

**Meetings of the OECD International
Network on Financial Education (INFE)**

and

**OECD-Bank of Italy symposium on
financial literacy and empowerment:
Data, policies and evaluation**

INFORMATION NOTE

Hybrid event

15-17 November 2023
Rome, Italy

Remote participation via Webex is possible



Schedule and venues

The **OECD-Bank of Italy Symposium on financial literacy** will be held back-to-back with the **meetings of the Advisory Board and Technical Committee of the OECD International Network on Financial Education (INFE)**. Information specific to OECD/INFE meetings will be sent separately to members concerned.

Please note that the symposium venue is different to that of the INFE meetings.

If attending in person, please arrive at the venue approximately **30 minutes before** the start of your first meeting of the day to allow enough time for check-in. The check-in counter will be open all day and complimentary beverages available in the foyer.

	Date and Time*	Event	Venue	Participants
15 November	15h00-17h30	Meeting of the OECD/INFE Advisory Board	Bank of Italy Via Piacenza, 6	OECD/INFE Advisory Board members only
	19h30	OECD/INFE Advisory Board working dinner	Ristorante Rossini - Hotel Quirinale Via Nazionale, 7	OECD/INFE Advisory Board members only
16 November	9h00-11h00	Meeting of the OECD/INFE Technical Committee (closed session)	Bank of Italy Palazzo Koch Via Nazionale, 91	OECD/INFE full members only
	11h15-17h30	Meeting of the OECD/INFE Technical Committee (open session)		OECD/INFE full, full associate and Research Committee members and invited observers
	19h00	Social event	Casa dei Cavalieri di Rodi Piazza del Grillo, 1	
17 November	09h00-09h30	Registration	Salone Margherita Via dei Due Macelli, 75 Rome	Public (on invitation)
	09h30-17h00	OECD-Bank of Italy Symposium on Financial Literacy and Empowerment		

* Please note that meeting times are subject to change.

The meetings of the OECD/INFE working groups will be held via Zoom the week before. Draft agendas and meeting documents will be circulated to WG members in due course.

Registration

Participation is by invitation only. Please register via the link in your invitation email before **31 October 2023** or contact SecretariatINFE@oecd.org to request an invitation.

On site participation

Registration is free but participants planning to participate in person are responsible for their own travel-related expenses.

If you need an official invitation letter for visa purposes, please mark the corresponding checkbox, we will then send you an official invitation via e-mail.

Remote participation

After registering, you will receive your personalised link to connect to the meetings that you are eligible to attend. Please note that each link is personal to you and should not be shared.

Documents and website

The draft programme and all documentation relating to the symposium is available at:

<https://www.oecd.org/financial/education/oecd-bank-of-italy-symposium-on-financial-literacy-2023.htm>.

OECD/INFE Technical Committee, Advisory Board and Working Group meeting documents will be uploaded to the member-only community as they become available. OECD/INFE full members are reminded to set up email alerts:

<https://one-communities.oecd.org/community/infe-full-members>.

Language

All OECD/INFE meetings, as well as the symposium, will be conducted in English only.

Dress code

The recommended dress code for the symposium and social events is business casual.

Enquiries

OECD/INFE meetings and Symposium

OECD/INFE Secretariat

Email: SecretariatINFE@oecd.org

Local organisational matters

Bank of Italy

Email eugenio.sgriccia@bancaditalia.it

Accommodation

Accommodation must be reserved and paid directly by participants. We recommend booking as soon as possible. Below is a non-exhaustive list of hotels, in the vicinity of Palazzo Koch and [Salone Macelli](#). Bank of Italy has negotiated a special rate with some hotels (**booking code EPCO2023***). If the Best Available Rate is lower than the contracted EPCO2023 rate, or the hotel offers a promotional rate, you are invited to book the lowest rate.

Hotels with EPCO2023* rate

HOTEL QUIRINALE ****

Comfortable, very close to the Bank, the Colosseum and the main archaeological area.

