

# Conference on Data Quality for International Organisations

Rome, Italy, 7-8 July 2008



Information booklet

# Introduction

The third Conference on Data Quality for International Organisations will be held on 7 and 8 July 2008 in Rome, Italy, prior to the Q2008 – European Conference on Quality in Official Statistics (9-11 July 2008, Rome; for more information refer to <http://q2008.istat.it/>). Eurostat and UNSD, as the current co-chairs of the Committee for Coordination of Statistical Activities (CCSA), are organising this third conference. It will be hosted by FAO.

The purpose of the conference is to provide statistical experts from international or supra-national organisations with a forum to discuss specific data quality issues related to their work and to exchange experiences regarding the various quality mechanisms developed for improving the collection and dissemination of international data. The discussions at this year's meeting will build on the extensive work in the field of data quality assessment recently undertaken by the CCSA under Eurostat's leadership, which has led to the preparation of guidelines for the Implementation of Quality Assurance Frameworks for International Organizations Compiling Statistics (see CCSA document SA/2007/14/Add.4). The conference will therefore offer a unique opportunity to discuss how these guidelines, or specific elements thereof, can be applied in international agencies.

National statistical experts are welcome to participate and contribute on how good practices of quality management gained at the national level can be extended to the international area of work

## Programme Committee

**Mr. Enrico Giovannini**, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

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**Mr. David Marshall**, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

**Ms. Caroline Willeke**, European Central Bank (ECB)

**Mr. Stefan Schweinfest**, United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)

**Mr. Pieter Everaers**, Statistical Office of the European Communities (Eurostat)

## Papers

All conference papers will be posted at <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/acsub/CDQIO-2008.htm/> as soon as they become available.

# Provisional Agenda

## Monday, 7 July 2008

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| 14.00 – 14.45        | Welcome, introduction and keynote address   |
| 14.45 – 16.15        | Session 1: Quality assessment – use of checklists; user surveys; collection of quality metadata; disseminating quality information; training in quality management; country support |
| <b>16.15 – 16.30</b> | <b>Coffee break</b>   |
| 16.30 – 18.00        | Session 2: International cooperation on quality management – principles; harmonization of framework; peer reviews; support of countries   |

## Tuesday, 8 July 2008

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| 09.00 – 10.30        | Session 3: Dissemination platforms to make data more accessible and interpretable  |
| <b>10.30 – 11.00</b> | <b>Coffee break</b>  |
| 11.00 – 12.30        | Session 4: Best practices in imputation and estimation   |
| <b>12.30 – 14.30</b> | <b>Lunch break</b>   |
| 14.30 – 16.00        | Session 5: Roundtable: “Making data internationally comparable or respect national, but not comparable sources – implications for data quality?” |
| <b>16.00 – 16.30</b> | <b>Coffee break</b>  |
| 16.30 – 17.00        | Summary of the conference and conclusions  |

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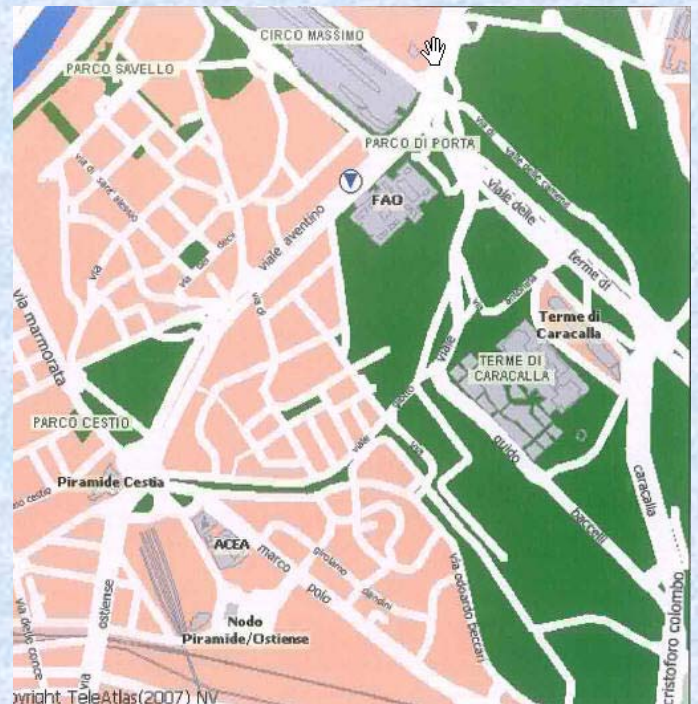
# Conference Location

**Conference Room:** Mexico Room (D211)

Food and Agriculture Organization of  
the United Nations (FAO)

