

VectorBiTE 2019 Information Packet

Dates:

The training workshop will run from Monday June 17th to midday on the 19th all trainees and trainers should plan to arrive on the 16th. The general meeting will begin on the 20th and close midday on the 22nd. General meeting attendees should arrive on the 19th.

Location:



We are lucky to hold VBITE 2019 at the Edmund Mach Foundation (FEM) in Trentino, Italy. The institute was founded in 1874 and is located on the premises of a former Augustinian monastery. Located in picturesque San Michelle all'Adige, the institute contains meeting facilities in addition to a working farm, vineyard, orchard, wine cellar and distillery.

Getting there:

FEM is located in the heart of the Italian Alps, a region well renowned for its excellent wine, famous apples, and beautiful dolomites mountains (UNESCO World Heritage Site since August 2009).

This region is the perfect place for those who love mountaineering and hiking in a natural landscape. Trento is the City of the Council that preserves and protects the historical meeting point between the Italian and the Mitteleuropean cultures in its monuments and arts, including MUSE - the Museum of Science that opened in July 2013.



San Michele all'Adige is about 15km far from to the north of Trento.

The closest airport is Verona. Ground travel is not covered by our grant.

There are shuttles set up for those that were in touch with us (expect us to get in touch shortly with details) on the 16th and 19th. We also plan to run two buses (12:30 pm and 3:30 pm from FEM to Verona on the 22nd) for participants to get back to Verona at the end of the meeting. We will have sign-up sheets for these during the meeting.

There are many different ways to get to the institute using public transport. The campus can be reached by:

Train

We suggest to arrive at the train station of **Trento**, especially if you arrive from Verona, that is easy accessible from the main Italian railway stations: Verona Porta Nuova (1 hr), Milano Centrale (2:30hr), and also from Innsbruck (3hr), and Munich (4hr). You can find trains timetable and buy tickets online:

Trenitalia - Italian State Railways (www.trenitalia.com/tcom-en)

Deutsche Bahn - German State Railways (www.bahn.de/p/view/index.shtml)

Obb - Austrian State Railways (www.oebb.at)

Train tickets can be purchased at the railway station. Italian train tickets must be stamped with the yellow machines available at the platform (binario) entrance before getting on the train.

If you arrive from the north, you may also consider to stop at the nearest Trenitalia station to San Michele all'Adige (about 25 minutes by foot), that is **Mezzocorona**.

From Mezzocorona station you can reach San Michele in two ways:

- take the metro train "Trento-Malè" (outside the train station at your left there is the Trento-Malè train station, 5 minutes walk) and get off at "Grumo-San Michele" station.
- take the bus in the direction of San Michele all'Adige (outside the train station at your right there is the bus station).
- This app will help you to find the right time table

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=it.smartcommunitylab.viaggiatrento.mini&hl=it>

Metro

Metro trains are running from Trento to San Michele all'Adige. Take the line "Trento-Malé" which is the small train next to the main train station of Trento (*see the map of Trento station below*), and leave at "**Grumo-San Michele**" station. Cost of the single way ticket is about 2,50€. Find the timetable www.ttesercizio.it/?l=en

From the Grumo-San Michele" station, take the foot pathway over a white bridge to cross the river, use the pedestrian street tunnel to cross the big street in front of S. Michele to reach the roundabout and then FEM. (*see map below*).

