



International Bio-Based Economy Forum

Workshop for “Health for all: understanding the ageing process”

A Collaborative initiative between the EC, Australia, Canada and New Zealand

1-3 October, 2014 – Bologna, Italy

1. Registration

Registration is free of charge (included side events found in the official program) but subjected to invitation.

Deadline of the registration is 1st September, 2014.

At the following link: <http://biotriangle.apre.it/workshops> you can register for the event in Bologna, Italy.

2. Workshop venue

VILLA GUASTAVILLANI

Via Degli Scalini 18,
40136 Bologna, Italy



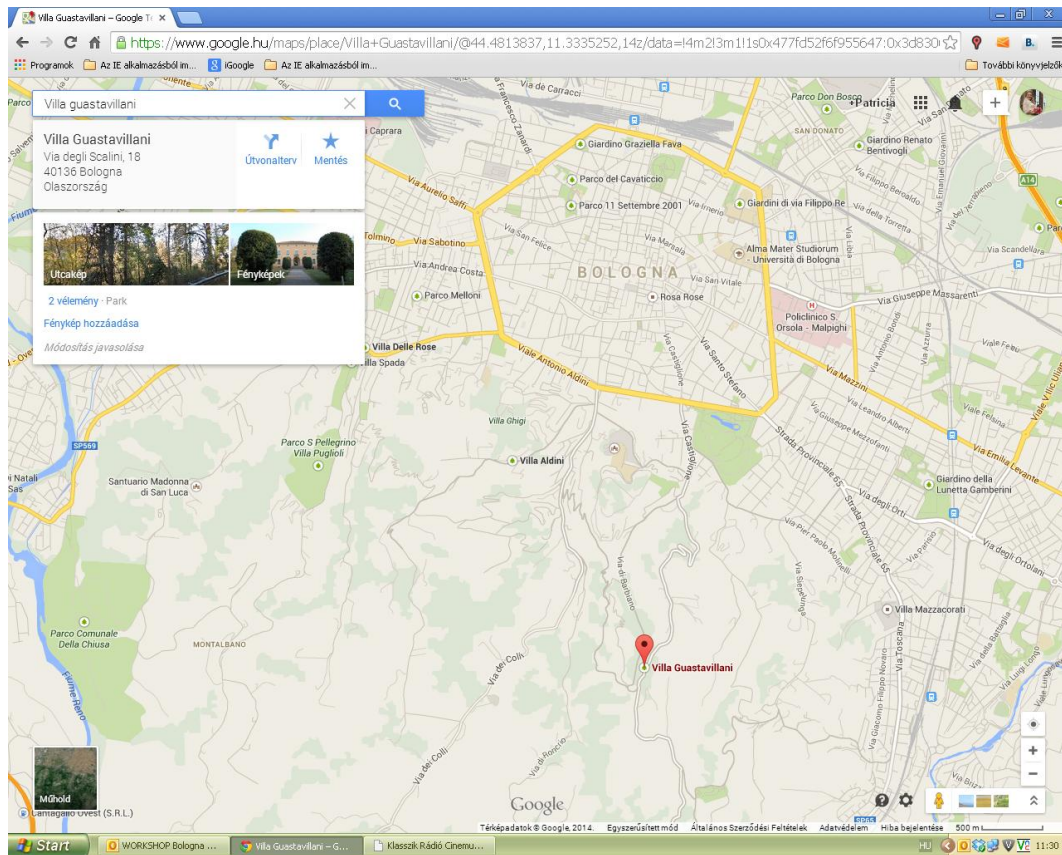
(This late 16th-century villa was built thanks to the whim of Ottavio Mascherino, and was designed by the architect Tommaso Martelli. The magnificent Italian garden and the elegant façade create a harmony of forms in the complex which takes your breath away. This is due to the Cardinal Filippo Guastavillani who lived here for a long time. The Cardinal's bedrooms was decorated with frescoes by Denijs Calvaert, while other frescoes were carried out by Orazio Samacchini.)

Special transport to the Venue

In order to make easier to get to the venue we prepared a special transport to the participants.

This special transport is ensured to everyone, based on the needs requested in the online registration form. **(Please in case you would like to use it don't forget to click it in the registration form for the needed days.)**

This special transport will take you **from the Hotel I Portici to the Villa Guastavillani** and after the end of the day program will take you **back from the Villa to the I Portici Hotel**. **The meeting point will be the lobby of the I Portici Hotel, and the meeting time will be 8.00 o'clock in the morning.**



3. Working language

The working language of the workshop is English.

