

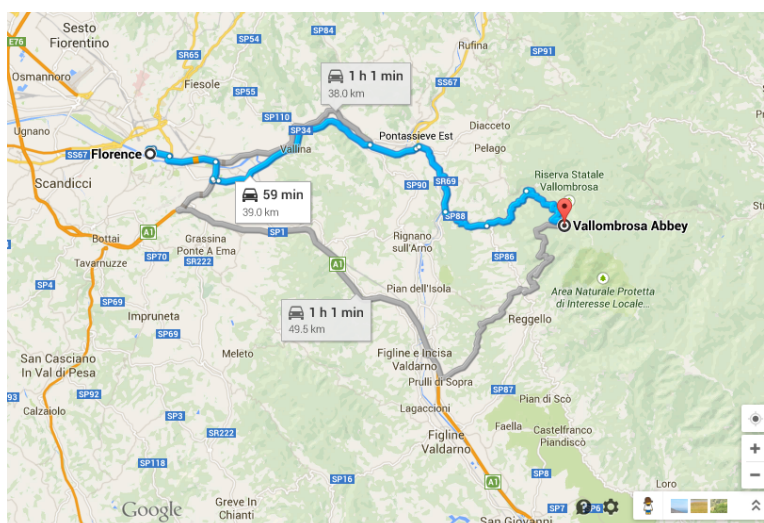
COST ACTION FP1301 – Eurocoppice
2nd Training School
COPPICE HARVESTING AND USE OF PRODUCTS AS SOURCE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY

INFORMATION FOR TRAINEES

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Vallombrosa

Location: Vallombrosa

Vallombrosa is a Benedictine abbey and a small village about 30 km south-east of Florence, in the Apennines Mountain.



The venue will be the field-training centre of the School of agriculture and forestry of the University of Florence, called “Paradisino”.



How to reach Vallombrosa

The organizer will provide transportation of participants from Florence to Vallombrosa by mini-vans.

The participants may reach Florence by plane or by train.

For reaching Florence by plane, you may fly directly to Peretola Airport (airport of Florence) or to Pisa Airport, and then reach Florence by bus or by train.

For reaching Florence (Central railway station Santa Maria Novella) from Pisa by bus, see: http://www.pisa-airport.com/index.php?lang=en&id_sect=270

For reaching Florence (Central railway station Santa Maria Novella) from Pisa by train, see:

http://www.pisa-airport.com/aeroporto_di_pisa_221.html

In order to organize the transportation from Florence to Vallombrosa we ask you to reach Florence (airport or Central Station) no later than 6 PM on May 10th.

If you arrive in Florence in the morning, you may leave your luggage at the luggage storage of the railway station and enjoy Florence city centre before reaching the meeting point in the afternoon.

Link to the luggage storage of the railway station:

<http://www.grandistazioni.it/cms/v/index.jsp?vgnextoid=9511d0ef6030c110VgnVCM1000003f16f90aRCRD>

Please, send to the local organizer your trip schedule (Train/Bus/Plane arrival/departure time): enrico.marchi@unifi.it.

We will send you further information on the meeting point and time in the next days.

Dearture

In planning your departure, please consider that some training activities are scheduled also on Friday morning (May 15th)

What you have to bring with you

Warm clothes in several layers. The average minimum temperature in May is 8°C and the maximum is 16°C

(<http://www.meteosystem.com/wlip/vallombrosa/index.php>).

Heavy shoes (boots) for the field trip

Towels

Detergents for personal care (shampoo, soap)

Food:

If you have specific dietary requirements, please state these clearly to the local organizer (enrico.marchi@unifi.it).

For any needs, you may contact the local organizer

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