



Urban
Health
Cluster



**ANNUAL
CONSORTIUM
MEETING**

8-9 JUNE 2023
BOLOGNA



ABOUT

The **Urban Health Cluster Annual Meeting** will be held on the **8th and 9th of June 2023** in Bologna.

OVERVIEW OF BOLOGNA



The origins of the Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna go way back in time, and it is considered to be the oldest university in the Western world. Its history is intertwined with that of the great names of science and literature, it is a keystone and a point of reference for European culture. According to the [QS World University Rankings 2022](#), the University of Bologna ranks among the top 200 best universities globally. According to the [INSIDER](#) the University of Bologna is one of the most beautiful in Europe and perhaps even in the world. This is thanks to the exquisite architecture of the institution's many buildings and its museums and green spaces, including its Botanic Garden.

Just watch the [“A day in Bologna”](#) promotional video if you would like to get a preview.

URBAN HEALTH CLUSTER

Annual Meeting – AGENDA

DAY 1: 8th June 2023, h. 14.00 – 17:15 CEST

Who should attend: **Public Event**

Where: [Palazzo Hercolani, Strada Maggiore 45 \(Bologna\)](#) + online

14.00 - 14.15	Registration
14.15 - 14.30	welcome greetings/ introduction UNIBO (host) + WELLBASED (Cluster coordinator)
14.30 - 14.45	Research perspectives and needs. The impact of the UHC (HADEA)
14.45 - 15.40	Working groups' presentations: objectives and first results (6' each)
15.40 - 16.20	Keynote speech "Urban determinants of health and wellbeing" (online)+Q&A Silvio Brusaferrero, ISS President and UHC AB
16.20 - 17.00	Interactive Session with Advisory Board Members TBD
17.00 - 17.15	Closing remarks
	Aperitivo and possibility to visit Museo della Specola (TBC)

DAY 2: 9th June 2023, h. 09.00 – 13:00 CEST (TBC)

