

Invitation - 1st Announcement

COST E55 - Modelling the Performance of Timber Structures

Steering Committee Meeting

University of Sassari

Department of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning

Alghero, Italy

24 September 2010

Local Organiser:

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Agenda (preliminary version July 2010)

Thursday, September 23th 2010

19:00 Get together and Dinner in a typical Sardinian 'agriturismo'

Friday, September 24th 2010

09:00 Welcome and Adoption of Agenda

09:15 Publications

Status of Reports (Assessment of Failures, Assessment of Existing Structures, Robustness Guideline, Ductility Factsheets, etc.)

10:15 Final Reporting

10:30 Coffee

11:00 Final Conference I

Set up of Programme, Social Events, Finance

12:00 Lunch

13:30 Final Conference II

Contributions:

- Invited Speakers
- Technical Papers
- Proceedings

17:00 Closure

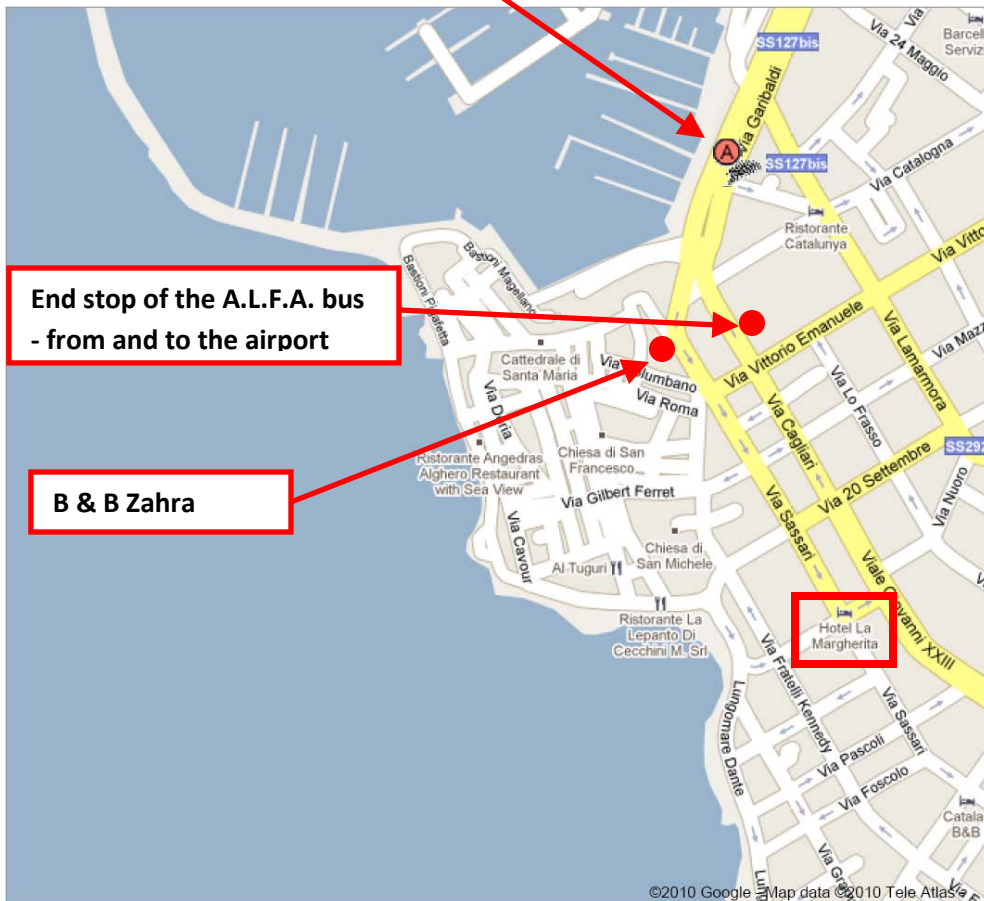
19:00 Dinner

Practical Information

COST E55 Meeting 24 September 2010, Alghero, Italy

Meeting Place

Faculty of Architecture of Alghero/Facoltà di Architettura di Alghero, Ex Asilo Sella, Via Garibaldi 35, 07041 Alghero (SS) - A photo of the building is below. The location of the building is denoted with A in the map below.



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Accommodation

Hotel

Single rooms with toilet at the discounted price of 50 Euros per night including breakfast are available at the Hotel La Margherita. The double room costs 80 Euros per night. The hotel La Margherita is 10 minutes on foot from the meeting venue. Contact information is:

Hotel LA MARGHERITA

via Sassari 70

07041 Alghero (SS) - Italy

Tel: +39 079 979006

Fax: +39 079 976417

Email: info@hotellamargherita.it

website: <http://www.hotellamargherita.it/index.php?lang=en>

To book the room, please email angelaricci@uniss.it, possibly by the end of July, quote "CIB meeting" in the subject, specify your name, the date of arrival and departure.

Bed and Breakfast

2 single rooms with toilet at the discounted price of 40/35 Euros with/without breakfast per night and 3 single rooms with shared toilet at the discounted price of 35/30 Euros with/without breakfast per night are available at the Bed and Breakfast Zahra. The double room with toilet costs 60/50 Euros per night with/without breakfast, and 50/40 Euros is the price for the double room with shared toilet, with/without breakfast. The B&B is 5 minutes on foot from the meeting venue and very close to the harbor and to the old centre. Contact information is:

Bed and Breakfast ZAHRA

via Sassari 5

07041 Alghero (SS) - Italy

Tel: +39 079 4921013

Cell: +39 328 4669020

Email: info@zahra.it

website: <http://www.zahra.it>

To book the room, please email info@zahra.it, possibly by the end of July, quote "CIB meeting" in the subject, specify your name, the date of arrival and departure.

Other alternatives can be found in the following website:

http://www.algheroweb.com/hotels_alghero/ver/uk/

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Transport

Alghero airport (http://209.227.216.227/home_en.asp) is located in Fertilia, approximately 10 km North of Alghero. Directs Ryanair flights from/to Dublin, Billund, Bremen, Dusseldorf, Eindhoven, Frankfurt, Gotenburg, Girona, London, Munich, Oslo, Pisa, Milan Bergamo, Venice Treviso and Stockholm. Alitalia, Airone and Meridiana fly connections to Rome Fiumicino, Milan, Bologna and Turin.

There is a bus connection from/to Alghero centre. The bus name is A.L.F.A. and leaves just outside the airport every hour (7:00, 8:00, 9:00, etc. until 23:00). It takes about 30 minutes to get to the centre and the cost is 0.70 Euros (only coins are accepted). There is a ticket dispenser inside the airport: when you go out from the baggage claim area, turn right and you will see the bar at the end and the small ticket dispenser on the right-hand side. Once collected the ticket, go out the airport and then turn right: the bus stops is about 100 metres ahead. Be careful not to get on the other (blue) bus to Sassari, the bus to Alghero is orange and is named 'A.L.F.A.'

The taxi to the centre costs between 20 and 30 Euros, depending on the taxi driver – it is a good idea to ask in advance for the cost if you decide to go by taxi.

Within Alghero you can just move on foot as the centre is relatively small.

Miscellaneous

Coffees and lunches will be in bars/restaurants close to the University. Each participant will be asked to pay these costs on his/her own.

On Thursday evening a dinner in a typical Sardinian 'agriturismo' will be organized – the price is 40 Euros per person. Since the food is endless, you are advised to have no more than a light lunch if you want to be able to eat everything. For organizational purposes, since the place is outside Alghero and a reservation has to be made, please email fragiacom@uniss.it by 20th September and advice whether you want to join the dinner.

Welcome to Sardinia!