

ICASSP 2014

FLORENCE – ITALY
Under the Tuscan Sun



UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA

tentative dates

25th-30th *May* 2014



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preliminary **planning**

KEY FEATURES:

after-lunch **plenary talks**

*experimented with success at EUSIPCO 2006 –
increase of attendance*

half-day **workshops**

*side-by-side with tutorials – with specialized CfPs and
invited talks*

free **tutorials**

for students

social event in a **historic building**

Palazzo del Bargello



FLORENCE



one of the most **attractive** cities in *europa*



nice **weather** in springtime



easily **reachable** by plane, train or car



how to get to *florence*?

florence is in *tuscany*

BY PLANE

- *florence* has its own international airport which is **15' minutes** by bus from the conference site and the city center
- *pisa* airport offers many **lowcost** flights, and is connected to *florence* by **train (50')** and fast **bus (1h)**



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BY TRAIN

- FIRENZE SANTA MARIA NOVELLA station is one of the high-speed **railway terminal stations** located on the junction between *milan* (2h) and *rome* (1h40')



The Venue

**PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI – PALAZZO
DEGLI AFFARI FIRENZE** – www.firenzefiera.it





Palazzo dei Congressi

Palazzo degli Affari

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43°46'44.00" N

11°14'58.55" E

50 m elev

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333 m Alt



conference venue

palazzo dei congressi **di** FIRENZE –www.firenzefiera.it

the *palazzo dei congressi*
is in the very heart of the
old town

- **2 minutes walking** distance from the FIRENZE SANTA MARIA NOVELLA terminal station
- **less than half mile** from the *duomo* and **1 mile** from the *uffizi museum*



the *auditorium* main hall hosts up to 1.000 participants, but a **high quality audio-video connection** can be easily arranged with another 500-seat room

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