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Application Country & City : Venice, Italy

Venue : Venice Convention Centre
(Palazzo del Cinema, Palazzo del Casinò, Sala Darsena)

Proposed Date : May, 2023

Host Organizations : Italian Obesity Society (SIO)



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INVITATION LETTER



Dear President of the European Association for the Study of Obesity

As past President, ruling President and President elected of the Italian Obesity Society - Società Italiana dell'Obesità (SIO) we have the privilege of presenting our proposal to host the European Congress on Obesity (ECO) 2023 in Venice.

SIO was founded in 1993 and is the leading association for obesity study and management in Italy. SIO hosted the ECO 1999 in Milan, where he promoted with EASO the release of the first Milan Declaration, a relevant statement calling to action on obesity at the European level. The Milan Declaration has been renewed by SIO in collaboration with EASO during EXPO 2015 in Milan.

Our commitment, on behalf of the SIO Council and local Organizing Committee, is to make of the ECO Congress 2023 a milestone event in the pursue of an European integrate vision in prevention and management of obesity. We intend to provide representatives of national obesity associations, governments, health agencies and all interested stakeholders a platform for debating and adopting a common approach for obesity prevention and management.

We believe that Venice is the ideal location for hosting ECO 2023. Venice needs no presentation for her long history and astonishing beauty. The city has a long tradition as center of trading and cultural exchange for people living in Europe, in the Mediterranean area and in the Far East, through the historical Silk Road. These traditions are still alive and Venice is well connected with the world. The Congress will be run in collaboration with the University of Padua, one of the oldest universities and medical schools in Europe. The Congress will be held in the Palazzo del Cinema in Lido, the official site of the Venice Movie Festival, combining the equipment and technical facilities of a modern congress venue with the elegance of the Italian style.

SIO and the Organizing Committee hereby assume the responsibility for assuring that participants to ECO 2023 will take full advantage of meeting in a hospitable, fashionable and accessible City. SIO and the Organizing Committee will work together and the International Scientific Committee to prepare an exciting and innovative scientific program.

We believe in the success of the Venice's candidacy for the ECO 2023.

Respectfully yours

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ABOUT
VENICE

CITY AND CULTURAL CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

The Culture between past and future

Venice is a real open-air museum and is considered the world cultural capital for its Art and Architecture; churches, museums and art galleries can be found in every corner of the city, and the visitor is free to organise the itinerary in any way whatsoever.

Tradition among alleys and squares

There are several fetes and artistic highlights throughout the year in Venice, such as the Redeemer, Carnival and the Historic Regatta, The Biennial of Cinema Art, Music, Theatre and Ballet and the La Fenice Opera festival. Something that must not be missed for tourists and enthusiasts everywhere.



LIDO OF VENICE: BETWEEN THE LAGUNE AND THE SEA

Beaches

A long stretch of fine golden sand, the typical “huts” and refreshment kiosks.

Hospitality

From the sumptuous hotels along the seafront to the small charming hotels.

Golf Club

18 holes, one of the 10 loveliest Golf Clubs in Italy with a really beautiful panorama.

Sports

Horse riding, Tennis, Sailing, Cycling, Swimming, Archery. Specialised centres, courses and equipment your your favourite sport.



VENICE FOR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

International and National Transport Infrastructure

The “Marco Polo” International Airport, third in Italy for scheduled passengers, contributes to the centrality of Venice within Europe; every week more than a 1000 scheduled flights and 122 international destination link Venice to the main European cities. www.veniceairport.it

Treviso Airport, approximately 20 km from Venice, is an “urban” airport, part of the Venice Airport System. It satisfies different air transport services needs with regional, low-cost, charter and private flights. www.trevisoairport.it

Hotel Capacity

Delegates will find any category of accommodation in Venice. The choice ranges from luxury hotels in former palais, international and hotel chains, but also family-run establishments through to small, quaint guest houses.





HOTELS IN VENICE LIDO

STARS	TOTAL ROOM NUMBER	HOTEL	TIME DISTANCE
4	70	GRANDE ALBERGO AUSONIA E HUNGARIA	Walking distance
4	60	QUATTRO FONTANE	Walking distance
3	11	VILLA DELLE PALME	Walking distance
apartments	22 x 4 pax	LE VILLE DEL LIDO	Walking distance
b&b	4	VILLA GABRIELLA	Walking distance
b&b	7	VILLA ANGELICA	Walking distance
4	50	LE BOULEVARD	Walking distance
3	33	LA MERIDIANA	Walking distance
3	22	VILLA PARCO	Walking distance
4	31	PETIT PALAIS	Walking distance
5	189	EXCELSIOR	Walking distance
b&b	4	VILLA INES	Walking distance
3	28	RIVAMARE	Walking distance
4	62	BIASUTTI	Walking distance
3	42	RIGEL	Walking distance
4	22	PANORAMA	2 mins. by bus
3	37	ATLANTA AUGUSTUS	5 mins by bus
4	30	VILLA PANNONIA	5 mins. by bus
4	34	VIKTORIA PALACE	5 mins by bus
2	10	VILLA ALBERTINA	5 mins by bus
4	22	RUSSO PALACE	5 mins. by bus
4	66	VILLA MABAPA	5 mins. by bus
4	20	VILLA LAGUNA	5 mins by bus
3	16	VILLA TIZIANA	5 mins by bus
3	46	VENEZIA 2000	5 mins by bus
3	14	GIARDINETTO	5 mins by bus
3 sup.	27	NEW REITER	5 mins by bus
3 sup.	23	VILLA EDERA	5 mins by bus
3	30	BELVEDERE	5 mins by bus
3	62	RIVIERA	5 mins by bus
3	12	STELLA	5 mins by bus
3	85	CA' DEL MORO	10 mins by bus
b&b	6	VILLA PARADISO	15 mins by bus
4	14	RELAIS ALBERTI	15 mins by bus
3	25	ORIO	15 mins by bus
TOTAL	1214		

FLIGHTS
TO
VENICE



FLIGHTS TO / FROM VENICE

AIRLINE	CITY
DELTA AIR LINES	AMSTERDAM
EASYJET	AMSTERDAM
GARUDA	AMSTERDAM
GOL	AMSTERDAM
JET AIRWAYS	AMSTERDAM
KENYA AIRWAYS	AMSTERDAM
KLM	AMSTERDAM
TRANSAVIA	AMSTERDAM
XIAMEN AIRLINES	AMSTERDAM
IBERIA	BARCELONA
RYANAIR	BARCELONA
VUELING	BARCELONA
EASYJET	BARI
VOLOTEA	BARI
EASYJET	BASEL
EASYJET	BELFAST
EASYJET	BERLIN TEGEL
EASYJET	BERLINO
EASYJET	BERLINO
VOLOTEA	BILBAO
JET2.COM	BIRMINGHAM
VOLOTEA	BORDEAUX
EASYJET	BRISTOL
BRUSSELS AIRLINES	BRUXELLES
EASYJET	CAGLIARI
ALITALIA	CATANIA
EASYJET	CATANIA
VOLOTEA	CATANIA
AMERICAN AIRLINES	CHICAGO
AIR MOLDOVA	CHISINAU
SCANDINAVIAN	COPENHAGEN
AIR ITALY SPA	DOHA
QATAR AIRWAYS	DOHA



