



WMO Field Intercomparison of Rainfall Intensity (RI) Gauges

Meeting of the Participants and Local Staff

“Italian Air Force Meteorological Service”

Centre of Meteorological Experimentation - (RESMA)

VIGNA DI VALLE, 21st May - 22nd May 2008

AGENDA

Tuesday, 20th May:
(Travel day)

Arrival and accommodation (suggested/negotiated hotel): **Alfredo Hotels and Restaurants**. Phone: + 39 0699802168, fax: +39 06 99805455, <http://www.alfredohotels.com> - info@alfredohotels.com; a shuttle (bus) service is available for 75€ (from 1 to 3 people) or for 130€ (from 4 to 7 people) from Fiumicino Airport to the Hotel; a shuttle service is also available from Bracciano train station and the Hotel (5€ from 1 to 3 people, 8€ from 4 to 7 people, +2€ at night); a shuttle service is also available from **Vigna di Valle train station** and the Hotel (10€ from 1 to 3 people, 15€ from 4 to 7 people, +2€ at night). Please call the reception to make shuttle reservations.

Room fees: 70€/single room or 90€/ double room per night, breakfast included. Do not forget to remind to the receptionist that you are working with Italian Air Force – (Italian) Aeronautica Militare of Vigna di Valle.

Hotel Location: Lake side street; close to Bracciano village, 5 minutes car from Bracciano train station, 10 minutes from Vigna di Valle ReSMA centre by hotel shuttle, by taxi or by car.

Public transportation is also available, by train. Check the web site: <http://www.trenitalia.com/en/index.html>. Remember that there is not a direct train from Fiumicino Airport to Vigna di Valle or Bracciano station, so suggested trip: “Fiumicino Airport” to “Roma Trastevere” then the train from “Roma Trastevere” to “Bracciano” (every 30’) or to “Vigna di Valle” (every 60’). Be careful: the train to Bracciano or Vigna di Valle is the same train, but the stop in Vigna di Valle is skipped every 2 trains.

Taxi service is available at the airport, as last alternative. The taxi fare from Fiumicino Airport to Bracciano/Vigna di Valle is 65-80€.

Note: for **other hotels/accommodations**, please prefer those ones located in **Bracciano district**.

Wednesday, 21st May:

(Working day)

Morning general working session

09:00 – 09:15

Meeting point and Registration at Resma Centre - Vigna di Valle (100m far from Vigna di Valle Train Station)..

09:30 Opening meeting and general session at the Military Airport of Vigna di Valle, Historical Museum Conference Hall.

9:30 – 10:00 (5min talks)

- Welcome by Col. Daddario Gianni (*RESMA Director*)
- Welcome by Col. Amadio Gianni (*Vigna di Valle Airport Commander in Chief*)
- Welcome by Col. De Simone Costante (*Director of Meteorology and Climatology National Centre*)
- Welcome by Brig. Gen. Capaldo Massimo (*Permanent Representative of Italy with World Meteorological Organization*)
- Meeting general presentation by Cpt. Vuerich Emanuele (*WMO Intercomparison Site Manager*)
- Greetings by Dr Bruce Summer (*Executive Secretary of HMEI - Association of Hydro-Meteorological Equipment Industry*).

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 12:30 Presentation of technical aspects of the Rainfall Intensity Intercomparison management to all Participants (*Dr Vuerich Emanuele, site manager; Dr Monesi Claudia – data analysis expert; Eng. Stagi Luigi, laboratory site manager*).

12:45 Lunch Break in Vigna di Valle Airport canteen.

Afternoon working session – Specific technical session

13:45 – 14:45 Visit of Italian Air Force Historic Museum (English guide).

15:00 – 18:30

- Visit of RESMA centre
- Opening specific technical sessions. Acquisition aspects, operational and quality aspects of the RI Field Intercomparison will be discussed. These session will be held separately with each Participant by the Site Manager, Data analysis expert and Laboratory Site Manager. They will mainly focused on rain gauges status verification, extraordinary maintenance or checks to be performed soon, possible anomalies or doubtful data found during the previous periods, suspected malfunctioning, data sampling optimization to improve data analysis and preliminary tests results.

NOTE:

1. ***A tentative schedule of each participant's technical session (afternoon) will be distributed during the morning general working session. The timescales might be revised according to the travel timetable requirements of Participants.***

2. **Participants may also leave the meeting place after their technical session (if scheduled for Wednesday afternoon) and before the closure of the meeting if requested by their travel timetables.**

Thursday, 22nd May:

Morning working session

08:30 – 11:50 Specific technical sessions.

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break in Vigna di Valle Airport canteen.

Afternoon working session

13:15 – 16:30 Specific technical sessions.

16:30 – 17:00

- (ReSMA centre briefing room). Conclusions and closure of the Participants meeting by Cpt. Vuerich Emanuele (Field Site Manager), Eng. Stagi Luigi (Laboratory Site Manager), Dr Monesi Claudia (Data analysis expert).
- Greetings by *Col. Daddario Gianni, ReSMA Director*

NOTE:

Thursday afternoon/morning sessions are not full day working sessions, so Participants may come in ReSMA centre just before their scheduled session time or they may leave the meeting place after their technical session of Thursday and before the closure of the meeting, according to their travel timetables.



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