Address	Via Nazionale, 7 – 00184 Roma	
Phone	+39 06 4707825	
E-mail	info@hotelquirinale.it	
Website	www.hotelquirinale.it	
Rates	Double (single occupancy)	€150/€205

Best Western Plus Hotel Universo ****

1 km from the Bank

Address	Via Principe Amedeo, 5B – 00185 Roma	
Phone	+39 0644875220	
E-mail	universo@rhr.it	
Website	www.hoteluniverso.com/en/	
Rates	Double (single occupancy)	€150/€200

Double Tree by Hilton Rome Monti ****

0,9 km from the Bank

Address	Piazza dell'Esquilino, 1 – 00185 Roma	
Phone	+39 06 45774500 - *39 06 87155119	
Website	www.hilton.com/en/hotels/fcomodi-doubletree-rome-monti/	
Rates	Double (single occupancy)	€160

Hotel Mascagni ****

1 km from the Bank

Address	Via Vittorio Emanuele Orlando, 90 – 00185 Roma	
Phone	+39 0648904040	
E-mail	database@spacehotels.it	
Website	www.mascagnicollection.com/en/	
Rates	Double (single occupancy)	€150

Star Hotels Metropole Roma ****

1 km from the Bank

Address	Via Principe Amedeo, 3 – 00185 Roma	
Phone	+39 0647741	
E-mail	metropole.rm@starhotels.it ; reservations.metropole.rm@starhotels.it	
Website	https://www.starhotels.com/en/our-hotels/metropole-rome/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=local&utm_campaign=glocal	
Rates	Double (single occupancy)	€140

*Please note that there is a quota of EPCO2023 rates available at each hotel and it is allocated on a first come first served basis.

Other hotels in the vicinity

Please contact the following hotels directly for current rates.

HOTEL FORUM ****

Comfortable, very close to the Bank, the Colosseum and the main archaeological area.

Address Via Tor de Conti, 25 – 00184 Roma
Phone +39 06 6792446
E-mail Info@hotelforum.com
Website www.hotelforum.com

HOTEL ARTEMIDE ****

Address Via Nazionale, 22 – 00184 Roma
Phone +39 06 489911
E-mail info@hotelartemide.it
Website www.hotelartemide.it

HOTEL NERVA ***

Very close to the Bank, the Forum and the archaeological area.

Rooms are small, but comfortable.

Address Via Tor dei Conti, 3 – 00184 Roma
Phone +39 06 6781835
E-mail info@hotelnerva.com
Website www.hotelnerva.com

HOTEL APOLLO ***

Opposite the back entrance of the Bank

Address Via dei Serpenti, 109 – 00184 Roma
Phone +39 06 4885889
E-mail info@albergoapollo.it
Website www.albergoapollo.it

HOTEL BOLIVAR ***

Address Via della Cordonata, 9 – 00187 Roma
Phone +39 06 6991666
E-mail bolivar@travel.it

HOTEL HIBERIA ***

Address Via XXIV Maggio, 7/a – 00187 Roma
Phone +39 06 6787560
E-mail hotelhiberia@travel.it
Website www.hotelhiberia.it

Getting there

[Rome Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport](#) (FCO) is located approx. 30 km from the Banca d'Italia's Headquarters.

Transfer by train

[Leonardo Express](#) is a non-stop service connecting the Roma Fiumicino Airport to the Roma Termini train station in just 32 minutes, available from 5.30am to 23.50, with departures scheduled every 15 minutes. The train station is conveniently located inside the airport. Tickets can be purchased at the counter, the ticket vending machine or online for 14€.

The [public transport system](#) (underground, tram, bus) ensures access to the most important areas of Rome. Tickets can be obtained from ticket machines at all stations (Metro A, B, C) and must be validated before boarding underground trains. It is possible to buy a ticket at the gate on the underground (Metro) or on board in the buses with a credit card. Single tickets are valid for one journey in one direction for 90 minutes from the time of validation. You may change services as often as you like, but you may not interrupt the journey or take more than one underground.

Transfer via [taxi](#)

The charge from the airport to the city centre is usually EUR 50.00 and payable directly to the driver.

Taxi numbers in Rome

+39 06 6645 (Pronto Taxi), for Whatsapp or Telegram write to +39.342.0093509

+39 06 5551 (Samarcanda), for Whatsapp or Telegram write to +39 329.498.5551

+39 06 3570 (Radio Taxi)

+39 06 4157 – +39 064994 (Taxi Tevere)

About Rome

Italy, and Rome in particular, have a huge historical, artistic and cultural heritage. To make the most of your stay, we recommend that you plan your sightseeing in advance. The following websites may be useful:

<http://www.rome-guide.it/>

<http://www.romanhomes.com/index.htm>

<http://www.romeinformation.info/index.htm>

<http://www.aboutroma.com/>

<http://www.roman-empire.net/index.html>

http://www.vatican.va/phome_en.htm

<http://en.museiincomuneroma.it/>

http://mv.vatican.va/3_EN/pages/MV_Home.html

<http://www.auditorium.com/>

Places of interest around Rome

Ostia antica

Time required: 4 hours

Transport: train (from San Paolo or Termini stations).