FLIGHTS TO / FROM VENICE

EMIRATES	DUBAI
QANTAS AIRLINES	DUBAI
AER LINGUS	DUBLIN
EUROWINGS	DUSSELDORF
EASYJET	EDINBURGH
JET2.COM	EDINBURGH
LUFTHANSA	FRANKFURT
EASYJET	GENEVA
EASYJET	HAMBURG
EUROWINGS	HAMBURG
TURKISH AIRLINES	ISTANBUL ATATURK
UKRAINE INT AIRLINES	KIEV BORISPOL
EUROWINGS	KOELN
JET2.COM	LEEDS
ALITALIA	LISBONA
EXEC EXPRESS I	LISBONA
TAP AIR PORTUGAL	LISBONA
BRITISH AIRWAYS	LONDON CITY AI
BRITISH AIRWAYS	LONDON HEATHROW
EASYJET	LONDON LUTON
LUXAIR	LUXEMBOURG
FLY ERNEST	LVIV
EASYJET	LYON
HOP!	LYON
AIR EUROPA	MADRID
AIR EUROPA	MADRID
IBERIA	MADRID
JET2.COM	MANCHESTER
EASYJET	MARSEILLE
VOLOTEA	MARSEILLE
AEROFLOT	MOSCOW SHEREMETYEVO
AIR DOLOMITI	MUNICH
VOLOTEA	NANTES
EASYJET	NAPLES



FLIGHTS TO / FROM VENICE

AIR FRANCE	NEW YORK JFK
ALITALIA	NEW YORK JFK
DELTA AIR LINES	NEW YORK JFK
KLM	NEW YORK JFK
EASYJET	NICE
NORWEGIAN	OSLO
VOLOTEA	PALERMO
AIR FRANCE	PARIS CHARLES DE GAULLE
CHINA EASTERN	PARIS CHARLES DE GAULLE
CHINA SOUTHERN	PARIS CHARLES DE GAULLE
CHINA SOUTHERN	PARIS CHARLES DE GAULLE
DELTA AIR LINES	PARIS CHARLES DE GAULLE
EASYJET	PARIS CHARLES DE GAULLE
GOL	PARIS CHARLES DE GAULLE
IBERIA	PARIS CHARLES DE GAULLE
JET AIRWAYS	PARIS CHARLES DE GAULLE
KENYA AIRWAYS	PARIS CHARLES DE GAULLE
VUELING	PARIS CHARLES DE GAULLE
EASYJET	PARIS ORLY
TRANSAVIA FRANCE	PARIS ORLY
AMERICAN AIRLINES	PHILADELPHIA
CSA	PRAGUE
EASYJET	PRAGUE
AIR BALTIC	RIGA
ALITALIA	ROME FIUMICINO
EASYJET	SEVILLA
EASYJET	STOCCARDA
FLY ERNEST	TIRANA
AIR CANADA	TORONTO
VOLOTEA	TOULOUSE
AUSTRIAN AIRLINES	VIENNA
LOT	WARSAW
EASYJET	ZURICH
SWISS	ZURICH



APPROXIMATE COSTS OF FLIGHTS TO VENICE FROM SOME EUROPEAN DESTINATIONS

NORTH		
AMSTERDAM	86	Euro
BERLIN	73	Euro
MANCHESTER	98	Euro
STOCKHOLM	97	Euro
MIDDLE		
BUCHAREST	111	Euro
PARIS	56	Euro
PRAGUE	79	Euro
WARSAW	156	Euro
SOUTH		
ATHENS	64	Euro
BARCELONA	76	Euro
LISBON	119	Euro
ROME	68	Euro

The costs are for one-way direct flights (or one-stop flights if no direct flights are available) and are based on less expensive fares for May 18th 2020 available at www.travelocity.com (assessed January 24th 2020)

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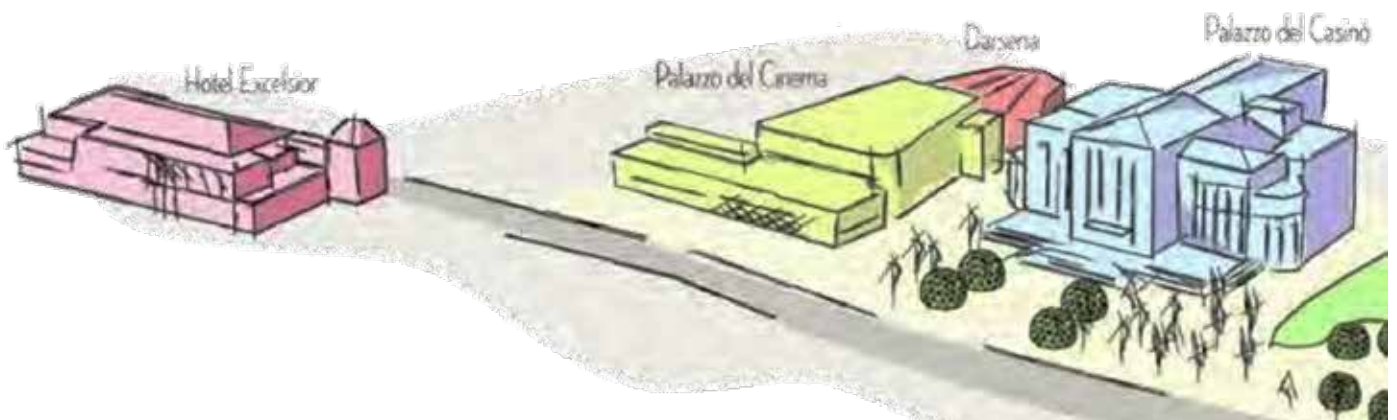
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CENTRE



3 BUILDINGS NEXT TO EACH OTHER



VENICE CONVENTION CENTRE

Venice Convention / Vela is a city council company managing the convention centre of the Palazzo del Cinema and other characteristic venues for events in Venice.

The Palazzo del Cinema congress venue has been returned to the best Venetian tradition of the 1930s after philological restoration and adaptation of the spaces for meetings. La Fenice, Ca' Vendramin Calergi, the Doge's Palace, la Pescheria and other buildings on the City Museums Foundation circuit.

Unrepeatable opportunities for hospitality (gala dinners in the Doge's Palace, Carnival dinner-shows, etc.), or to organise tailor made motivational events and incentive travel. We provide a special congress card for transport in the lagoon.