4. Accommodation

In order to serve you needs on the best way **we were reserved contingents** in two different type of hotels (which are actually opposite to each other), **in which you can realise your bookings directly at the hotel for a discounted group price**. Contingents are valid only for the given dates see below. Therefore after these deadlines hotels cannot guarantee rooms availability.

The two hotels which we are recommended to you are as follows:

I Portici Hotel (<http://www.iporticihotel.com/>)

Via Indipendenza, 69, 40121 Bologna – Italy

Tel. +39 051 42185

Fax +39 051 4218550

Rooms are 130 EUR/night and 180 EUR/night with breakfast.

Please refer to “BIO TRIANGLE workshop/Bay Zoltán” (ref. number: 934700) in order to get the group price.

The contingency is open until 31/08/2014.

You need to confirm your reservation individually direct at the hotel with authorization by credit card.

(Cancellation from confirmation to 30 days 1 night penalty, from 29 to 14 days prior arrival 60% penalty of total stay, and from 13 to arrival penalty is 100 % of total stay)



Hotel Internazionale (<http://www.hotelinternazionalebologna.com/>)

Via Indipendenza, 60
40121 Bologna,
Tel. +39 051 245544,
Fax +39 051 249544

Rooms are 89 EUR/night with breakfast. Please refer to “BAY ZOLTÁN” in order to get the group price.

The contingency is open until 15/07/2014.

You need to confirm your reservation individually direct at the hotel with authorization by credit card.



5. Official events – welcome drink and social dinner

The program contains social events:

Guided tour and welcome drink

On the end of the 1st day of the workshop, on 1st October, we prepared a **walking guided tour** for those who would like to know a bit better this historically rich and beautiful city.

Those who would like to take part in this nice experience they only need to take the special bus transfer starting from Villa Guastavillani, which will take everybody to the starting point of the guided walking tour.

Starting point of the guided tour: Piazza Malpighi, Bologna

For those who don't want to join to the tour bus will take them back to the I Portici Hotel.

During the tour everybody will receive a **personal audio system** on which they can hear the guide during the walk. (Please don't forget to give it back after the tour.)

The guided tour will be ended in the place **COLAZIONE DA BIANCA Pasticceria** (*Via Santo Stefano, 1, 40125 Bologna*) where everybody can have a short relax with drinking a **welcome drink** and some snacks, during a nice chat.

On the plan the whole group who will do the walking guided tour, will arrive to Colazione da Bianca **about 20.00 o'clock** so if somebody would like to join to the group leaving out the walking tour they can do it at this time.

Guided tour and welcome drink are free of charge but for those people who registered themselves for the programs on the online registration beforehand is necessary by the 1 September 2014.

So please, if you would like to take part on these programs click it on the online registration form.

Social dinner

The dinner will be organised on the 2nd of October at time 20.30 in Ristorante Cesarina (*Via Santo Stefano 19/b, 40125 Bologna*)

Social dinner is free of charge for all participants **but the online registration beforehand is also necessary by the 1 September 2014.**



5. Transport from/to Airport

The airport is about 6 km far from Bologna city centre and has a very good service for transfer, which gives opportunity for using airport bus, train and taxi. You can use also a rented car.

Transfer between the airport and the hotel will not be provided. The participants are requested to arrange their own transfer.

Airport bus

You can use the so called Aerobus – BLQ shuttle service from/to Bologna on all days of the week (note that on Saturday and Sunday and on holidays the route is changing) with a specific route which you can find on the link below. The oneway travel fare is around 6 EUR (also valid on all buses in the urban area up to 60 minutes) depending on the final station of your trip. The travel time is about 20 minutes by this bus. You can check the schedule at <http://www.tper.it/content/linea-blq-aeroporto-stazione-centrale#airportENGstation>

Train

With the “Aerobus” service you can reach one of the most important rail way station in Italy, the “Stazione Centrale” of Bologna. For further information please check:

http://www.fsitaliane.it/homepage_en.html or <http://www.italotreno.it/EN/Pages/default.aspx>

Taxi

Taxis are available during airport opening hours, the travel takes about 15 minutes and fares are depending on which taxi company are you using. You can check the fares at <http://www.bologna-airport.it/System/1303583/Taxi-rates.pdf>.