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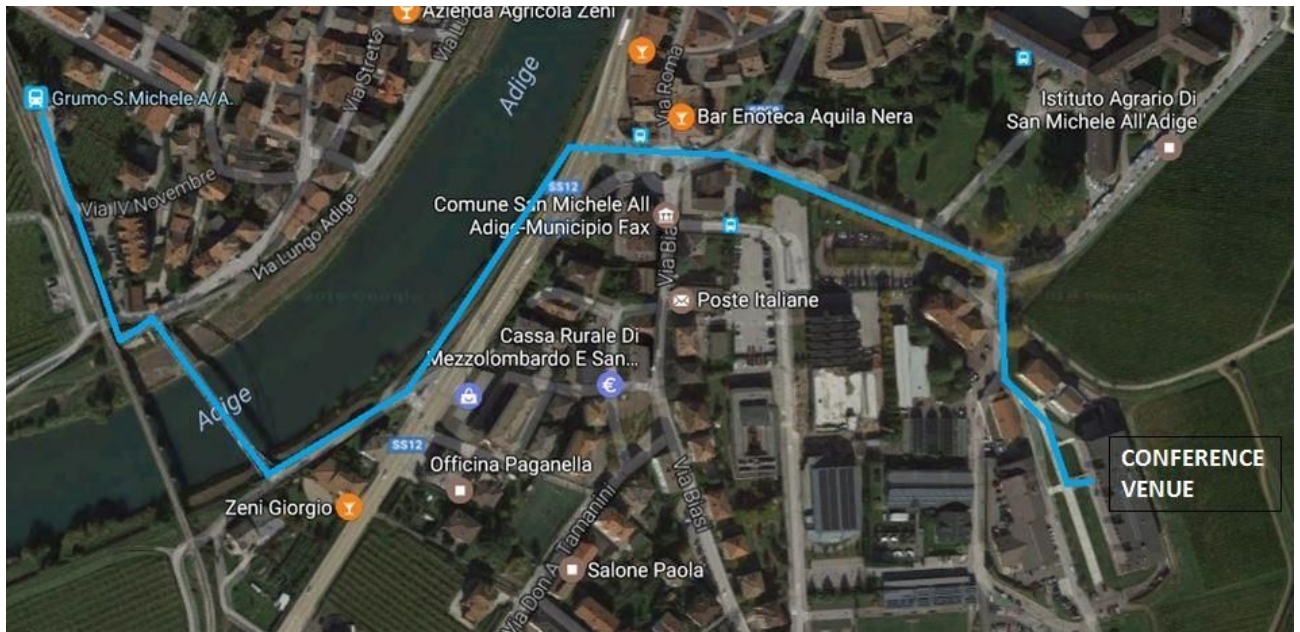
Bus

Buses are running from Trento Bus Station (close to the Railway station) to San Michele all'Adige.. Note that the destination to look for is "San Michele all'Adige".

Car

By car you can reach the venue driving on the Brennero (A22) motorway (San Michele all'Adige exit). Campus is located 2 km eastward.

Taxi Based near the Campus, Turrini Lino - mobile: +39 347 7031262, about 10 € from/to Mezzocorona Station 35 € from/to Trento Railway Station; Giulia Viaggi (Mr. Oscar) - mobile: + 39 348 2252140, Radio Taxi Trento - phone: + 39 0461 930002 / mobile: +39 340 9949655. The cost of standard transfer from Railway station to Campus starts from 40 €.



Accommodation Details:

We have booked rooms for all VBiTE participants at the FEM Boarding house which is on site. Check In is at 5 PM on the 16th and 4PM on the 19th. The rooms are a mix of double and single rooms with ensuite and will have towels and sheets provided. Please bring your own toiletries (shampoo, ect.) The cleaning of the rooms is daily and the beds are changed weekly. All the rooms are no smoking rooms. No hairdryer is provided. There is no WiFi in the bedrooms (you are welcome for this opportunity to practice mindfulness).

Breakfast is included and will be served in the canteen between 7:30 and 8:00 AM. Lunches and the traditional coffee breaks will be take place as part of the meeting. We will holding dinner events on the 16th-19th, but dinner on the 20th and 21st will be on your own. There are several nice spots to eat near the venue. We have included some suggestions at the end of this document.

In Fondazione Edmund Mach you can access WiFi network like EDUROAM. For guest users it is possible to use the WIFI network "FEM_Guest", guest users can register by their own and use the Internet service for 5 consecutive days. In order to use this wifi network it is required to give a mobile phone number.

The gates of the Campus are closed between 8 pm and 6 am. You will receive a badge to open the gates after 8 pm. Guests at the Convitto will receive a badge to open your room. The badge will also open the external doors of Convitto after 11 pm (PLEASE make sure to have the badge with you if go out in the night!!!) and it is to be used in the canteen: every time you go to the canteen (for breakfast, lunch and dinner) you have to swipe the badge in the machine and collect your receipt hand it over to the canteen staff.

In case of emergency number is 112 (First Aid, Fire department, Police).

According to the Italian Law, any participants hosted at Convitto must be registered in the list of guests that has to be reported to the local Municipality. The registration requires the copy of a valid Passport/ID document, this is why we ask you your document before the arrival to speed the registering process, as many people are arriving at the same time

VectorBiTE2019 Detailed Schedule

Sunday June 16th

4:30 pm Shuttle running from Verona Airport to FEM. Those who signed up for the shuttle will receive email detailing how to connect in Verona.