VENICE CONVENTION CENTRE

Two historic palazzos and a large indoor arena that can sit 4,000 people: Palazzo del Cinema, Palazzo del Casinò and the Sala Darsena. Modern, flexible services, tradition and elegant welcome and the prestige of the most beautiful city in the world.

This is where the first Film Festival was held and it is still today the most prestigious in the world.



PALAZZO DEL CINEMA

Set amidst the sea and the lagoon

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The Palazzo del Cinema location set between the sea and the lagoon

This building, on four floors, can accommodate up to 1.032 people in the Sala Grande and has an additional four rooms able to accommodate 48 to 120 people. It has also several additional meeting rooms and a large exhibition space of over 1,000 square meters. A spacious tunnel joins it to the Palazzo del Casinò.

An international catwalk for actors and film directors, meeting place for production studios and cinema buffs, the Palazzo del Cinema on Venice Lido offers its famous halls for congresses and events.

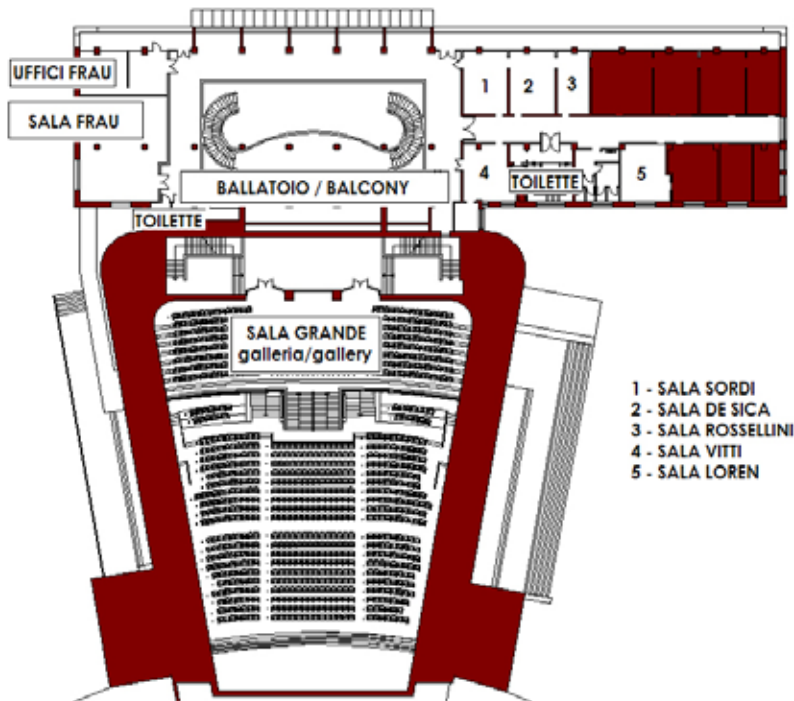




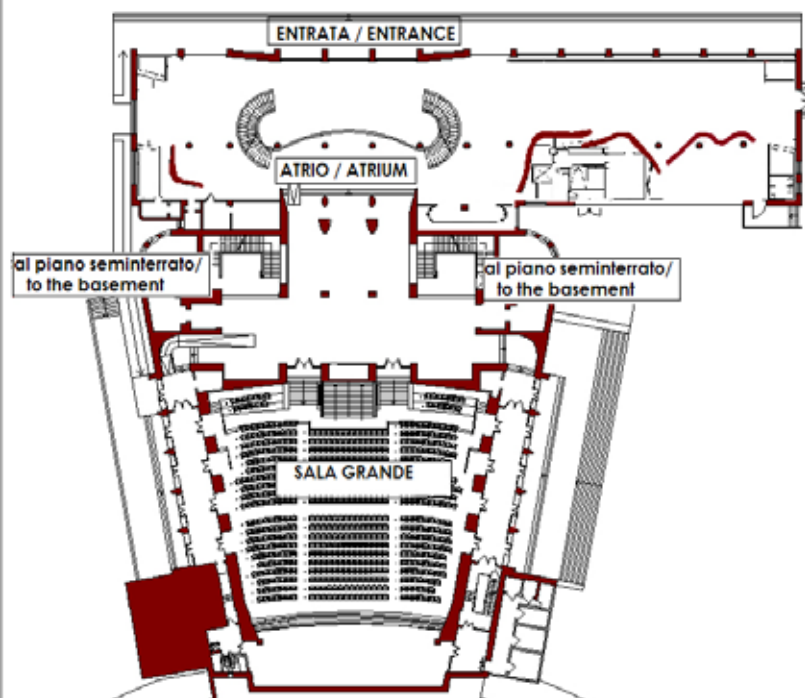
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PALAZZO DEL CINEMA - PRIMO PIANO / FIRST FLOOR



PALAZZO DEL CINEMA - PIANO RIALZATO / GROUND FLOOR



Sala Grande : 1032 seats plus stage
Sala Zorzi : 48 seats
Sala Frau : 60 seats

Sala Pasinetti : 120 seats
Terrace : 1200 m²

PALAZZO DEL CASINÒ

Venetian style elegance

The 30s: tradition and innovation

A charming home, directly overlooking the sea and Venice, which since the early 30's has hosted some of the most famous people of all times as its guests. Elegance in Venetian style, the imposing architecture is characterized by elegant rooms in Venetian style, with great care for detail and precious interior; it's an ideal venue for gala dinners, exhibitions and meetings.

Inside are Sala Perla seating up to 594 people, another 4 large rooms and huge exhibition spaces (over 3,000 square meters) useful also for lunches and cocktails.