Open: from 9.00a.m. to sunset (closed on Mondays)

<http://www.ostiaantica.net/scavi.php>

Ostia, located between the sea and the river Tiber, was very important in the history of Rome first as a military citadel and then as a commercial port of call. Ostia was linked to Rome by Ostiense and by the Tiber. With its port facilities it dealt with maritime traffic, storing excess merchandise and sending the rest up the river to the capital. Gradually a rich and populous satellite town developed. The emperors were aware of the importance of Ostia and encouraged its development to the full, commissioning the building of a theatre, a forum, an aqueduct, and increasingly capacious warehouses. In the 3rd century Ostia became a residential and representative town. Many of the merchants based at the new port built by Emperor Claudius chose Ostia as a dwelling place. A number of elegant houses were built. In the whole of the Roman world just three towns have stood still in time are visible today without additional “layers” of subsequent ages: Herculaneum, Pompeii and Ostia. While the first two reflect the Republican age magnificently, Ostia remains the only example of an urban centre of the imperial epoch.

Hadrian's villa at Tivoli

Time required: 4 hours

Transport: train from Termini station

Open: 9am until an hour before sunset (closed on Mondays)

<http://www.villa-adriana.net/>

This extraordinary architectural complex spread over twelve hectares of Roman countryside near Tivoli is one of the most evocative archaeological sites in Italy. It was designed and built in the 2nd century A.D. by Emperor Hadrian, the man whose way of life and governing signals the start of the so-called “humanistic empire”, a splendid period during which Rome lived in peace, prosperity and tolerance.

Hadrian was a lover of beauty, culture and the arts, passionately involved in Greek intellectual developments, an enlightened monarch and continually eager to learn. He was emperor from 117 to 138 and dedicated those twenty-one years not only to the administration of power but also to long and frequent journeys in the provinces, military strategy, the creation of magnificent and ambitious works of art, and enrichment of his own understanding and knowledge.

Villa d'Este at Tivoli

Time required: 3 hours

Open: 9am until an hour before sunset (closed on Mondays)

<http://www.villadestetivoli.info/indexe.htm> / <http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1025>

The 16th century Villa d'Este is famous throughout the world for its frescoes, its extraordinary Italian garden and the wonderful show its fountains make. The creators of all this beauty were cardinal Ippolito d'Este and his architect Pirro Ligorio. Work began towards mid-16th century on an imposing rectangular building with two loggias and a ceremonial staircase. Its rooms were frescoed by Federico Zuccari, Gerolamo Muziano, Cesare Nebbia, Livio Agresti and many others: a rich sample of the artistic currents in Rome at that period, bringing together artists from Florence, Venice, Rome, Emilia and the Marches.

Practical information

Weather

Rome enjoys mild weather in November with an average temperature of 17°C during the day.
For current weather forecasts, please visit

<https://www.ilmeteo.it/meteo/Roma>

Covid-19

There are currently no COVID-19-related entry restrictions in Italy.
As of **1 June 2022**, Covid-19 related certification is no longer required for entry into Italy from EU and non-EU countries.

Electricity

For Italy there are three associated plug types, types C, F and L.
Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins, plug type F is the plug which has two round pins with two earth clips on the side and plug type L is the plug type which has three round pins.
Italy operates on a 220V supply voltage and 50Hz

Taxes

Italy has a value-added tax (VAT) rate of 22%.

Time Zone

UTC/GMT + 1 hour

Restaurants and Tipping

Tipping is discretionary. The usual amount for taxi drivers is approximately 10%. Restaurants often include a service charge and these are always clearly stated on the menus, although a small tip will still be expected. Usually, the tip amounts to about 5% to 10%, but the size of the tip should be according to the degree of your satisfaction with the services rendered.

Liquor and Smoking Laws

Alcohol can be purchased and consumed in restaurants, bars and supermarkets during their opening hours without restrictions.

Smoking is prohibited in all public buildings, restaurants and bars, including the Bank of Italy's premises.

Emergencies

National emergency: (+39-06-) 112 (carabinieri, police, ambulance, firefighters)
Police: (+39-06-) 113
Fire department: (+39-06-) 115
Ambulance: (+39-06-) 118