



The Knowledge Hub MACSUR gathers the excellence of research in modelling grasslands, livestock, crops, farms, and agricultural trade to illustrate for political decision makers how climate will affect regional farming systems and food production in Europe.

**FACCE MACSUR Mid-Term Scientific Conference
‘Achievements, Activities, Advancement’**

April 1-3(+4), 2014

University of Sassari, Sardinia, Italy

The mid-project meeting is an important conference for all MACSUR members and stakeholders from national and supranational agencies. It provides the opportunity to reflect on achievements, especially with respect to integration across sectors and scales, on ongoing activities and future funding opportunities.

Held in Sassari (a lively town which unites beauty with a vocation for hospitality) on Sardinia, the meeting also presents a great chance to network with MACSUR partners from across Europe, as well as representatives of AgMIP and other projects and organisations. An open dialog between researchers and policy makers is an essential part of the MACSUR Knowledge Hub for disseminating the knowledge gained by project activities.

The first day of the meeting will give an overview of the projects’s achievements to stakeholders, politicians, funders, and MACSUR members, especially about the integrated Regional Pilot Studies. The second day focuses on ongoing activities and plans of MACSUR Themes. The third day includes cross-cutting sessions and discussions of how to take the Knowledge Hub to the next stage. The fourth day is used for meetings in small groups.

View the program at <http://ocs.macsur.eu> and [register](#) online.

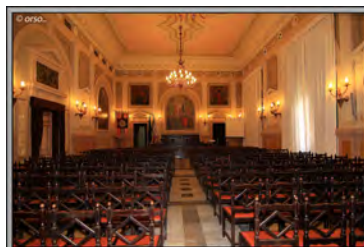
Early registration: €110 (until 16 February 2014)

Excursion to the village of Arborea: €50 (day 3, limited to 100 participants)

Fees are indicative. Final amounts will be announced on the conference web site by the end of January 2014.

Submissions

Abstracts (close) - 21 February 2014, Short papers (close) 16 March 2014



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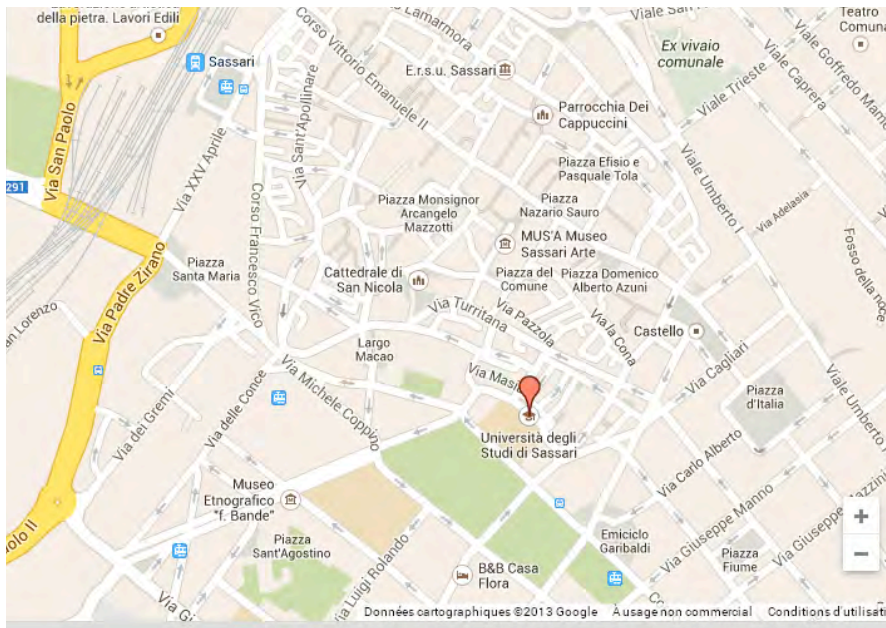


LOGISTICS

In the following you will find information about the conference venue, how to get there, the accommodations and the booking. If you have any practical questions in relation to this conference, please contact nrd@uniss.it, telephone +39 079 213102/03.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The venue of the conference is the University of Sassari which is centrally located in the heart of the old town. The University is easily accessible with public transportation and is within walking distance or short ride from the train station, bus terminal and most of hotels and B&Bs.



Address: Piazza Università 21, 07100 Sassari
University Web Page: <http://www.uniss.it>

TRANSPORT

It is possible to reach Sassari by airplane from several different cities all over Europe.

The nearest airport is **Alghero Airport**, located about 33 km from the city of Sassari where regular domestic and international flights are available http://www.aeroportoalghero.it/index_en.asp

You can also reach Sassari from **Olbia Costa Smeralda Airport** (105 km) <http://www.geasar.it/eng/airport> and **Cagliari Airport** (210 km) <http://www.sogaer.it/en/airport.html>

Transfer between the airports and Sassari are provided by local buses and taxis. If you arrive at Alghero or Olbia Airports, you may prefer reach Sassari by a private shuttle to be requested when registering at the Meeting. The price is not included in the registration fee.

From/To Alghero Airport

At **Alghero Airport** a public bus service to Sassari is available several times a day. Bus stop is situated on the right end side, 150 mt. outside the arrival area. Airport ticket desk (only for ARST services): in the terminal hall is available an automatic ticket machine. Timetable and prices are available at the following link: http://www.aeroportoalghero.it/autobus_en.asp

The bus stop in Sassari is in via Padre Zirano.

From/To Olbia Airport: <http://www.geasar.it/eng/airport/connection>.