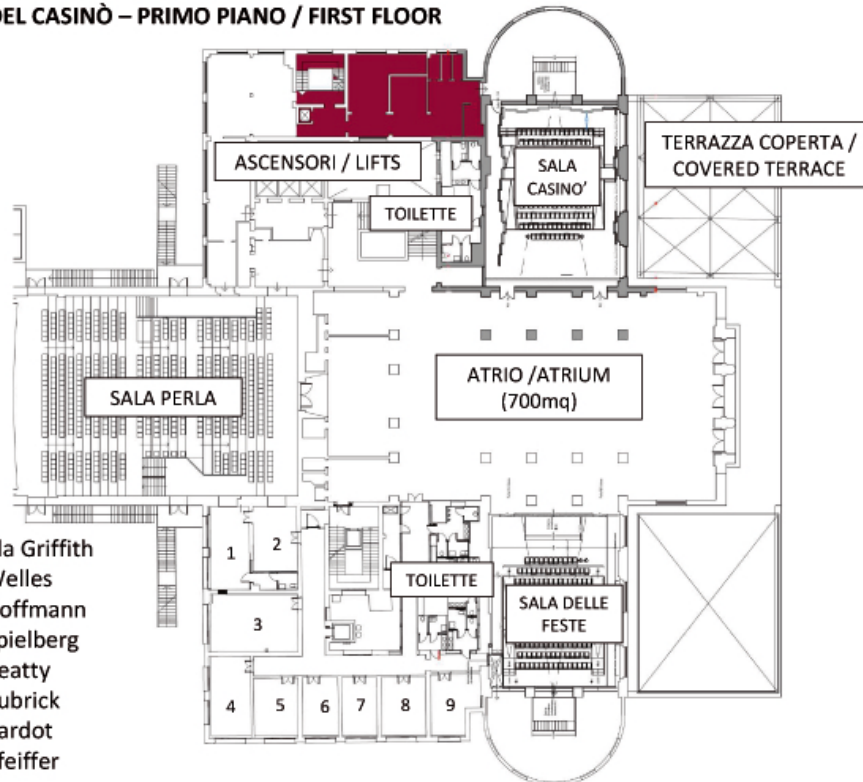




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PALAZZO DEL CASINÒ – PRIMO PIANO / FIRST FLOOR



- 1 – 2 – Sala Griffith
- 3 – Sala Welles
- 4 – Sala Hoffmann
- 5 – Sala Spielberg
- 6 – Sala Beatty
- 7 – Sala Kubrick
- 8 – Sala Bardot
- 9 – Sala Pfeiffer

PALAZZO DEL CASINÒ - TERZO PIANO / THIRD FLOOR



- 17 - Sala Tognazzi
- 18 - Sala Cardinale
- 19 - Sala Pampanini
- 20 - Sala De Filippo
- 21 - Sala Lollobrigida
- 22 - Sala MAgnani

Sala Perla : 594 seats plus stage
Sala Volpi : 150seats
Sala Casinò : 150seats
Sala Adriatico : 700 m2

Sala Laguna : 700 m2
Sala Mosaici(1) : 250 m2
Sala Mosaici(2) : 250 m2

SALA DARSENA

Sala Darsena is a large indoor arena that houses some of the most famous musical and theatrical events on the island.

The large space and seating capacity mean that very interesting public events can be organised - it's up to you to create them.

The space:

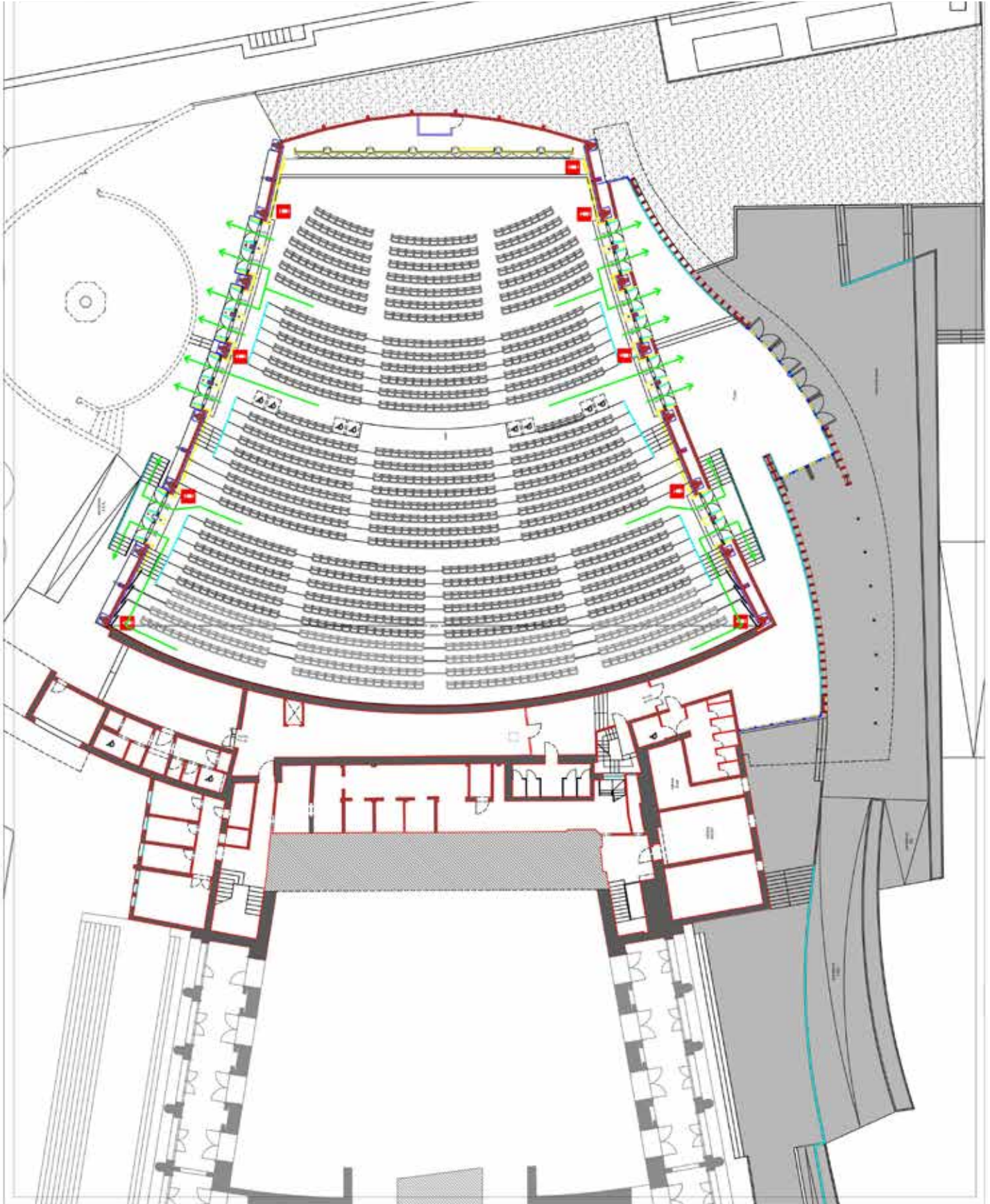
Sala Darsena 1400 seats, stage and changing rooms.





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SPECTACULAR SPACES Not just Congresses

In the beautiful setting of the premises, managed by Venice Convention, there is also space for other special events such as fashion parades, temporary exhibitions, product presentations, musical events, ballet, private gala and dance evenings, theatre and cabaret.



THE CONGRESS CENTRE SERVICES

Reception, Technical Services, Catering, Press Room

Reception

Hostesses, Ticket office, VIP Reception Technical Services Audio video equipment, Maxi Screens, Remote Computerised Voting, Slide Centre, Simultaneous translations

Catering

Welcome Coffee and Coffee Break, Seated lunches and dinners, Cocktail Parties and Grand Gala evenings

Press Room

Press Room with computer and technical Equipment



CITY OF
VENICE

VELA SPA

Vela is the business company for mobility services and marketing of the **City of Venice**, offering a complete communication platform to its partners.

Vela manages **Venezia Unica**, the service and marketing platform for residents and tourists of Venice.

