

## Social and technical programme

Two social events are scheduled, one in each week of our meeting, hopefully to fit everybody's arrival/departure dates. In addition, tours to visit the INRIM dimensional laboratories are also provided on a more informal way. **You are kindly requested to register for all these events as soon as you can** (at the desk); registration deadlines are detailed below.

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>: tour to the Superga Basilica and dinner (registration deadline Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am)



The [Superga Basilica](#) is one of Turin's landmarks. It seats on the top of the second highest hill East to Turin. It was erected in 1731 following Duke Vittorio Amedeo II's vow in 1703 in case of success in breaking Turin's siege posed by King Luis XIV's French army. It is an outstanding piece of baroque architecture, designed by Filippo Juvarra, the architect who most left his imprint to the city. The view over the city is wide-open and breathtaking (in clear days...).

The hill is climbed by an historical rack-railway, which Turinese call *Dentiera* (set of teeth) because of the gear which gives the propulsion along the very steep railway (up to 21%). The line was inaugurated in 1934, now operated with the original cars.

Due to the time constraints, there is no time to go to the hotels first, and the tour will depart immediately after the meetings end.

Each participant is requested to pay for his own dinner at the restaurant, €26.00.

#### Schedule:

18:00	Bus departs from the Politecnico, C.so Castelfidardo, 51
19:00	"Dentiera" train departs to Superga
19:20	Visit to the Basilica (sorry, probably only from the outside, due to the time) and view over the city
19:45	Bus departs to the restaurant
20:30	Bus arrives at the <i>Trattoria Decoratori e Imbianchini</i> , v. Lanfranchi, 28
23:30	Bus departs to the hotels
23:50 - 0:15	Arrival at the hotels. The bus stops in P.za Castello (for the Hotel NH Santo Stefano), and at the Hotels Ligure (serving Urbani too), Genova, Boston, Italia, Ambasciatori, San Paolo, Universo.

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>: sponsored dinner (registration deadline Monday 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am)

Thanks to our sponsors, we are glad to offer you a dinner in the famous Turin's restaurant *Prima Moreno*. This restaurant has specialised in combining imagination and high class Italian cuisine.

To simplify the logistics, you are kindly requested to gather in either of the two pick-up points.

#### Schedule:

19:10	Bus departs from the first pick-up point: Hotel Ligure, P.za Carlo Felice (in front of the Station Porta Nuova). This serves the Hotels NH Santo Stefano, Urbani, Genova and Ligure
19:40	Bus departs from the second pick-up point: Politecnico main entrance, C.so Duca degli Abruzzi, 24. This serves the Hotels Ambasciatori, Boston, San Paolo and Universo
20:00	Bus arrives at the <a href="#">Restaurant Prima Moreno</a> , C.so Unione Sovietica, 244
23:30	Bus departs to the hotels
23:50 - 0:15	Arrival at the hotels. The bus stops at the Hotels San Paolo, Universo, Ambasciatori, Italia, Boston, Genova, Ligure (serving Urbani too), and in P.za Castello (for the Hotel NH Santo Stefano).

### Visit to the dimensional laboratories at the INRIM

The INRIM (*Italian National Research Institute of Metrology*) was born on January 1<sup>st</sup> this year by merging the two former Metrological Institutes in Italy, the IMGC-CNR (*Institute of Metrology "G. Colonnetti"* of the *National Research Council*) and the IEN (*National Electrotechnical Institute Galileo Ferraris*).

The INRIM is seated in South Turin, str. delle cacce, 91 and 73 (the dimensional laboratories are at the latter). Due to the transportation time and to the very tight meeting schedule, small group visits will be organised after meeting hours in the following days: **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Friday 8<sup>th</sup>, Monday 11<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**. All visits depart from the Politecnico at 6:00 pm, and return at the hotels around 8:30 pm, with 60-80 min laboratory visit. Sorry for the inconvenient timing.

Each visit is limited to 13 people; please, **see the desk and register as soon as you can**. To meet the delegates' arrival/departure constraints at best, you might be asked to move to a second option date.