





Dear Colleague,

Below is some useful information for your participation in the 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Geostatistics for Environmental Applications in Parma, June 22-24, 2022.

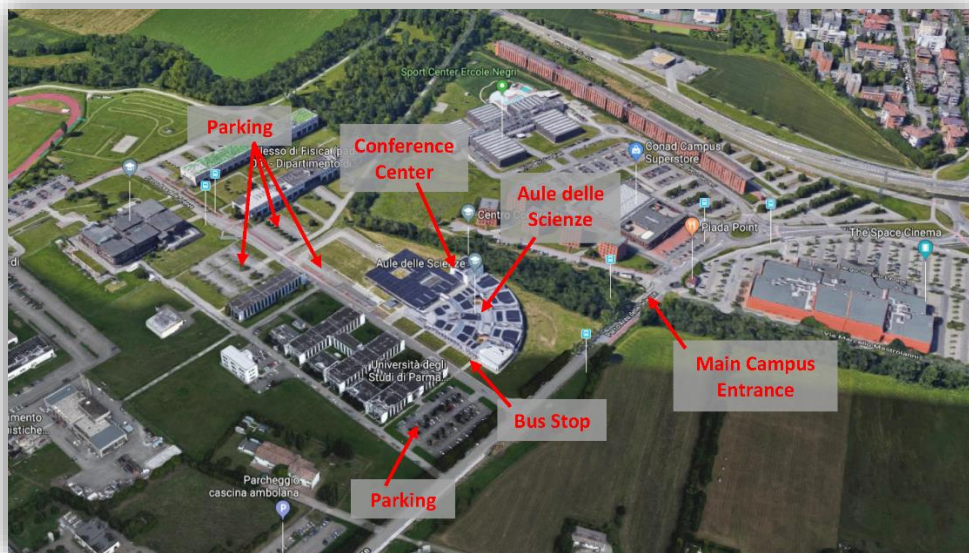
[See this interactive map to locate all points of interest.](#)

## VENUE

The Conference will be hosted by the University of Parma.

Conference venue: University of Parma – Campus – [Aule delle Scienze Buildings](#)

Address: Parco Area delle Scienze, 17, 43124, Parma



*Aerial view of the Campus of the University of Parma*



*Aule delle Scienze*



*Conference Center*

## HOW TO REACH THE VENUE

### Shuttle buses

A shuttle bus service will be provided from downtown Parma to the Campus of the University of Parma and vice versa. **The [stop will be on Viale Toschi](#) on the opposite side of “Palazzo della Pilotta”.**

The bus at the meeting point will be signed with geoENV indications.

The Shuttle Service provided by the Conference will have the following timetable:

- **Wednesday, June 22**

Departure from Viale Toschi ([see map](#)) first bus at 8:00 – second bus at 8:30

Return from Campus to Viale Toschi at 17:45

- **Thursday, June 23**

Departure from Viale Toschi ([see map](#)) first bus at 8:00 – second bus at 8:30

Return from Campus to Viale Toschi at 17:15

- **Friday, June 24**

Departure from Viale Toschi ([see map](#)) first bus at 8:00 – second bus at 8:30

Return from Campus to Viale Toschi at 13:30



*Downtown Parma - Shuttle bus stop*



### **Local public buses**

As an alternative, you can take one of the following local public buses ([check maps and timetable](#)):

- Line 7 from Railway station, downtown Parma or other stops.
- Line 21 from Railway station, downtown Parma or other stops.

Get off at the first stop inside the Campus, just in front of Aule delle Scienze. The ticket ride can be purchased on tobacco shops and other authorized shops or on the bus (€ 1.50 single ride - € 4.00 daily permit) by cash or credit card (contactless).

### **By taxi**

You can take a taxi at the Railway station or at the other designated areas within the city or call the number +39 0521 252562.

### **By car**

Follow directions to Langhirano (exit 15 of the Parma ring road, named 'tangenziale'). Follow the exit with direction 'Università', passing about a cinema and a mall. Free parking lots are available inside the Campus close to the conference venue. The address is Parco Area delle Scienze, 43124 Parma.

## **SOCIAL PROGRAM**

### **Icebreaker - Tuesday, June 21 at 18:30 – 21:00**

For those already in town, at 18:30 there will be a Welcome Cocktail to be served in the Foyer of the [Main building](#) of the University of Parma, in downtown Parma (Address: Strada Università, 12, 43121, Parma).

### **5K Race - Wednesday, June 22 at 19:00**

You're all invited to join the 5K Race in the wonderful setting of the Parma Ducale Park. The meeting point will be at the [Ducale Palace](#) located at the entrance of the Park coming from the Verdi Bridge (the bridge in front of the shuttle bus stop).

### **Group photo – Thursday, June 23 at 12:45**

geoENV2022 Group Photo outside the main conference room.

### **Gala Dinner - Thursday, June 23 - Meeting point at 19:00 at the shuttle bus stop (dinner at 20:30)**

The dinner will be hosted within the extraordinary and scenic location of [LABIRINTO DELLA MASONE](#), the world's largest labyrinth entirely made with bamboo plants and created thank to the visionary mind of Franco Maria Ricci, philanthropist and art editor.

All guests shall meet at the [Meeting Point](#) in Viale Toschi at 19:00 where 2 buses would take them to the restaurant's location.

The buses will take the guests back to the meeting point at the end of the dinner around 23:30.



You may also reach the labyrinth by car or by taxi if you prefer. Address: Labirinto della Masone - Strada Masone, 121, 43012 Fontanellato, Parma (PR), about 20 km and 24 minutes drive from the meeting point.

## **CONFERENCE**

All attendees must register for the conference upon arrival at the conference venue (pre-registration is possible at the icebreaker event). At the Registration Desk you will be asked for your name and you will be given the congress bag kit with badge, program, Usb PenDrive with the book of abstracts and other gadgets. The badge must be kept for the entire duration of the conference.

The scientific sessions are split into 2 different meeting rooms. Please take note of your presentation and meeting room on the program.

All participants will receive the Certificate of Participation by e-mail.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Oral**

Each oral presentation is allotted a 15 minutes time slot, plus 5 minutes for questions and discussion. Please kindly check the program for the scheduled time of your presentation.

Please upload and check your presentation files directly in your session's room. You should upload your files the day of the presentation before the beginning of the session.

You are required to bring your presentation in either PPT(X) or PDF format to the conference on a USB stick. Both 4:3 and 16:9 presentations are allowed.

You are also advised to meet your session chair in the presentation room during the break before the beginning of your session.

### **Poster**

The recommended poster size is portrait A0 (W 84.1 cm × H 118.9 cm).

You are required to display your poster in the designated area on the morning of the poster session (Thursday, June 22). Material to display the posters will be provided.