

Blizzard Challenge 2011

Dates and Location

The Blizzard Challenge Workshop 2011 will be held in Torino on September 2, at Telecom Italia Auditorium:

Telecom Italia
Largo Borgaro, 27
10149 Torino (Italy)

Map

<http://maps.google.it/maps?q=largo+borgaro,+27+torino&hl=it&sl=41.442726,12.392578&sspn=23.967028,39.506836&z=16>

Travel

By Air

Turin Airport: http://www.aeroportoditorino.it/en/hp_en.html

Milan Airport: <http://www.sea-aeroportomilano.it/en/malpensa/index.phtml>

Loquendo's site is approximately 20 minutes away from Turin's Caselle airport. **By taxi**, the fare is roughly 30-35 Euro.

The **SADEM bus service** links the airport with Turin city centre in around 40 minutes.

Bus service between the city centre and Turin airport has several stops en route including Porta Nuova railway station, Porta Susa railway station. On its way, this bus also stops near the Via Reiss Romoli site (in **Via Stradella n.242**, on the corner of Corso Grosseto).

From Torino Caselle airport by train.

There is a railway station directly adjacent to the terminal. This line links the airport to Turin "GTT Dora Railway Station" in 19 minutes. The railway station is located few metres away from the air terminal

Every 30 minutes the line bus "DoraFly" connects Dora GTT Station to Porta Susa FS station, the TorinoMetro and the city centre. Train departures are every 30 minutes: from 5.04 to 23.09 to the airport and from 5.05 to 21.45 to Turin. Fare: Euros 3.40 - One-day ticket: Euros 6.20. Journey time: 19 min.

For more information, please contact Caselle Airport's Information Desk.

If you choose to fly to Milan Malpensa International Airport, it takes about a couple of hours to reach Turin by car. A shuttle bus from Terminals 1 and 2 to Turin (Corso Vittorio Emanuele II) is also available.

By Train

Any information on timetables and fares can be found in the web site of Trenitalia:

<http://www.trenitalia.com/>

There's a direct connection from Florence to Torino Porta Nuova and Torino Porta Susa railway stations (3 hours by high speed train)

How to reach the venue of the Workshop

The venue of the Blizzard Challenge Workshop can be easily reached through public transports (Bus N. 72 or Tram N.9), we suggest you to use the GTT journey planner to find the best route from your hotel:

<http://gttweb.5t.torino.it/gtt/en/percorsi/percorsi-ricerca.jsp>

Tickets can be used for all means of public transport and must be purchased before boarding. You can buy them at tobacconists', newsagents' and from the automatic vending machines (only at certain bus stops) at a cost of 1 Euro. Once your ticket has been validated in the onboard machine, you can travel for 70 minutes. Please note that you can change buses during these 70 minutes, using the same ticket.

In Google Maps there are the Bus Stops marked, but you can check them also in the GTT Web page at:

http://www.comune.torino.it/gtt/urbana/mappa/flash/rete_urbana.htm

or

<http://www.comune.torino.it/gtt/en/maps>

Sightseeing

For more information about Torino:

<http://www.turismotorino.org/index.aspx>

Hotels

Since there are no hotels near Loquendo's premises we suggest a list of comfortable hotels in the city center

SITEA

<http://www.grandhotelsitea.it/>

Via C.Alberto,35 5170171 108,00

1st Santo Stefano NH Hotel

<http://www.nh-hotels.com/nh/en/hotels/italy/turin/nh-santo-stefano.html?action=search&type=>

Via Porta Palatina, 19 5223311 118,00 126,00 3

1st MAJESTIC

http://www.starhotels.com/hotel/majestic_torino/starhotels_majestic.php?idalb=16

C.so Vitt. Emanuele, 54

1st BEST WESTERN CITY HOTEL

http://www.bestwestern.it/BW/EN/98148_hotel_Turin

Via Filippo Juvarra,25

ROYAL

<http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-6531-mercure-torino-royal/index.shtml>

C.so Regina Margherita, 249

ART Hotel Olympic

<http://www.arthotelolympic.com/>

Via Verolengo, 19

CONCORD

<http://www.atahotels.it/concord/>

Via Lagrange,47

DIPLOMATIC

<http://www.hotel-diplomatic.it/>

Via Cernaia, 42

Torino Royal Mercure

http://www.mercure.com/mercure/fichehotel/gb/mer/6531/fiche_hotel.shtml

Corso Regina Margherita, 249

HOLIDAY INN

<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/6c/480/it/hd/torit>
Via Assietta,3

BEST WESTERN GENIO HOTEL

http://www.bwsitemanager.co.uk/websites/98033/htdocs/Default__EN.asp
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 47

ROMA & ROCCA CAVOUR

<http://www.romarocca.it/eng/hotel.html>
P.zza C.Felice,60

GENOVA

http://book.bestwestern.it/EN/hotel_in_Turin_98105.aspx
Via Sacchi,14

DOCK MILANO

<http://www.hoteldockmilano.it/Ing/index.html>
Via Cernaia, 46

Map

Here is a map showing hotels and Telecom Italia Auditorium locations:

<http://maps.google.it/maps/ms?msa=0&msid=207224342733251344996.000001126fe75014c9314&hl=it&ie=UTF8&ll=45.075657,7.668028&spn=0.005288,0.016469&t=h&z=17>