

WELCOME

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is our pleasure to welcome you all in Turin for this 21st ISO/TC213 Plenary Meeting. It is the first time the ISO/TC213 meets in Italy (there was a meeting in Milan in September 2000, but of the WG4 and WG10 only). We hope we will be able to provide an adequate and welcoming environment, to make these days a very successful meeting.

Let us thank the sponsors of this meeting, who made all this possible. Please, refer to the back for the detailed list.

Find below some information about this meeting. Please, do not hesitate to contact the desk in the main meeting hall for any support you may need, or any questions you would like to ask.

Let us wish you all a very pleasant and successful stay in Turin!

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Transportation and maps

Each delegate is requested to provide his own transportation to and from the Politecnico. Transportation is provided for the social events and the technical visits to the INRIM laboratories (see below). For your convenience, a map of the area surrounding the Politecnico is provided, where major hotels are highlighted. An additional map of recommended restaurants –listed in the back of the map- is also available in the meeting bag.

Lunches

There are several places inside and around the Politecnico where to get lunch. We recommend two, i.e. the internal Politecnico canteen (entrance from v. D'Ovidio, side-street from C.so Duca degli Abruzzi, we will lead you there at lunch time), and the restaurant-bar providing the coffee breaks, Bar Einaudi, C.so Einaudi, 57 (exit from the C.so Castelfidardo gate and turn left, 250 m).

Cars and parking

The traffic in Turin may be heavy, and parking may be difficult. For these reasons, driving to and from the Politecnico is not recommended. In case you do, whenever you see blue parking lines on the road surface, you are expected to pay at a toll machine nearby and display the ticket inside your car. As an exception, C.so Castelfidardo is blue-lined, but is free for now as the toll machines are not in place yet. However, the competition for that parking is high, and you may not be able to find any place. An alternative is the underground parking facility in C.so Stati Uniti, in between C.so Duca degli Abruzzi and C.so Galileo Ferraris. The distance to the meeting rooms is 800 m.

Internet connection

Due to the security policy in force at the Politecnico, the WiFi network is restricted and not available at the meeting. Two PC's are available at the meeting desk for free internet access.

Social and technical programme

Social (two dinners, including a visit to the Superga basilica) and technical (visits to the INRIM laboratories) events are detailed in the programme available in the meeting bag. **You are kindly requested to register as soon as possible at the meeting desk.**