Vela organizes \ produces \ promotes \ events \ meetings & incentives \ ticketing \ museums



3-day Event Pass

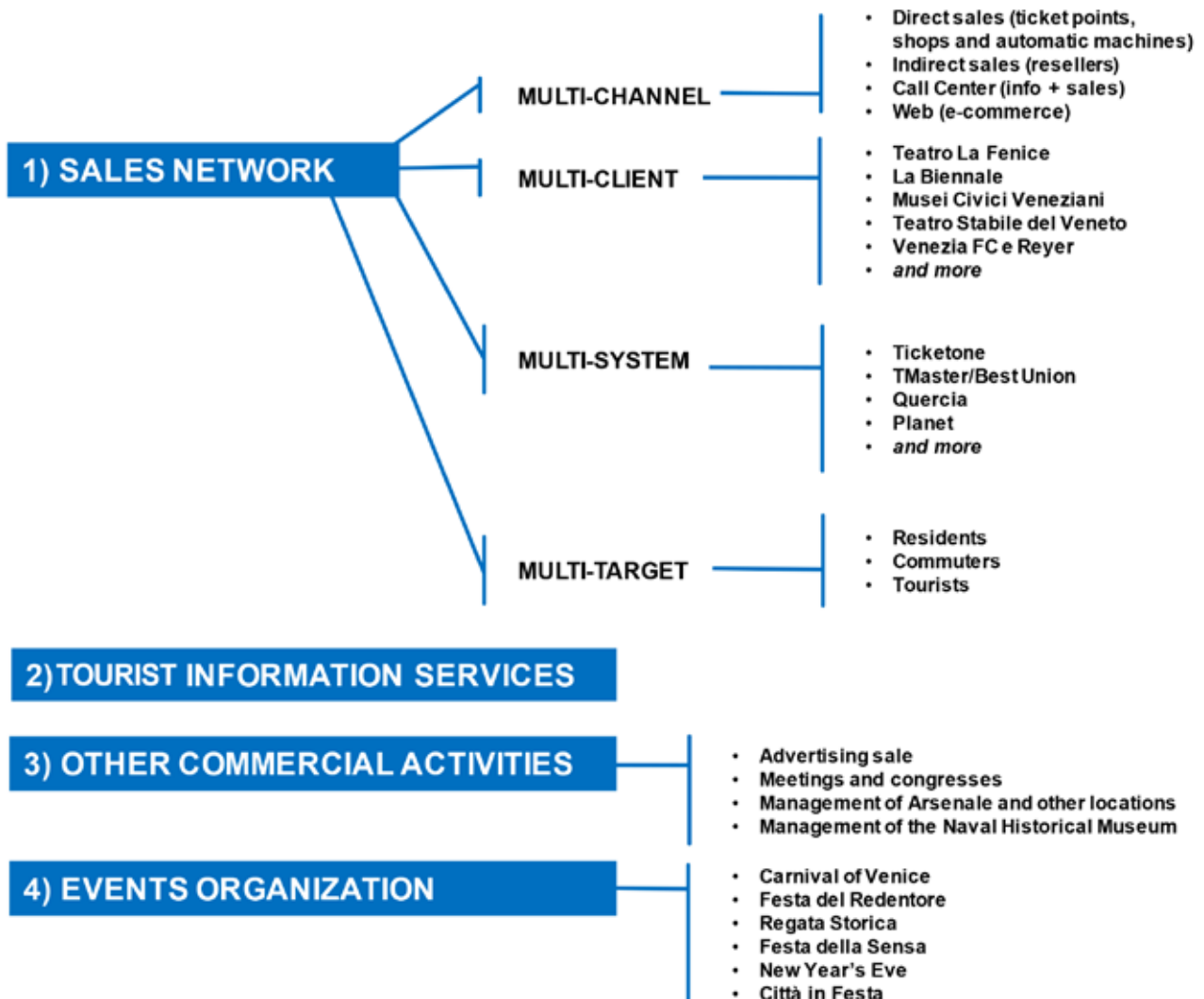
Venice transport for your event

This 3- day Conference Pass costing € 28 per person, permits unlimited travel for 72 hours, on all ACTV public transport means.

Conference Pass sales are restricted to event organizers, who can book in advance, for a minimum of 50 people.

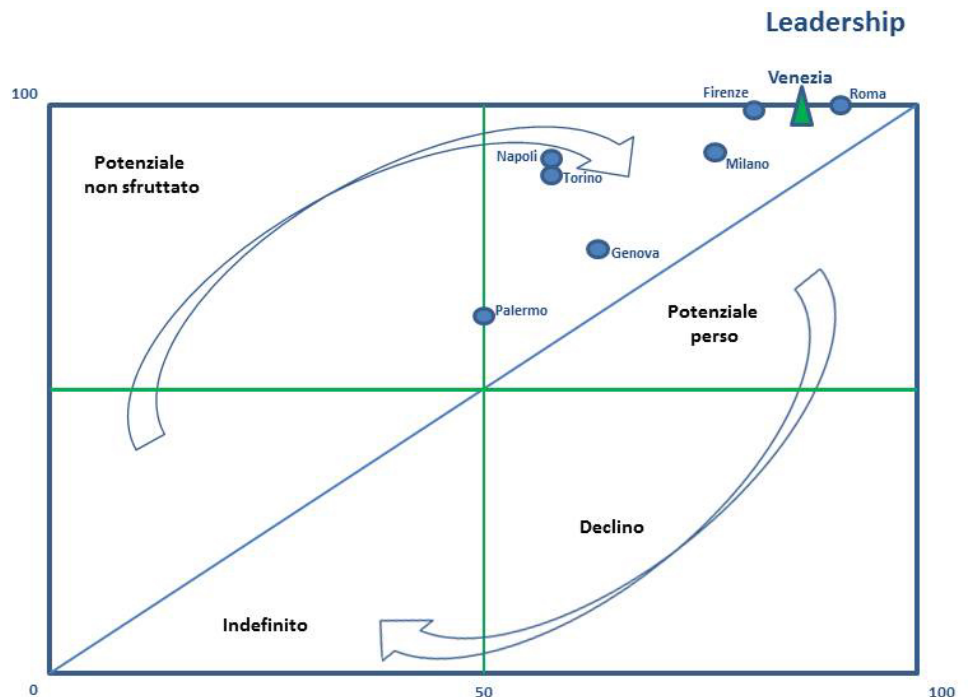


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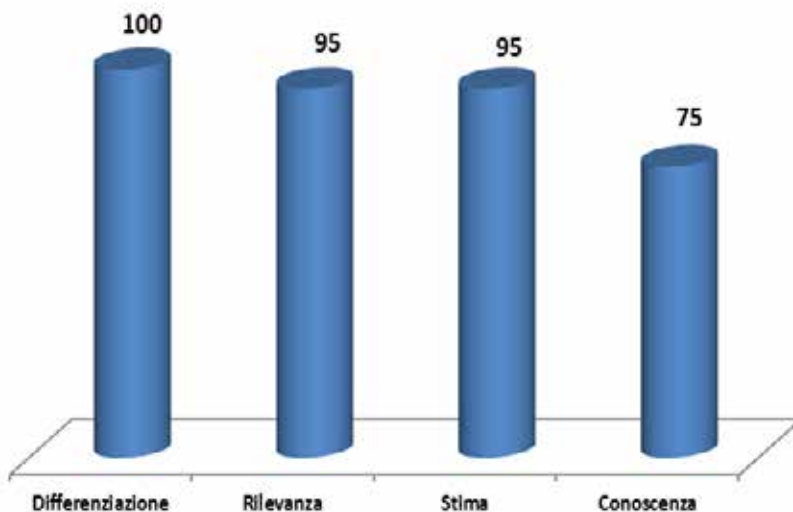