From/To Cagliari Airport: <http://www.sogaer.it/en/to-and-from-the-airport.html>.

ACCOMODATIONS

Please find below a list of hotels for your accommodation in Sassari. Discounted rates have been negotiated for Mid-Term Meeting participants at the following hotels: Hotel Leonardo da Vinci, Hotel Grazia Deledda and Hotel Marini. Booking should be made directly with the hotels (by e-mail or phone), please mention "Macsur Conference" in order to receive a discounted rate.

Hotel Leonardo Da Vinci ***

Via Roma, 79 - 07100 Sassari (SS) Sardegna
– Italia

Tel. +39 079280744 - Fax +39 0792857233

info@leonardodavincihotel.it

www.leonardodavincihotel.it



Centrally located in Sassari, Hotel Leonardo Da Vinci is a 10-15 minute walk to the conference venue and Sassari Train Station. It features air-conditioned rooms with satellite flat-screen TV, wifi and a minibar, and serves a varied continental breakfast. The property has a spacious lobby with bar and couches, as well as well-equipped meeting facilities. The bus stopping opposite the hotel (n. 8 bus) takes you to the train station and next to the conference venue. Hotel rooms: 114
Wi-Fi is available in all areas and costs EUR 2 per 24 hours.

- Single € 50,00 per night, breakfast included
- Double single use € 60,00 per night, breakfast included
- Double / twin € 70,00 per night per room, breakfast included

Hotel Grazia Deledda ****

Viale Dante 47, 07100 Sassari (SS) Sardegna
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Tel. (+39) 079 271235 - Fax. (+39) 079
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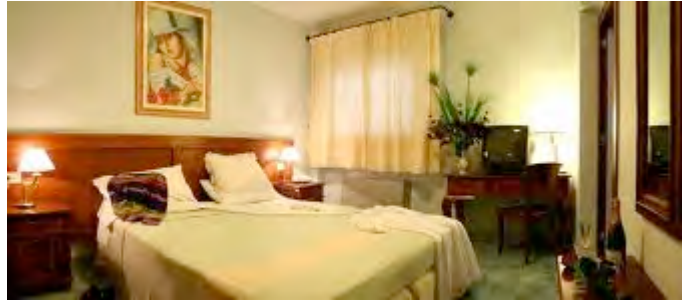
Hotel Grazia Deledda is located in Sassari, 440 yards from the Sanna Museum and near Piazza d'Italia. It is at 10-15 minute walking distance to the conference venue. The Grazia Deledda's rooms have individual air conditioning and Sky satellite channels. The bar serves snacks and light meals. Hotel rooms: 147

Wifi is available, the account has to be required at the reception.

- Single (French bed) € 58,00 per night, breakfast included
 - Double single use € 65,00 per night, breakfast included
 - Double / twin € 73,00 per night per room, breakfast included
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Hotel Marini ****

Via Pietro Nenni 2, 07100 Sassari (SS) –
Italia -
Tel (+39) 079.277282/3 e Fax (+39)
079.280300
info@hotelmardini.com
www.hotelmardini.com



Hotel Marini is located in a quiet yet central area of Sassari and is surrounded by greenery. This small hotel is completely air conditioned and features a bar and a large car park, which is free of charge. The conference venue is reachable by bus. Hotel rooms: 68.

Free Wi-Fi access is available in the entire building.

- Double single use € 64,00 per night (€ 46,00: 2 or more nights stay), breakfast included
- Double / twin € 74,00 per night (€ 64,00: 2 or more nights stay)per room, breakfast included

OTHER ACCOMODATIONS IN SASSARI

The following accommodations, b&b and others are available on their websites or specialised websites like Booking.com, Hotel.com, Expedia.com, Venere.com, bbplanet.com. Special offers are often made by these websites. We suggest you to consult these websites before booking and registering.

[HOTEL CARLO FELICE](#) via Carlo Felice 50 (74 rooms - free wifi)

[HOTEL VITTORIO EMANUELE](#) corso Vittorio Emanuele 100/102 (temporarily closed)

[SANTI ANGELI](#) via Gavino Matta 3 (2 rooms - free wifi)

[CASA MAMI'](#) vicolo Sassu 2 (2 flats – free wifi)

[PIAZZA D'ITALIA 32](#) piazza d'Italia 32 (3 rooms - free wifi)

[B&B A LU LIADORI](#) via e Largo Pazzona 9 (3 rooms – free wifi)

[B&B SASSARI-IN.IT](#) via Dell'Insinuazione 20 (4 rooms – free wifi)

[B&B IN PIAZZA D'ITALIA](#) piazza d'Italia 9 (3 rooms – no internet access available)

[B&B TORRE TONDA](#) via Arborea 6° (3 rooms – free wifi)

[B&B SAN PIETRO IN SILKI](#) via Silki 21 (3 rooms – free wifi)

[B&B CHIARO DI LUNA](#) viale Italia 5 (5 rooms – free wifi)

[B&B CASA FLORA](#) via Porcellana 4 (3 rooms – free wifi)

[B&B STANZE CHIARE](#) vicolo San Leonardo 6 (3 rooms – free wifi)

[PARCO DELLE VALLI](#) via Valle Gardona 16 (2 rooms – wifi available)

[LA JATTA RUJA](#) via Francesco Cetti 5 (2 rooms – free wifi)

[BEB 2000](#) corso Angioy 55

[TANINABANDB](#) viale Trento 14 (3 rooms)

[GLI ALLORI](#) via Matteotti 77 (3 rooms)