Who should attend: **UHC representative and WG leaders**

Where: [Palazzo Hercolani, Strada Maggiore 45 \(Bologna\)](#) + online

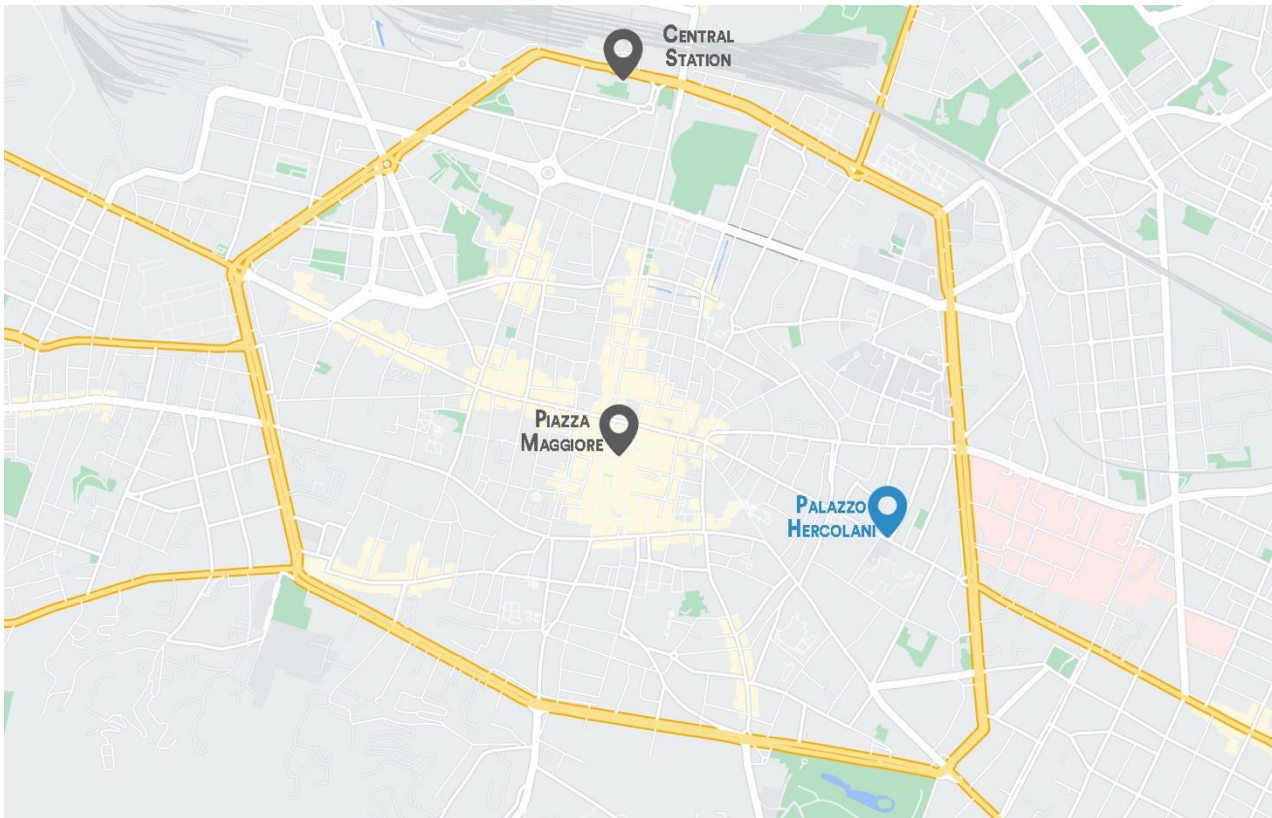
09.00 - 09.15	Introduction and registration
09.15 - 10.00	Policy perspectives and needs. The impact of the UHC
10.00 - 11.00	Presentation of the projects results and discussion of topics related to the Seventh Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health in July
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 13.15	Parallel sessions WG 1 - Science translation for policy and practice (URBANOME, ENLIGHTENme) WG 2 - Health determinants and urban interventions (eMOTIONAL CITIES, WELLBASED) WG 3 - Data analysis and protection - digital platforms (RECETAS, WELLBASED)

	WG 4 - Urban issues and epidemics (HEART, eMOTIONAL CITIES) WG 5 - Communication and Dissemination (URBANOME, HEART) WG 6 - Citizen science approaches to urban health including ethics (ENLIGHTENme, RECETAS)
13.15 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	Cluster Coordination meeting

MAIN LOCATION

The Annual meeting on the **8th afternoon and 9th morning** will be hosted at **Palazzo Hercolani, Strada Maggiore 45, Bologna.**





HOW TO GET TO BOLOGNA

The easiest way from/to [Airport of Bologna](#): BLQ line airport/station (Marconi Express)
The price of the one-way ticket is 11,00 € and it runs up to 8 times per hour from 5:40 am to midnight.

<https://www.marconiexpress.it/en/>

During the night hours the only connection is provided by **taxi**. Usually you can find a taxi queue just outside the airport (and in front of the central station) or you can call one in advance (for more info about taxi reservation check out [TaxiBologna](#) and [Cotabo](#)).

If your flight arrives to Milan/Rome, you can take the high speed train and arrive to Bologna in about 1 hour from Milan and about 2.5 hours from Rome. The high-speed train station of Bologna is located under the historical Central Train Station

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION



Bus

[TPER](#) is the company that carries out urban service in the city of Bologna and suburban and extra urban service in the territories of the province.

Tickets are available in all the TPER shops and in many newsstands all over the city. The ticket prices are the following:

- **1 HOUR TICKET: €1,50**
- **1 DAY TICKET: €6,00** (it lasts 24h from the validation, unlimited rides)

- **CITY PASS: €14,00€** (10 rides of 75 minutes in the urban area)

In alternative, you can buy 1-hour bus ticket directly at the automatic machine placed on the bus, but the price for the ticket is higher (2,00€) and you will need coins (the machine does not give change).

You can buy a virtual ticket on most of the buses by paying with credit cards.

