

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

14-15 MARCH 2019
(PRE-CONFERENCE ON 13 MARCH)
COMO, ITALY

MAKING THE EUROPEAN LEVEL 5 AREA A REALITY

MORE EXTRA

Introduction

In this newsletter more updated information about the conference, 6 days to go...

Main course Dinner...

We have asked you for the preference for the main course at our dinner. Meat or fish. Unfortunately, the entire dinner will be prepared by students from Cometa (and the institutions linked to it). That means - apologies for it - that the main course will be 'meat'. As Board we have offered to be also present in the kitchen to provide fish dishes, but our cooking qualities are doubted... Of course, all dietary requirements and a vegetarian menu are taken into account. But if you have not given any wishes on this point, meat is on the menu...

Wednesday: the bus will pick you up from 9:00 on... !!!

- The bus will depart at 9.00 from Piazza Roma (**not Piazza Cavour**). **Look at the name: CHAIN5, on the sign behind the front screen of the bus!**
<https://www.google.nl/maps/place/Piazza+Roma,+22100+Como+CO,+Itali%C3%AB/@45.813192,9.0826672,19z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x47869db5c849d4f1:0x8e6d178d53ee197a!8m2!3d45.8132295!4d9.0832134>
- The next stop will be around 9:10 at Piazza Vittoria
https://www.google.com/maps?q=Fermata+Piazza+Vittoria,+Piazza+Vittoria,+22100+Como+CO&rlz=1C1CAFB_enIT717IT717&um=1&ie=UTF-8&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwiWkOn3idfgAhUMuRoKHWjHCm4Q_AUIDigB
- Then the bus will at 9:30 at the premises of Cometa – to pick the rest of the group.

Extra: Guided tour on Friday afternoon, Como Centre

Are you staying till Saturday or Sunday in Como? And you think that it will be interesting to learn more about Como?

Students from the IATH would like to invite the delegates to a special interactive tour of Como organized for the afternoon on March 15th!

All together we will take after the closing of the conference the bus just outside Cometa. Then, we will have a pleasant stroll through the streets of the city, discovering its beauties.

What are you waiting for? Join the Chain5 tour, you will surely have fun!

Workshops on Thursday

In the previous newsletter you have seen the list of workshops. You do not need to register now. If you register at the desk at Cometa, you can state your name on the workshops' forms.

From the airports to Como and Cometa

There is no transport arranged by us from the airports at Milan to Como. In one of the previous newsletters more information was given about this (bus+train or rent a car or take a taxi, but the latter option is relatively expensive unless you travel with a group).

Programme

Thursday morning 14 March

10:00 – 11:30 Meeting of the Executive Committee of CHAIN5 (and members to be invited)

Thursday afternoon 14 March

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch buffet + registration (already possible from 11.00)

13:00 – 13:25 Opening session – welcome
Roland van der Poel, CHAIN5
Anita Longo, Cometa

13:25 – 13:55 Keynote – The Future of the European Level 5 Area & the role of CHAIN5
Hans Daale, CHAIN5

13:55 – 14:10 Introduction of the set-up of the conference, the workshops and the sessions
Marije Markus, CHAIN5

14:25 – 14:45 Coffee break

14:45 – 15:45 Round 1 – workshops

15:45 – 16:00 Short break

16:00 – 17:00 Round 2 – workshops

17:00 – 17:10 To the main room...

17:10 – 17:35 Cometa and its role in the community
Students of Cometa

17:40 Bus to Como

19:30 – 22:30 Dinner in Como, Teatro Sociale

Friday 15 March

08:15 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:05 Introduction of day 2

09:05 – 09:40 Keynote – Level 5 and the world of work
Alex Keys, QQI, Ireland

09:40 – 09:50 The national strategy of Rete Italia ITS as national organization
Alessandro Mele, President of Italian EQF5 Platform

09:50 – 10:00 Information about the sessions – the aims...

10:00 – 10:45 Sessions

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:00 Sessions

12:00 – 12:15 The national perspective in Italy...
Antonietta Zancan, Ministry of Education, Italy

12:15 – 12:45 Keynote: Level 5 in Europe, seen from the European perspective
Kinga Szebeni, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (European Commission)

12:45 – 13:30 Lunch buffet

13:30 – 14:00 Plenary session – identifying the most relevant themes for the EL5A – and for CHAIN5

- 14:00 – 14:30 Closing of the conference – announcement of the next events (Annual Conference in 2020 and a thematic seminar in December 2019)
- 'After session':
- 14:45 – 15:30 Session with participants interested in taking part in the thematic teams – presentation of a work-programme – and a follow-up for the team-leaders...
- 16:00 Bus to Airport Milan Malpensa / to Como for the 'challenge'...

How to travel from Como centre to the premises of Cometa, using public transport

Address of [conference venue](#):

Cometa Formazione,
Via Madruzzo, 36
22100 Como

How to get from Como city centre to the conference venue:

Walk to [Piazza Cavour](#)

[Take bus n.6 or n.11](#): busses leave every 15 minutes

The journey takes about 15 minutes.

Get off at the bus stop "[Madruzzo 36](#)" just in front of Cometa.

Ticket prices:

€ 1,30 in a "[tabaccaio](#)"

€ 2,50 directly on the bus

Twitter

There is already a hashtag for Twitter: #Chain5. So, go ahead...