**Practical Information**

**Venue**

The meeting will take place at PIN, Piazza G. Ciardi  25, Prato (<http://www.poloprato.unifi.it/en/contacts/dove-siamo.html>). If you are staying outside Prato you need to take a train and get off at “Prato Porta al Serraglio” station.

When you get out from the stairway, turn to the left and you will see the building in front of you.

Directions to the room meeting will be placed at the entrance.

**Where to stay**

Prato has a nice city center, but at this time of the year it can be desolate. Staying in Florence or in Pistoia can be option. Depending from the train you take (fast or slow) the journey from Florence may take approximately from 33 to 50 minutes, while from Pistoia it will take from 10 to 17 minutes.

Here is a list of recommended hotels and B&B

**Prato**

B&B Borgo al Cornio

[http://www.borgoalcornio.com](http://www.borgoalcornio.com/)

Hotel Toscana

<http://www.hoteltoscana.prato.it/home.html>

Hotel Giardino

[http://www.giardinohotel.com](http://www.giardinohotel.com/)

Hotel Flora

[http://english.hotelflora.info](http://english.hotelflora.info/)

Residence Manassei

<http://www.residencemanassei.it/index_eng.html>

**Pistoia**

Locanda Soldani B&B

<http://www.locandasoldani.com/info-e-prenotazioni>

Mezzanino Palazzo Gatteschi

<http://residenza-gatteschi.toscanahotel24.com/it/service/>

B&B Canto alla porta vecchia

<http://www.cantoallaportavecchia.com>

B&B il Grifone

<http://www.ilgrifone.info>

B&B Lo Studio

<http://www.lostudiobb.it>

**Florence**

We have no recommendation as regards hotels in Florence. We suggest you to look at <http://www.booking.com> or at <https://www.airbnb.it>