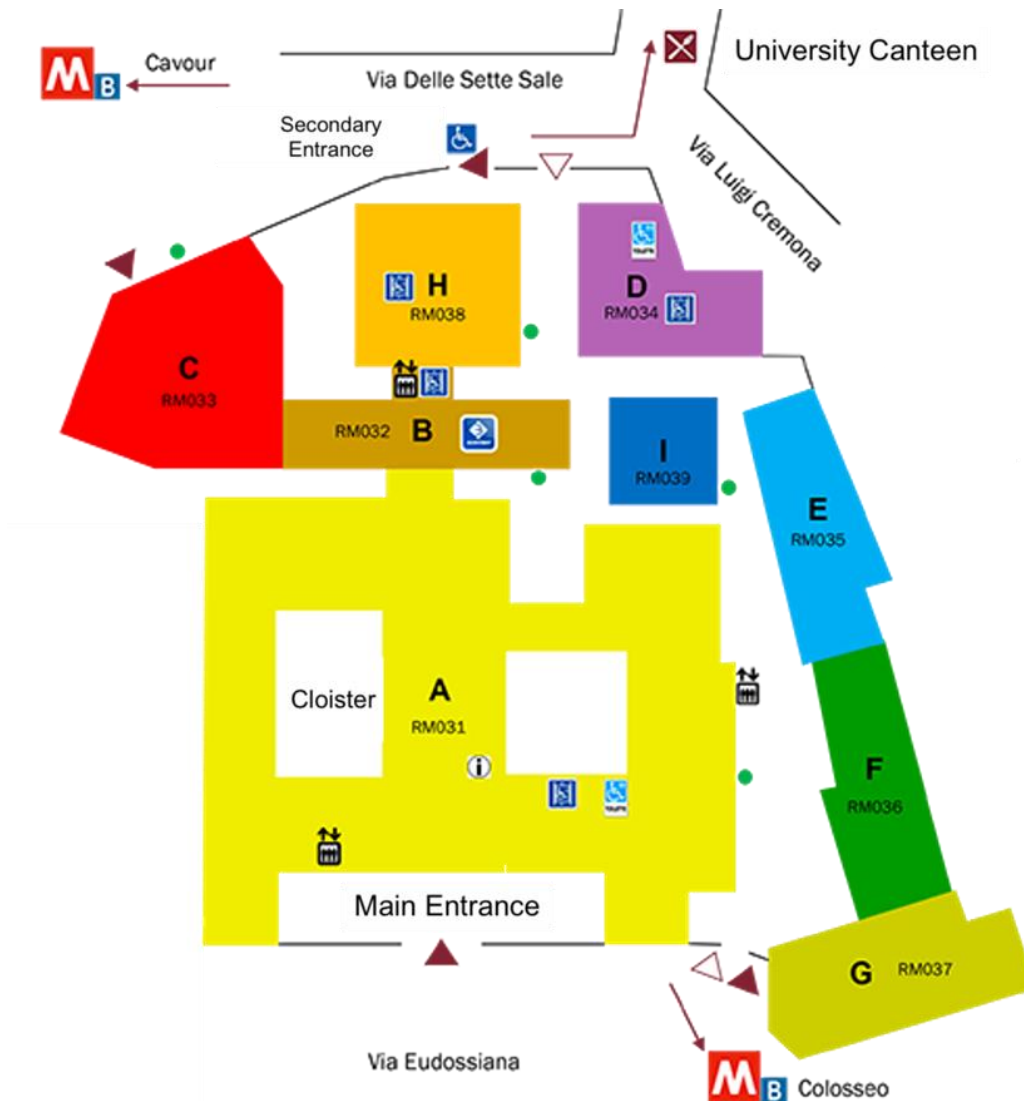


Figure 2.

Map of the Faculty of Civil and Industrial Engineering of Sapienza University of Rome

### 3. Getting to Rome

By plane:

- From Fiumicino airport: we recommend taking the Leonardo Express to reach Roma Termini Station (<https://www.trenitalia.com/en/services/leonardo-express.html>)
- From Ciampino airport: you can take a bus service such as Terravision [https://www.terravision.eu/airport\\_transfer/bus-ciampino-airport-rome/?noredirect=en\\_US](https://www.terravision.eu/airport_transfer/bus-ciampino-airport-rome/?noredirect=en_US))

By train:

- The central station is Termini Station, which is also close to the Workshop venue. However, depending on your accommodation, other stations could be more convenient.

#### 4. Getting to Sapienza University – Faculty of Civil and Industrial Engineering

The Faculty of Civil and Industrial Engineering of Sapienza University is in the city center, very close to the Colosseum. To get to Sapienza University, we recommend taking Metro Line B to either the Colosseum or Cavour stops, then walking to the main entrance. Please keep in mind that from the Cavour stop you will have to climb a few stairs to reach the University.

- From Colosseum stop to the University entrance: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/BTYDVLiYDpZyzCiD9>

- From Cavour stop to the University entrance: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/2rHncictha8k8pXa8>

From Termini Station, you can either take the Metro Line B or enjoy a 20-minute walk to the University: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/125mYv2CD5oDNe7x9>

The price of bus and metro ticket is €1.50, and it will be valid for 100 minutes once validated. You can purchase tickets at tobacco shops, from ticket machines at the metro stations, or paying directly with your card at the metro gate. More information on Rome public transport can be found [here](#).

#### 5. Restaurants

Lunch is not provided by the organizers. You can enjoy coffee breaks during the Workshop in the ancient cloister of the Faculty and an icebreaker on Wednesday evening.

Near the University, you will find many restaurants and bars, most of which are located in the Monti neighborhood (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/943VgqaamAnwdFHp7>). Depending on your taste and needs, we recommend a few places for lunch:

- [University canteen](#) (it is recommended to arrive early as there may be a long queue of students)
- Bars/Cooked Meals: [Bar della Polveriera](#), [Bar Mosè](#), [Bar Via Cavour](#)
- Sandwiches: [Ce stamo a pensà](#), [Zia rosetta](#), [Mi' dujo](#), [La piadineria](#)
- Pizza/Pasta fast food: [Forno da Milvio](#), [Pasta Imperiale](#)
- Restaurants: [La Taverna Romana](#), [La Vecchia Roma](#), [Polpetta](#), [Temakinho](#), [Sciuè Sciuè](#), [Benso](#)

Please keep in mind that most of these places are quite small and can accommodate only a few people, except for the University canteen. Therefore, we recommend making your way to your chosen destination promptly.

#### 6. Accommodation

Rome offers plenty of hotels and B&Bs, but it is a highly popular tourist destination. Therefore, we strongly recommend booking your accommodation as early as possible. Accommodation close to the University might be quite expensive due to their proximity to the Colosseum. We recommend booking accommodation close to Metro Line B to easily reach the Workshop venue.

For accommodations near the workshop venue, we recommend the following options:

- Hotel La Griffe <https://www.hotellagriffe.com>
- Hotel Moderno <https://www.modernohotelroma.it>

To book a room in one of the two hotels at a reduced price, please send an email to [booking@bzarhotel.it](mailto:booking@bzarhotel.it) before October 20, specifying that you are a participant of the workshop at La Sapienza University of Rome.

## 7. Safety information

In case of emergency:

Emergency number: Dial 112 for police, fire, medical emergency, or an ambulance.