5:00 – 9:00 pm – Arrival at venue, check in at Edmund Mach Boarding House (see information packet for campus map)

7:00 pm – Dinner at the Boarding school

Monday June 17th

7:30 – 8:00 am – Breakfast in the FEM Canteen

8:30 – 5 pm – Training Day 1 in Rooms 4414, 4416, and 4418 of Convitto building (See workshop schedule for breakdown: <https://vectorbite.github.io/VBiTraining2/>)

10:30- 11:00 am – Morning Break in Convitto hall

12:00- 1:00 pm – Lunch in the FEM Canteen

3:00- 3:30 pm – Afternoon Break in Convitto hall

7:00 pm – Pizza in the canteen!

Tuesday June 18th

7:30 – 8:00 am – Breakfast in the FEM Canteen

8:30 – 5 pm – Training in Rooms 4414 and 4416 and 4418 of Convitto building

10:30- 11:00 am – Morning Break in Convitto hall

12:00- 1:00 pm – Lunch in the FEM Canteen

3:00- 3:30 pm – Afternoon Break in Convitto hall

18.00 - 22.30 Pm meet for Social dinner at Ristorante Ai Spiazzi (trainees and board members)-
Monte di Mezzocorona, with menù "Tortel" and tickets for funicular included.

<http://www.albergoaispiazzi.it/web>

Wednesday June 19th

7:30 – 8:00 am – Breakfast in the Canteen

8:30 – 5 pm – Training Day 3; Board meeting running in Room 4418 (starting at 9:30 am see [Board Agenda](#) for details)

Arrival of meeting participants (See Bus information). Shuttle will be running from Verona at 3:30pm
. Those who signed up will receive email with additional details on connecting.

10:30- 11:00 am – Morning Break in Convitto hall

12:00- 1:00 pm – Lunch in the FEM Canteen

3:00- 3:00 pm – Afternoon Break in Convitto hall

3:00-5:00 pm – Registration for General Meeting in Convitto Reception (Except Training Workshop Attendees - see Training Workshop Schedule)

6:00 pm – **Toast and** Dinner in the Cellar

Thursday June 20th

7:30 – 8:00 am – Breakfast in the Canteen

8:30 – 9:30 am – Welcome and Network Updates in the Conference Room of the Convitto

9:30-10:00 am - Student Challenge Presentations in the Conference Room of the Convitto

10:00-10:30- Morning Break in Convitto hall

10:30-12:00 pm – Working Group Introductions (5 minutes each with time for questions)

12:00- 1:00 pm – Lunch in the FEM Canteen

1:00- 5:00 pm – Working Group Breakout Session 1 (Each group will be assigned space)

3:00- 3:15 pm – Afternoon Break in the Convitto hall

6:00- 7:00 pm – Wine and Cheese event with presentation on *Aedes albopictus* in Italy. Meet in the hall of Convitto

Dinner on your own! See [Information Pack](#) for ideas of where to go.

Friday June 21st

7:30 – 9:00 am – Breakfast in the FEM Canteen

8:30 – 11:00 am – Working Group Breakout Session 2

10:30- 11:00 am – Morning Break in the Convitto hall

12:00 pm- 1:00 pm – Lunch in the FEM Canteen

3:00- 3:15 pm – Afternoon Break in the Convitto hall

3:15- 5:30 pm – Working Group Updates and “official wrap up”

6:00 pm- Dinner on your own!

Saturday June 21st

7:30 – 8:00 am – Breakfast in the FEM Canteen

8:30 am- 10:30 am - Working groups prepare 1 page updates for VectorBiTE website

10:30- 11:00 am – Morning Break in the Convitto hall

11.30- 1:00 pm – Lunch in the FEM Canteen

Groups free to continue working! We will be running buses to Verona at 12:30 PM and 15:30 PM.

Useful Maps!

Overview of FEM campus:



Convitto!

REGISTRATION DESK

In this area is located the registration desk which is going to host the FEM staff during the whole event. In the lobby there are few tables, some sofas, WiFi coverage and games/newspapers available.



