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Kick Off Meeting (M1)

Date: 2nd-4th November 2022

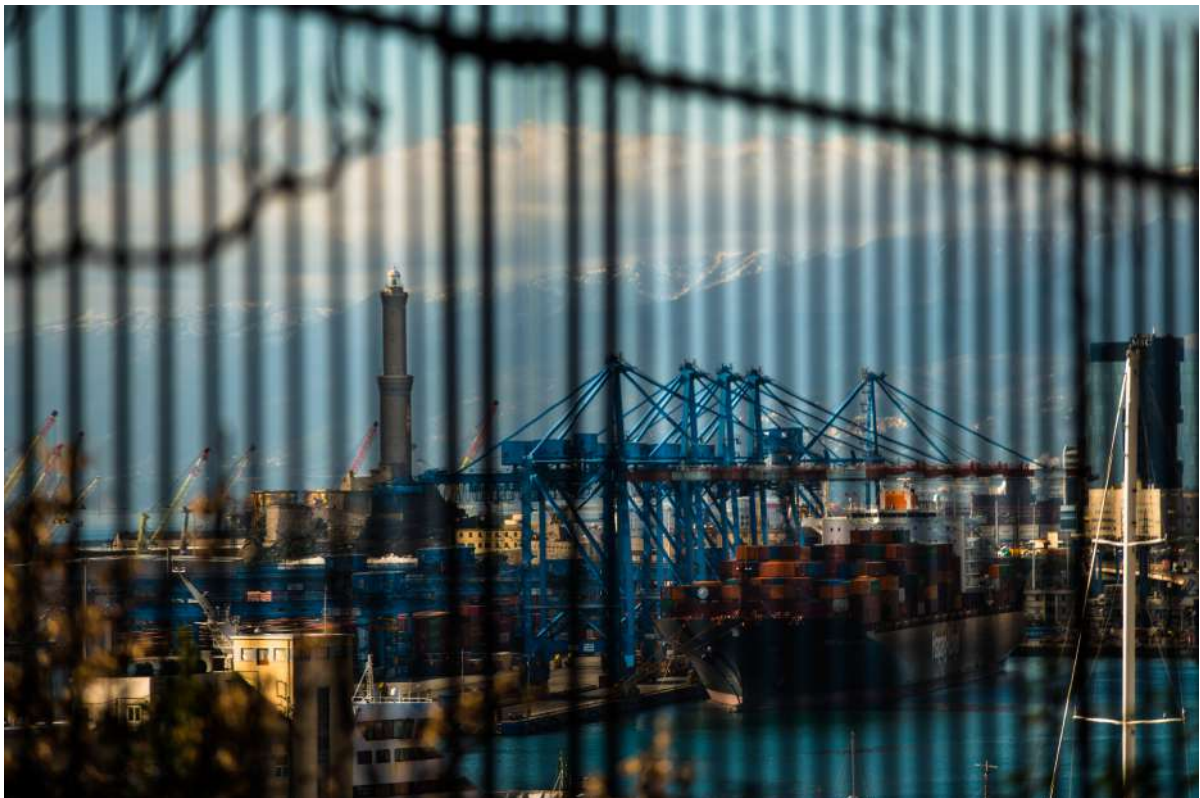
Hosting organisation: Arci Liguria

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Genoa, Italy

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Info Pack



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► Arci Liguria

ARCI Liguria is the regional committee of ARCI in the Ligurian territories of North-Western Italy. At present, ARCI is the largest independent association dedicated to the promotion of culture, social values and civil rights in the country. With more than 300 clubs and 50.000 members, ARCI Liguria represents a network whose well-grounded structure enhances democratic participation and social integration at local level. Since 1977 ARCI's mutualistic associations, non-profit organizations, art galleries, volunteering groups and clubs aim to promote culture and sociability in the region.

In accordance with its goals, ARCI Liguria services and activities include the defense of migrants' rights, through offices that provide legal assistance as well as work and education orientation. We also deal with several SPRAR (Protection System for Asylum Seekers and Refugees) welcoming systems. We support the promotion and initiatives about Anti-Mafia culture, non-formal education activities addressed to children at school and in suburban districts and the enhancement of Civic Service and volunteering as a self-developing and active-citizenship tool for youth people. In addition, Arci Liguria manages many recreational activities in its clubs and across the region.

Thanks to the presence of our Committees and educators, we operate in several prisons in several cities (Imperia, Savona, La Spezia, Genova and Chiavari) and, in collaboration with Public Institutions and other associations, we provide services to prisoners and ex-prisoners.

► Venues

Genoa (*Genova* in Italian) is a large port city in the north-west of Italy. It's the regional capital of Liguria and lies in the center of this long coastal region at the top of Italy's 'boot'. The town's maritime importance goes back centuries; it was a powerful republic and is still a major commercial port. Genoa is also a rejuvenated cultural center - European Capital of Culture in 2004 - building on its rich history as well as looking to the future with contemporary architecture and a redeveloped harbor area.