VENEZIA: POSITIONING

According to the “BrandAsset® Valuator”, Venice is a leading Italian city in terms of “brand strength and leadership.”



Venezia Brand Asset



Venice is a leader in all four assets (together with Rome) aiming to significantly improve the level of “familiarity and loyalty” with its public.

Brand Stature (qualitative level of the brand)

BAV evaluates international brands, measuring their four fundamental structures: DIFFERENTIATION, RELEVANCE, ESTEEM and KNOWLEDGE in order to define the degrees of their growth cycle. Their research encompasses all of the principal Italian cities.



TOURISM STATISTICS

Over 20 million visitors per year:

9 million overnight stays (average 3/4 days)

11 million day-visitors

with on average 55,000 visits per day

14% from Italy

86% from abroad

Average age of visitors: 38 - 39 years

> 65 years 3%

51-65 years 17%

36-50 years 27%

26-35 years 30%

18-25 years 23%

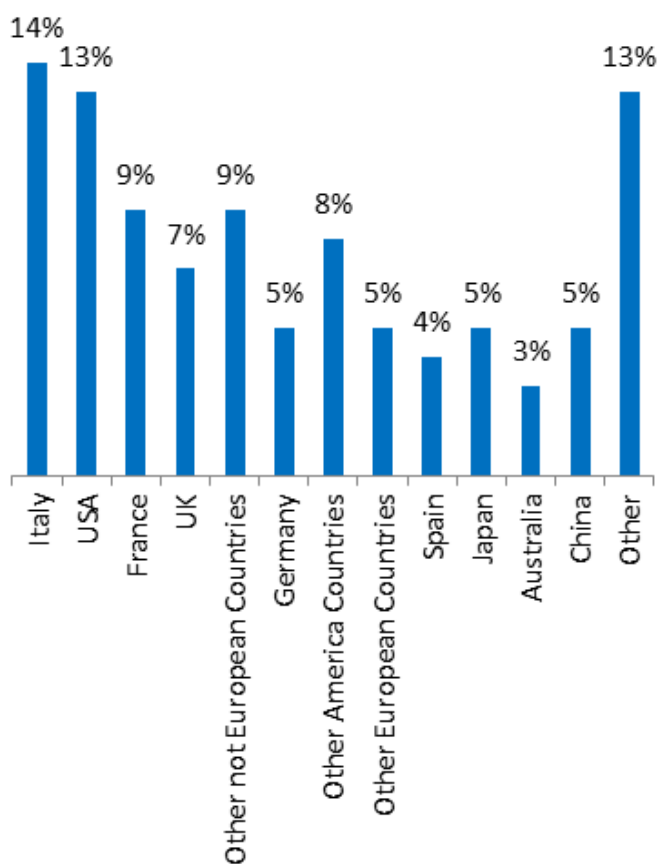
< 16 years 7%

Estimated spending power:

Daily **€ 140/170** per tourist

Permanent/residential **€ 25/40** per commuter

Arrivals



SOCIAL VENUES

LOCATIONS FOR PRIVATE EVENTS

The opportunity to organise private events and incentive travels at prestigious venues

Parties, dinners or after parties in some of the most exclusive Venetian locations such as the Doge's Palace, the Arsenale, the Pescheria di Rialto, Ca' Vendramin Calergi or La Fenice Theatre. The opportunity to use indoor locations such as the Venice Convention Centre at Lido for conferences, meetings and private events.



Arsenale: Tese and Nappe



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Pescheria di Rialto



Ca' Vendramin Calergi



Sale Apollinee - La Fenice Theatre



Palazzo Ducale

LOCATIONS FOR MEETING & CONGRESSES

Venice Convention Centre – Lido di Venezia

Two historic palaces and a 4,000-seat indoor arena:

Palazzo del Cinema: this is where the prestigious Film Festival is held. The building, on four floors, can accommodate up to 1.032 people in the Sala Grande and has an additional four rooms able to accommodate 48 to 120 people. It has also several additional meeting rooms and a large exhibition space of over 1,000 square meters. A spacious tunnel joins it to the Palazzo del Casinò.

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Sala Darsena: it's a large indoor arena with large space and seating capacity (1400 seats), that houses some of the most famous musical and theatrical events on the island, fashion parades, temporary exhibitions, product presentations, ballet, private gala and dance evenings and cabaret.

Services: Reception (hostesses), ticket office, VIP reception, technical services (audio video equipment), maxi screens, remote computerised voting, slide centre, simultaneous translations, catering, press room with computer and technical equipment



Sala Grande



Sala Mosaici



Exhibition areas



Gala dinners

LOCATIONS FOR PHOTO AND VIDEO SHOOTINGS

Known and appreciated all over the world, Venice is a perfect setting for photo shoots or making commercial films and advertisements.

Advertising campaigns can be created in unique locations such as St. Mark's Square, the Grand Canal, the Rialto Bridge, the Doge's Palace, to attract the attention of audiences around the world.

Vela Spa is your favorite partner to receive the necessary permissions.

Case histories

LOUIS VUITTON, GTBYCITROËN, APEROL SPRITZ, SKY, CARLSBERG, SONY, AGCO, REEBOK, EASYJET



easyJet - Piazza San Marco (carnival)



Aperol – Piazza San Marco



Louis Vitton – Piazza San Marco

ESTIMATED BUDGET

CONGRESS VENUE AND AV

CONGRESS VENUE

The areas that suit your request at the Venice Convention center can be:

Palazzo del Cinema

Sala Grande plenary up to 1.032 pax (seats, stage and screen included)
Sala Pasinetti 120 pax (seats and screen included)
Sala Zorzi 50 pax (seats and screen included)
Sala Frau 60 pax (to set up)
Atrium and balcony 1.500 sqm

Palazzo del Casinò

First floor

Sala Perla up to 594 pax (seats, stage and screen included)
Sala Volpi 150 pax (seats and screen included)
Sala Casino 150 pax (seats and screen included)
Atrium 700 sqm
Offices at disposal (slide center...)