Viale delle Terme di Caracalla

Rome 00153, Italy



## Where to stay in Rome (FAO area)

### (Breakfast included)

#### **Aventino Hotel**

Piazza S. Anselmo 2  
Tel.: +39 06 570057; Fax: +39 06 5783604  
E-mail: [frpiroli@tin.it](mailto:frpiroli@tin.it)  
Web site: [www.aventinohotels.com/hsa1.htm](http://www.aventinohotels.com/hsa1.htm)  
Email: [info@aventinohotels.com](mailto:info@aventinohotels.com)  
Special FAO fares  
Double room Single use Euro 105  
Double room Euro 120 for 2 occupants

#### **Hotel Villa San Pio**

Via di Santa Melania 1  
Tel.: +39 06 570057; Fax: +39 06 574 1112  
Email: [info@aventinohotels.com](mailto:info@aventinohotels.com)  
Web site: <http://www.aventinohotels.com>  
Special FAO fares  
Double room Single use Euro 135  
Double room Euro 150 for 2 occupants

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Web site: [www.lancelothotel.com](http://www.lancelothotel.com)  
Special FAO fares  
Single room Euro 110  
Double room Single use Euro 145  
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Special FAO fares  
Single room Euro 110  
Double room Single use Euro 120  
Double room Euro 150 for 2 occupants

#### **Sourire**

Via Terme Deciane 3  
Tel.: +39 06 575 0958; Fax: +39 065780514  
Web site: [http://web.tiscali.it/sourire\\_hotel](http://web.tiscali.it/sourire_hotel)  
Special FAO fares  
Single room Euro 110  
Double room single use Euro 120  
Double room Euro 150 for 2 occupants

#### **Domus Aventina**

Via di Santa Prisca, 11/b  
Tel.: +39065746135/065782565; Fax: +390657300044  
Email: [info@domus-aventina.com](mailto:info@domus-aventina.com)  
Web site: [www.hoteldomusaventina.com](http://www.hoteldomusaventina.com)  
Special FAO Fares  
Single room Euro 105  
Double room Single use Euro 130  
Double room Euro 155 for 2 occupants

#### **Hotel Sant'Anselmo**

Piazza S. Anselmo 2  
Tel.: +39 06 570057; Fax : +39 06 578 3604  
Web site : [www.aventinohotels.com](http://www.aventinohotels.com)  
Special FAO Fares  
Single room Euro 160  
Double rom Euro 180 for 2 occupants

#### **Hotel Mercure Roma Delta Colosseo**

Via Labicana 144  
Tel.: +39 06 770021; Fax: + 39 06 77250198  
Web site: [www.mercure.com](http://www.mercure.com)  
Special FAO Fares  
Single room Euro 129  
Double room Single use Euro 158  
Double room Euro 199 for 2 occupants

#### **FOR PEOPLE JOINING Q2008 CONFERENCE**

**please consult:** <http://q2008.istat.it/>  
(Eurostat/Istat Conference)

# Transportation from Fiumicino Airport to Hotels

**A Map of Rome is available on the internet at:**

<http://infopoint.atac.roma.it/> And <http://mappe.virgilio.it/tcol/home.jsp>

To see an exact location, put in the street and the number, and the location will pop up on the map.

## **GETTING FROM FIUMICINO AIRPORT TO THE HOTELS IN THE FAO AREA:**

### **1. By Train**

There are two train services **from Fiumicino Airport to Rome**.

(1) **Direct** service to Roma Termini (main station) every 30 minutes (11 euros). From there you can take a taxi to the hotel or take Metro line B, direction Laurentina, three stops to Circo Massimo which is right beside FAO (See metro map on the next page or at <http://www.rome.info/metro/>). The hotels are about a 10-minute walk from FAO.

(2) The 'metropolitana' - not direct, makes stops; runs every 15 minutes (5.5 euros). Take this train to Roma Ostiense station. From there you can get a taxi or walk to the hotel.

**Buy Train tickets** at stations or at newspaper stands and 'Tabacchi at termini'.

**Buy Bus/metro tickets** for 1 euro per journey (B.I.T. max 75 mins) at newspaper stands/tabacchi all over Rome as well as at metro stations. A daily ticket (B.I.R.G. 4 euros) providing unlimited journeys on all transport within the city, is also available. Tickets must be bought in advance and validated upon boarding the bus/metro/train.

### **2. By Shuttle/Car with driver**

On the internet site: <http://www.airportconnection.it> you can easily reserve a seat in a shuttle bus from the airport to the hotels.

Or you can use the H R (Hotel Reservation) which reserves the hotels Sant Anselmo and Villa San Pio. (see the list of hotels for booking it - costs 12,00 Euros one way)

### **3. By Taxi**

The cost for a taxi should be around 60,00 Euros.

### **Walking to FAO from the hotels**

From the hotels, you can reach FAO by walking (about 10 minutes). From Piazza Albania, take Viale Aventino for about 200 mt.