Actually, Genoa is facing a post-industrial phase that is reflected in the urban fabric. Weekend visitors can admire modern, Renaissance and Baroque architecture, fancy palaces and a host of museums and galleries. There are hip art cafes, boat trips and a large aquarium: a wide range of activities.

The KOM will take place at [CAP - Circolo Autorità Portuale, via Albertazzi 3](#).

You don't have to worry about lunches: Circolo Autorità Portuale is also a nice club to enjoy local cuisine all together. If you fill in the Logistic file, you'll also find special options for meal. Please, check it [HERE](#).

We'll also move and visit Arci Liguria's offices.

They are closed to the historical center, in Via al Molo Giano - Casa 25 Aprile.

We'll have our social dinner, in the evening of the 2nd of November, at [Osteria Marinara A' Lanterna, Via Milano 134r. Genova.](#)

► Accommodation

We do not have particular recommendations.

We just list two accommodations: the first is placed in the heart of historical center, the second in front of the meeting venue.

[OstelloBello](#), which is cheap, cool and amazingly close to Genova Piazza Principe train station and well connected to the Metro and buses. [HERE](#) you can see how you could get to the meeting place, from there.

[Holiday Inn Genoa City](#), which is very close to the meeting venue, well connected to the Metro and buses or 15' minutes' walk from Genova Piazza Principe train station.

Of course, you can feel free to choose another solution.

► Weather

It's Autumn which in these parts would mean temperatures between 10 and 16 degrees, with days that could be windy and rainy. Climate change, however, means that today still feels like summer: 20 degrees at 6 p.m. Please before leaving, better check the weather condition [HERE](#).

► Transfer

The closest airports to Genoa are: Genova, Milano (Malpensa, Linate, Bergamo), Pisa, Torino.

From Genoa Airport to the city center

By Bus. Volabus is the fast connection service between Genova airport and the city center. In about 30 minutes you can reach the "Cristoforo Colombo" airport passing through the main railway stations and the city center. The service does not involve booking fees, luggage transport is free of charge. [HERE](#) you can find timetable and fares.

Airlink, train+bus. Genoa Airport is linked to Sestri Ponente Aeroporto railway station by the Airlink shuttle service. Airlink operates one ride every 15 minutes from 6.00 am to 10 pm. You can use the Airlink service with a normal bus ticket (1,5 euros) or the bus+train local ticket (1,6 euros), and with a tourist ticket. You can buy your train ticket just after the landing at the arrival hall. Airlink Bus stop is located outside the Arrivals area (ground floor). From Sestri Ponente Aeroporto railway station it's possible to reach the main cities in Liguria and in the nearby regions. Check trains' timetable

on www.trenitalia.com.

There are two main train stations in Genoa: **Genova Brignole** and **Genova Piazza Principe**. It is preferable to arrive at Genova Piazza Principe train station, the closest one to the meeting venue.

From Pisa Airport to Genoa

When you arrive to Pisa Airport you take Pisa shuttle (www.montepisano.travel/en/from-pisa-airport-to-pisacenter-with-pisamover/) to Pisa Centrale train station. Then you take a train from Pisa Centrale to Genoa Principe train station. The total cost is about € 20-25 (please check).

From Milan Malpensa to Genoa.

When you arrive to Milano Malpensa Airport you take Malpensa shuttle (www.malpensashuttle.it/en/index.html) to Milan Central Station. Then you take a train to Genoa Principe train station. The total cost is about € 30-35.

From Bergamo Orio al Serio to Genoa.

When you arrive to Bergamo Orio al Serio you take a shuttle (http://www.orioshuttle.com/_eng/) to Milan Central Station. Then you take a train to Genoa Principe train station. The cost is about € 25-30 as well.

From Turin Airport to Genoa.

You can get to Turin Porta Nuova train station in different ways. More information here:

<https://www.aeroportoditorino.it/en/tomove/parking-transport/by-train>

<https://www.aeroportoditorino.it/en/tomove/parking-transport/by-bus>. Arrived in Turin Porta Nuova train station you take a train to Genoa Principe train station. The total cost changes depending on the modalities of traveling.

► Budget

The budget for each partner is a single-allowance (there is no split between travel and accommodation/meals) of 1.150.00 € for CPIP, AufBruch, Etic, Izmir, Asturia and ENTER.

No one will overcome the distance band of 1999 km! **Please note that the mentioned amount covers the expenses for the attending of two representatives**, so if you are travelling alone, the recognize amount will be only € 575,00. Please remind to keep both boarding passes and invoices of your flights and transfers as well as to ask receipts/invoices for accommodation and meals.



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Useful Numbers

Ambulance/Medical Emergencies: 118

Police: 112

Firefighters: 115

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