Second floor

Sala Amici 100 pax (to set up)
Sala Martinelli 60 pax (to set up)
Sala Mangano 60 pax (to set up)
Offices and small rooms at disposal

Third Floor

Sala Laguna 700 smq at your disposal for catering or meeting room
Sala Mosaici 1 250 smq
Sala Mosaici 2 250 smq
Salone Adriatico 700 sqm

CONGRESS VENUE AND AV

CONGRESS VENUE

Daily rate: € 24.000 + VAT (set-up and dismantling day: 50% reduction)

Sala Darsena 1.400 pax (seats and screen included) + Palazzo del Casinò daily rate:
€ 30.000 + VAT (set-up and dismantling day: 50% reduction)

Sala Darsena + Palazzo del Cinema + Palazzo del Casinò daily rate:
€ 33.000 + VAT (set-up and dismantling day: 50% reduction)

Above rate includes consumption of energy, running of heating and electrical system, caretaker, daily cleanings, wifi system, daily opening from 8.00 am to 20.00.

Herewith other compulsory services :

Fireman (during set-up, event, dismantling)	fee per hour	€ 26
Electrician (during set-up, event, dismantling)	fee per hour	€ 32
Cleaning after set up		TBA
Extra opening hour (before 8.00 a.m and after 20.00)	fee per hour	€ 500
Waste disposal 20.000 lt		TBA
Use of the kitchen		TBA

All the rates - referred to 2018 - must be increased in Italy of VAT (22%).

Rental Fee Total : € 148.500 + VAT (1 day set-up, 4 days congress and dismantling)

AV

Estimated AV expenses during the congress: € 60.000 + VAT

CATERING

Coffee break

caffè americano
caffè espresso cialde Lavazza the di diverse
essenze
succhi di frutta al gusto di arancia, pompelmo
e ananas acque minerali

American coffee

Espresso Lavazza

The different flavors

*Orange, grapefruit and pineapple-flavored
fruit juices*

Mineral water

piccole brioches e biscotteria veneziana
pasticceria e focacce mignon (al pomeriggio)
*small brioches and Venetian biscuits
pastry and salt focaccia (in the afternoon)*

€ 7 p.p.+ VAT

servizio con materiale a perdere eco sostenibile
service with sustainable eco-friendly material

Buffet working lunch

Torta ricotta e spinaci
Gnocchi di patate
Risotto alle sparasine
Tagliolini gratin Villa Mabapa

Spinach and ricotta tart

Potato gnocchi

Asparagus Risotto

Tagliolini gratin Villa Mabapa style

Insalate e verdure di stagione

Crostate di frutta

Seasonal salads and vegetables

Fruit pies

Acque minerali

caffè (servito dalle postazioni coffee break)

Mineral waters

coffee (served from coffee break stations)

€ 28 p.p + VAT

With disposable eco-sustainable material

€ 32 p.p. + VAT

china

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CATERING

Buffet working lunch

Trofie con pesto zucchine e patate
Lasagne al forno con ragù di carni bianche

Pasta alla carbonara

Piccole milanesi con riso allo zafferano

Trofie with pesto zucchini and potatoes

Baked lasagna with white meat sauce

Pasta carbonara

Small Milanese with saffron rice

Insalate e verdure di stagione

Le nostre mousse

Seasonal salads and vegetables

Our musse (sweets)

Acque minerali

caffè (servito dalle postazioni coffee break)

Mineral waters

coffee (served from coffee break stations)

€ 28 p.p + VAT

With disposable eco-sustainable material

€ 32 p.p. + VAT

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Buffet working lunch

Pasta alla norma

Ravioli burrata e vellutata di pachino

Cous cous con manzo piccantino

Parmigiana di melanzane

Pasta "Norma" style

Ravioli with burrata and pachino cream

Couscous with spicy beef

Eggplant parmigiana

Insalate e verdure di stagione

Piccoli dessert

Seasonal salads and vegetables

Small dessert

Acque minerali

caffè (servito dalle postazioni coffee break)

Mineral waters

coffee (served from coffee break stations)

€ 28 p.p + VAT

With disposable eco-sustainable material

€ 32 p.p. + VAT

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All the rates - referred to 2018 - must be increased in Italy of VAT (22%).

VENICE SUMMARY

ECO2023 VENICE SUMMARY

CONGRESS CENTRE

Size, Location,
Infrastructure etc.

ECO2023 will be held at the **Venice Convention Centre** located in Venice Lido between the sea and the lagoon.

Venice Convention Centre is formed by three strictly interconnected buildings (Palazzo del Cinema, Palazzo del Casinò, Sala Darsena). Palazzo del Cinema is the venue of the famous Venice Film Festival. Palazzo del Casinò is a stylish venue of the 30s characterized by elegant rooms, with great care for details and precious interiors: an ideal venue for exhibition and meetings. Sala Darsena is a large indoor modern arena.

Rooms and total capacity of the **Venice Convention Centre**:

Sala Darsena

Large arena with 1.400 pax (seats, stage and screen included).

Palazzo del Cinema

Sala Grande: 1.032 pax (seats, stage and screen included)

Sala Pasinetti: 120 pax (seats and screen included)

Sala Zorzi: 50 pax (seats and screen included)

Sala Frau: 60 pax (to set up)

Atrium and balcony: 1.500 sqm (ideal for Reception area and services)

Palazzo del Casinò

First floor

Sala Perla: 594 pax (seats, stage and screen included)

Sala Volpi: 150 pax (seats and screen included)

Sala Casinò: 150 pax (seats and screen included)

Atrium: 700 sqm

Offices at disposal (slide center...)

Second floor

Sala Amici: 100 pax (to set up)

Sala Martinelli: 60 pax (to set up)

Sala Mangano: 60 pax (to set up)

Offices and small rooms at disposal for meeting rooms, committees, etcetera

Third Floor

Sala Laguna: 700 smq (ideal for catering and exhibition)

Salone Adriatico: 700 sqm (ideal for catering and exhibition)

Sala Mosaici 1: 250 smq (ideal for poster sessions)

Sala Mosaici 2: 250 smq (ideal for poster sessions)

Venice Convention Centre is fully equipped for Reception, Technical Services (Audio video equipment, Maxi Screens, Remote Computerized Voting, Slide Centre), Catering and Press Room.

Venice Convention Centre is run by Vela, the business company for mobility services and marketing of the City of Venice, a public company offering a complete platform, including facilitated ticketing for the Venice public transportation system (ACTV).

ACCESS

International
Arrival and City
Transportation

The **"Marco Polo" Venice International Airport**, third in Italy for scheduled passengers, contributes to the centrality of Venice within Europe. Every week more than a 1000 scheduled flights and 122

International destination link Venice to the main European cities. Direct flights are also available with extra-European destinations, like New York, Philadelphia and Dubai.

