

# GLOBAL INITIATIVE ON AI FOR FOOD SYSTEMS

GI-AI4FS - WELCOME PACKAGE

*Rome, Italy | 18 June 2026*

## QUICK INFORMATION

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| Venue         | FAO Headquarters – Sheikh Zayed Centre |
| Arrival Time  | Recommended by 08:30 hrs               |
| Nearest Metro | Circo Massimo (Line B)                 |
| Emergency     | 112                                    |

## Welcome Package

Dear expert, dear colleague, we are honoured to count you as a participant to the first GI AI4FS Workshop and would like to extend a warm welcome to the city of Rome. Please find below all the essential details to help you navigate the conference and the city during your stay. The Meeting will be kindly hosted by FAO.

To help you prepare for your arrival and participation, please take note of the following logistical information:

- The **visitors entry and security checkpoint** for all meeting participants is located at FAO Headquarters, **Viale Delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153, Rome**. Please refer to the attached [link](#) for guidance.
- Please note that you will be required to pass through the security checkpoint to access FAO premises.
- A colleague from our team will be present at the entrance to guide you through the building and accompany you to the meeting venue.

Kindly note that we recommend arriving by **8:30 hrs** to allow sufficient time to pass through security and collect your badge before the sessions begin.

## DATES AND TIMINGS

Meeting Room: **Sheikh Zayed Centre**

- find [here](#) the FAO HQ Orientation Map;

## CONTACT INFO:

Local Event Organizer contact details (FAO):

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ITU Contact: [Mythili Menon](#)

**Emergency Services: Dial 112**

**Medical/Ambulance: 118**

Police: 113

Fire warden: 115

General: 112

Dialing code: The country calling code is +39.

## TRANSPORTATION GUIDANCE

Airport Transfer options

By taxi: Taxi service can be found at the Arrivals, Terminals 1 and 3. Average cost is EUR 50,00.

Public transportation: Train to Termini station by Trenitalia or to and from Ostiense/Trastevere/Tuscolana station (every 15 minutes).

Metro & Bus:

The metro system is fast and efficient, and you can reach most parts of Rome by subway. Your closest metro station to the venue is Circo Massimo, which is located on the B Line.

Ticket Info: A single metro or bus ticket costs €1.50. You can buy tickets from vending machines at the stations.

Taxi & Ride-Sharing:

Taxis are easily available throughout the city. Look for official white taxis with a "TAXI" sign on top. Ride-sharing apps like Uber and FreeNow are also operational in Rome.

## REGISTRATION

[Registration](#) is mandatory to attend the meeting.

## COLLECTION OF BUILDING PASSES

Participants will receive their badges upon arrival at the Visitors Reception Pavilion, at the entrance of FAO headquarters on Viale delle Terme di Caracalla.

To collect your badges, you will have to present your passport or ID card at the Visitors Reception Pavilion. Considering that this process may take you some time, you are encouraged to arrive at the building at least 30 to 60 minutes ahead of the scheduled time of the workshop.

## RECOMMENDED HOTELS

The following hotels are commonly used for FAO events and are conveniently located near the venue. FAO didn't block-book any hotel for the event, but you can find hereunder a list of hotels near FAO headquarters or more frequently used for FAO events, for your reference:

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| 1.  | citizenM Rome Isola Tiberina | <a href="https://www.citizenm.com/hotels/europe/rome/isola-tiberina-hotel">https://www.citizenm.com/hotels/europe/rome/isola-tiberina-hotel</a> |
| 2.  | Aventino Guest House         | <a href="https://www.aventinoguesthouse.it/en/">https://www.aventinoguesthouse.it/en/</a>   |
| 3.  | B&B Circus Maximus           | <a href="https://www.bbcircusmaximus.it/en/">https://www.bbcircusmaximus.it/en/</a>   |
| 4.  | Bettoja Atlantico            | <a href="https://www.romehotelatlantico.it/en/">https://www.romehotelatlantico.it/en/</a>   |
| 5.  | Bettoja Massimo D'Azeglio    | <a href="https://www.romehoteldazeglio.it/en/">https://www.romehoteldazeglio.it/en/</a>   |
| 6.  | BePlace Aventino             | <a href="#">BePlace Aventino   Eleganza nel Cuore di Roma</a>   |
| 7.  | Caravel                      | <a href="https://www.hotelcaravel.it/en">https://www.hotelcaravel.it/en</a>   |
| 8.  | Celio                        | <a href="https://www.hotelcelio.com/">https://www.hotelcelio.com/</a>   |
| 9.  | Mercure Corso Trieste        | <a href="https://all.accor.com/hotel/3320/index.en.shtml">https://all.accor.com/hotel/3320/index.en.shtml</a>                                   |
| 10. | Gasometer Urban Suites       | <a href="https://www.gasometerurbansuites.com/">https://www.gasometerurbansuites.com/</a>   |
| 11. | Golden Tulip Piram Hotel     | <a href="https://www.hotelpiram.it/">https://www.hotelpiram.it/</a>   |
| 12. | Hotel Aventino               | <a href="https://www.aventinohotels.com/aventino/en/">https://www.aventinohotels.com/aventino/en/</a>   |
| 13. | Hotel H10 Roma Città         | <a href="https://www.h10hotels.com/en/rome/h10-roma-citta">https://www.h10hotels.com/en/rome/h10-roma-citta</a>                                 |
| 14. | Hilton EUR La LAMA           | <a href="https://www.hilton.com/en">https://www.hilton.com/en</a>   |
| 15. | Occidental Aran Park         | <a href="https://www.barcelo.com/en-us/occidental-aran-park/">https://www.barcelo.com/en-us/occidental-aran-park/</a>                           |
| 16. | Mama Shelter                 | <a href="#">Design Bedrooms, Restaurant, Rooftop - Welcome to Mama</a>  |
| 17. | Precise House Mantegna       | <a href="https://www.precisehotels.com/">https://www.precisehotels.com/</a>   |
| 18. | Hotel Ripa Roma              | <a href="https://www.hotelriparoma.com/">https://www.hotelriparoma.com/</a>   |
| 19. | Lancelot                     | <a href="https://www.lancelothotel.com/">https://www.lancelothotel.com/</a>   |
| 20. | Lungotevere Suite            | <a href="https://www.lungoteveresuite.com/">https://www.lungoteveresuite.com/</a>   |
| 21. | Maison delle Naiadi          | <a href="https://www.maisondellenaiadi.it/">https://www.maisondellenaiadi.it/</a>   |

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| 22. | Mercure Roma Centro Colosseo | <a href="https://all.accor.com/hotel/2909/index.en.shtml">https://all.accor.com/hotel/2909/index.en.shtml</a> |
| 23. | San Anselmo                  | <a href="https://www.aventinohotels.com/">https://www.aventinohotels.com/</a>                                 |
| 24. | Santa Prisca                 | <a href="https://www.hotelsantaprisca.it/">https://www.hotelsantaprisca.it/</a>                               |
| 25. | Villa San Pio                | <a href="https://www.aventinohotels.com/">https://www.aventinohotels.com/</a>                                 |
| 26. | American Palace              | <a href="https://www.americanpalace.it/en/">https://www.americanpalace.it/en/</a>                             |
| 27. | Mercure Piazza Bologna       | <a href="https://all.accor.com/hotel/3304/index.en.shtml">https://all.accor.com/hotel/3304/index.en.shtml</a> |
| 28. | Pulitzer                     | <a href="https://www.hotelpulitzer.it/">https://www.hotelpulitzer.it/</a>                                     |
| 29. | B&B Tuscolana                | <a href="https://www.bb-tuscolana.com/">https://www.bb-tuscolana.com/</a>                                     |
| 30. | Unaway Empire                | <a href="https://www.unawayhotels.it/">https://www.unawayhotels.it/</a>                                       |
| 31. | Cardo                        | <a href="https://www.cardohotel.com/">https://www.cardohotel.com/</a>   |
| 32. | Novotel Roma Eur             | <a href="https://all.accor.com/hotel/9299/index.en.shtml">https://all.accor.com/hotel/9299/index.en.shtml</a> |
| 33. | Ibis Styles Rome Eur         | <a href="https://all.accor.com/hotel/9301/index.en.shtml">https://all.accor.com/hotel/9301/index.en.shtml</a> |
| 34. | Villa Pamphili               | <a href="#">Hotel Villa Pamphili Roma. Un Rifugio contemporaneo</a>   |
| 35. | Best Western Astrid          | <a href="https://www.hotelastrid.com/">https://www.hotelastrid.com/</a>                                       |