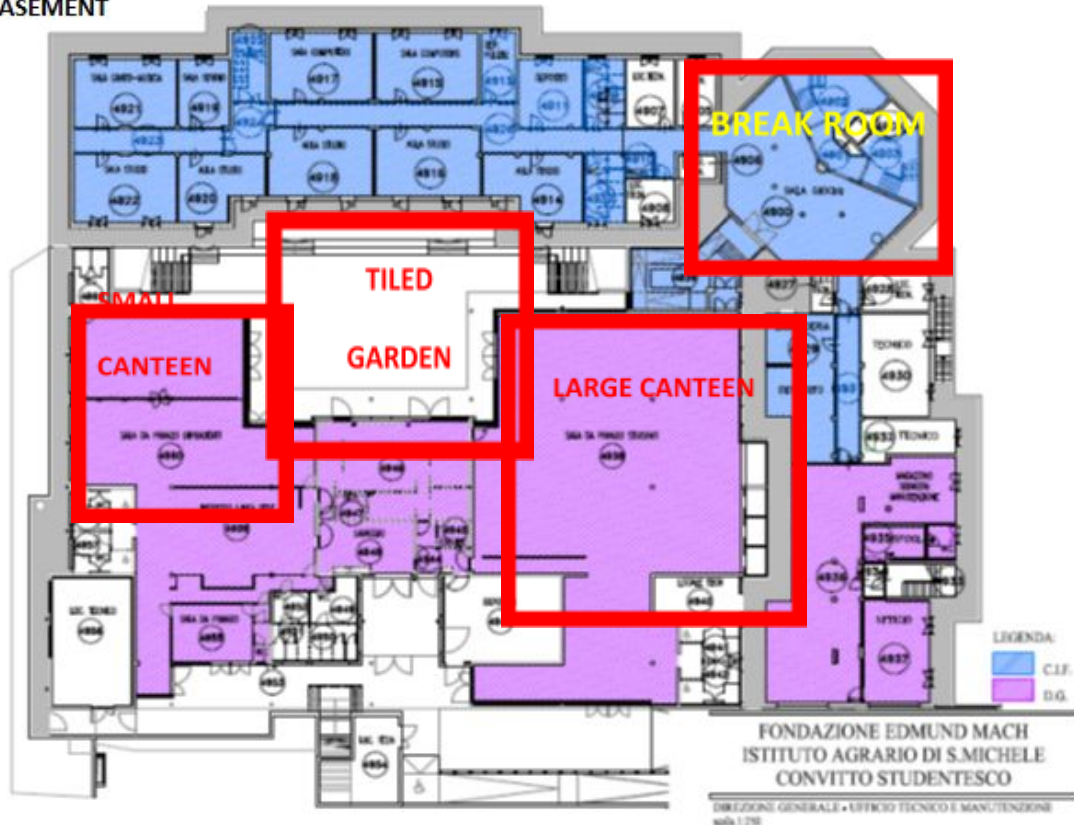
CATERING AREA (BREAKFAST, LUNCH and sometimes DINNER)

In the basement of Convitto are located the Canteens. In the large one will be served the breakfast, lunch and some dinners (our canteen serves about 1,000 meals daily). Detailed information about the menu will follow.

Recreation Room is a large space equipped with playing tables, vending machines.

The “tiled garden” is an outdoor space between the two canteens. If the weather cooperates we will have the welcoming buffet for those who arrive on the 16th here.

BASEMENT



The tiled garden (it is a rough job, but someone has to do it)

Over Useful Info:

Staying before or after the meeting?: If you wish to arrive prior the meeting or spend the night following the meeting:

GARNI LA VIGNA web www.garnilavigna.it | info info@garnilavigna.it, Distance from the meeting venue: 1,5 km

ALBERGO CAFFÈ CENTRALE web www.albergocaffecentrale.it | info info@albergocaffecentrale.it
Distance from the meeting venue: 3,8 km

SARTORI'S HOTEL web www.sartorishotel.it | info info@sartorishotel.com Distance from the meeting venue: 7 km

HOTEL AMERICA web <https://www.hotelamerica.it/> Distance from the meeting venue: about 15 km
Schedule

Near the venue:

Capriccio (1 km)- The menu is extensive and offers grilled meat and specialties of the Trentino cuisine strictly based on local products that vary according to the season. Do not miss the fresh fish dishes accompanied by a rich DOC wine list and a varied list of pizzas cooked in a wood oven, also available at noon, with classic or wholemeal dough and variations designed for coeliacs and lactose intolerant . <http://www.pizzeriaristorantecapriccio.com/>

Restorante da Pino (1.3 km)-Typical Trentino cuisine (pasta, meat and fish, good local wine).

<http://www.ristorantedapino.it/>

Closest Supermarket: Famiglia cooperativa (500 metres)

Closest Pharmacy: Farmacia San Michele (800 metres), Via Brennero, 20A, 38010 San Michele all'Adige TN



Emergency Number at Institute: 113 (there is a porter on duty all night)