To check out the bus lines and schedules you can use the [Moovit app](#) or simply Google maps.



Taxi

As for the transportation from/to the airport, the taxi service is available h24 all over the city.

The online references for more info are the same of [above](#). In alternative, you can directly call these numbers:

CO.TA.BO. +39 051 372727

C.A.T. +39 051 4590

AUTOBLU COSEPURI + 39 051 519090



Car Sharing

Bologna offers two alternatives of car sharing: [Enjoy](#) and [Corrente](#) (the electric car of TPER. Note that the service is not available in English).

If you'd like to use these services, in both cases we recommend you subscribe in advance by downloading the app and sign up because the account checks could also take a week or more.



Bike Sharing

If you are an active person and you like biking around the city, we definitely recommend you to try the bike sharing service offered by [Ridemovi](#) in the city of Bologna!



Just walk!

Bologna is the city of porticoes and the perfect way to visit its historical centre is by walking under its incredible arcades which forms an intricate and dense network crossing all the urban area.

A treat: [Bologna's porticoes](#) are in the List for UNESCO's World Heritage Sites!



Source: [lperbole](#) website ([Municipality of Bologna](#))

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Here you can find some hotels which are in the city centre, where all the meeting will be held. The tourist offer in Bologna is now so huge that these are only some suggestions close to the location of the meeting. All proposed solutions are within a 20-minute walk to the meeting venue.

Art Hotel Novecento ****

P.zza Galileo, 4/3

Tel. +39 051 7457311 Fax. +39 051 7457322

<http://art-hotel-novecento.bologna-hotels.net/>

Bologna Art Hotels ****

There are 2 boutique hotels at this link,

Art Hotel Commercianti, Art Hotel Orologio

Tel. + 390517457545/+390517457385

Email. orologio@arthotels.it - info@arthotelcommercianti.it

<https://en.bolognarhotels.it>

Al Cappello Rosso ****

Via de' Fusari, 9

Tel. +39 051 261891 Fax. +39 051 227179

<https://www.phihotelbologna.com/hotel>

Hotel Touring ***

Via De' Mattuiani, 1/2

Tel. +39 051 584305 Fax: +39 051 334763

<http://www.hoteltouring.it>

Hotel Internazionale ****

Via Indipendenza, 60

Tel. +39 051 245544 Fax. +39 051 249544

<https://www.hotelinternazionalebologna.com>

PARTICIPATION

Regarding the organizational side, we would like to have information on whether participants come to Bologna or attend remotely. **Please fill in the form available at:** <https://forms.gle/gQpW2VvrgP6GrLjp7>

TOURISTIC INFORMATION

Bologna offers plenty of touristic attractions and amazing spots to be discovered.

We recommend you to check out the website of [Bologna Welcome](#) to get all the touristic information you may need. If you prefer, you can also go directly to the main touristic office located at the very centre of the city in Piazza Maggiore.

If you're thinking to visit more than one museums and attraction on payment you can save some money by buying the [Bologna Welcome Card](#) which is the tourist card that helps you discover what's best in the city easily and cost effectively. There are more than one options of the card and you can buy it on-line or at tourist info points.

TOP 10 THINGS TO DO IN BOLOGNA

1. Get up to the 'Torre degli Asinelli'
2. Walk under the porticoes
3. Discover Piazza Maggiore and the S. Pertronio basilique
4. Try the local food: tortellini, crescentine, tagliatelle, ragù, mortadella and many others
5. Visit at least one of the many museums of the city (the National Picture Gallery of Bologna, the MAMbo, the Archiginnasio palace, etc.). Due to the Covid-19 situation it is necessary to book the visit to the museum you intend to go to
6. Discover the canals under the town
7. Have a walk inside the main hall of the Sala Borsa library
8. Follow the pilgrimage route under the porticoes until the S. Luca Sanctuary (or take the S. Luca Express from the city center and get there more quickly).
9. Have a walk in the 'quadrilatero' streets and the ancient market
10. Discover S. Stefano square and the 7 churches

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