Venice Lido is easily accessible by public transportation:

From the Airport Marco Polo

By bus: Line 5 - Aerobus to Piazzale Roma and then take ACTV boat lines (see below)

By water: Alilaguna boat direct to the Lido (50 min.)

From Piazzale Roma (car park)

ACTV Boat Line 1 (58 min.)

ACTV Boat Lines 5.1 and 6 (35 min.)

From the Railway Station

ACTV Boat Line 1, (55 min.)

ACTV Boat Line 5.1 (40 min.) or Line 5.2 (45 min.)

From Tronchetto (car park)

ACTV Boat Line 2 to San Zaccaria (28 min.) then either Line 1 or Line 5.1 to Lido (17 min.)

Or If you arrive by car you can take the Ferry Boat Line 17 (35 min.) bringing your car to Lido.

ACCOMMODATION

Range, Room
Numbers and
Average Cost

Venice is one of the most important touristic destinations in the world, with over 20 million visitors per year (9 million overnight stays with average 3/4 days staying and 11 million day-visitors). Delegates will find any category of accommodation in Venice. The choice ranges from luxury hotels in former palaces, international and hotel chains, but also family-run establishments through to small, quaint guesthouses.

Around 35 hotels with a total capacity of more than 1200 rooms are available in **Venice Lido**, ranging from 4-5 stars hotel to 3 stars, B&Bs and apartments (prices ranging from € 50 to € 250 per night). Reservation to these hotels can be centralized and linked to the Congress website. Most of these hotels are walking distance from the Venice Congress Centre. Vela company can offer a bus service specifically dedicated to the Congress connecting regularly the hotels located in Venice Lido with the Venice Congress Centre and the pier for public boats to Venice monumental area.

FINANCE AND LOCAL SUPPORT

Major Expenditure,
National Funding
Opportunities, Local
Support etc.

ECO2023 will receive the support of the **Municipality of Venice**, through the services offered by **Vela** company.

In particular, Vela is able to offer the **City Pass Venezia Unica**, a 3-day Event Pass Venice transport card. This 3-day Conference Pass, costing € 28 per person, permits unlimited travel for 72 hours, on all ACTV public transport means. Conference Pass sales are restricted to event organizers, who can book in advance through a web based service.

SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT

National Association
Activities,
Internationally
Renowned Experts
etc.

ECO2023 is fully supported by the Italian Obesity Society (Società Italiana dell'Obesità - SIO). SIO is highly active on a national and international basis and an active member of EASO.

The local scientific committee will be led by three internationally well-known obesity experts:

Luca Busetto, associate professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Padova, co-chairman of the Obesity Management Task Force of EASO, president elected for years 2020-2023 of the Italian Obesity Society (SIO).

Maurizio De Luca, director of the surgical departments of the Montebelluna and Castelfranco Hospitals, treasurer of the IFSO European Chapter.

Roberto Vettor, full professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Padova, member of the Obesity Management Task Force of EASO, former president of the Italian Obesity Society (SIO).

CITY HIGHLIGHTS

Social Programme
Possibilities

Venice is a real open-air museum and is considered the world cultural capital for its Art and Architecture. Churches, museums and art galleries can be found in every corner of the city, and the visitor is free to organize the itinerary in any way whatsoever.

Thanks to the support of the **Vela** company, a lot of venues and activities could be available for the social programme:

The old naval arsenal of the Republic of Venice (**Arsenale**) with its large early industrial buildings (Tese and Nappe) has been recently restored and it could be an ideal and very original location for a large Congress party.

Ca' Vendramin Calergi is a historical palace on the Grand Canal, in the very heart of Venice. In its historical rooms, painted with astonishing frescoes, Richard Wagner spent a part of its life composing some of its musical masterpieces. This magnificent venue could be an ideal location for the speaker dinner.

Vela company can organize a guided exclusive tour at the **La Fenice**, the famous Opera theater of Venice. Some historical rooms located in the foyer of the theater (**Sala Apollinea**) and normally used for concerts and conferences can be offered as alternative location for dinner.

Alternative open air locations that can be arranged with the help of Vela Company are represented by the **Pescheria di Rialto**, the old fish-market of the city, and by the courtyard of **Palazzo Ducale**, the majestic palace of the Venice doge, located in San Marco square.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Additional Highlights
and Information

Venice is considered one of the cultural capital of the world. The name of Venice is known everywhere in the world and everybody in any country dreams to visit Venice at least once in its life. The intrinsic attractiveness of the city will offer a great opportunity to extend the potential audience of the ECO Congress both at the European and extra-European level.

The recently restored **Venice Convention Centre** guarantees the best of modern technical equipment coupled with an elegant Italian-style prestigious venue.

The strict collaboration with the **Vela** company, the public business company for mobility services and marketing of the City of Venice, offers the possibility to have a complete platform for the Congress, including facilitated ticketing for the Venice public transportation system (ACTV) and access to outstanding locations for the Social programme.

VENICE SWOT ANALYSIS

ECO2023 VENICE: SWOT ANALYSIS

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STRENGTHS

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WEAKNESSES

Venice is a unique city build on the water and movements between different areas of the city could require more than time than in more conventional towns, being covered mostly by boat services (Vaporetto). The costs of public transports, mostly represented by boats, are higher in Venice than in other European cities (€ 7,50 for a single ticket on the boat lines).

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OPPORTUNITIES

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THREATS

No significant threats recognized.

ECO2023 VENICE: SWOT ANALYSIS

C O M M E N T S

What do you propose to do to take advantage of the strengths and opportunities?

An extended advertising of ECO2023 Venice at European and extra-European meetings and events could increase significantly the number of potential attendees, in particular from non-European countries.

What will you do to address the weaknesses and threats?

The cooperation with the Vela Company could provide the opportunity to offer public transportation at a reduced cost for attendees and to facilitate the movements from hotels to the Congress center in Lido through a dedicated bus service.

Venice Lido is the only part of Venice where circulation of private cars is allowed and the island is connected with a regular public ferry to the main Venice car park area (Tronchetto). This will made the Venice Congress Centre directly accessible by cars and trucks. This possibility will be attractive for exhibitor in particular.

What would you suggest that EASO can do to support you in these?

An intensive promotion of the ECO2023 Venice event during the EASO meetings in the next years can really help in bolstering the increasing attractiveness of Venice and increasing the number of attendees.

Any further suggestion from EASO board and organization will be welcomed and considered.

A nighttime photograph of a Venetian canal. The water is dark, reflecting the warm yellow lights from buildings and street lamps along the banks. On the left, multi-story buildings with arched windows line the canal. On the right, a large domed building, likely St. Mark's Basilica, is visible in the distance. The sky is a deep blue, and the overall atmosphere is serene and romantic.

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FORWARD TO
WELCOMING
YOU IN VENICE**