

COST Action FA0807 Final Meeting Lisbon, Portugal



September 30/October 1, 2013
Hotel Praia Mar - Carcavelos

WELCOME MESSAGE

INIAV is pleased to announce and welcome the FINAL MEETING of COST ACTION FA0807 that will take place in Portugal (Cascais) from 30th September to 1st October, 2013.

We wish you all a very pleasant stay in Portugal and we are confident that you will enjoy the scientific and social program of the meeting.

An important goal of this meeting is also to promote communication between colleagues of different countries and organizations (universities, research institutes, private companies) concerning the development of research on phytoplasmas showing the achievement of the Cost Action FA0807. In this meeting we have participants from different continents. We would like to extend a very warm welcome to the renowned scientists invited to present the plenary lectures.

Esmeraldina de Sousa (INIAV)

Convener of the Final meeting Cost Action FA0807

The venue

The final meeting of COST ActionFA0807 will be held in the **Hotel Praia Mar** that is a stunning 4-star property located in the village of **Carcavelos**, a privileged location in front of the largest beach of the Atlantic coast, between Lisbon and Cascais.

Registration

On Sunday September 29th the registration desk will be open at the lobby of the hotel from 18.00 to 20.00. Coffee and refreshments will be available.

On Monday September 30th the registration will be open from 8.00 to 12.30 near the Auditorium where the meeting will take place.

Internet

During the meeting the hotel will provide wireless internet access to all participants.

Accommodation and Transport

Hotel Praia Mar is located in Carcavelos, facing the beach, and at the entrance of the Estoril Coast, with the city of Sintra; also offering panoramic views of the Atlantic coast from the 8th floor.

It is located only a few minutes of the **Lisbon-Cascais highway (A5)** and at 15 minutes by foot, of the Carcavelos train station, that has a connection to the **Cais do Sodré** station, the latter with direct access to the subway of Lisbon.

<http://www.sw-hotelguide.com/portugal/estoril/praiha-mar-hotel/pt/location.html>

Hotel and subway maps:

http://www.carcavelshotelmar.com/Hotel_Praia_Mar_View_Map.html



<http://www.metrolisboa.pt/informacao/planear-a-viagem/diagrama-e-mapa-de-rede/>

How to reach the hotel from Lisbon airport:

- 1) Just outside the arrival terminal at airport: take the subway to **S. SEBASTIÃO station** (red line); at **ALAMEDA station** move to **Green line**, direction to **CAIS DO SODRÉ** (from airport to Cais do Sodré you spend 30 minutes and the ticket is about 1.40 €). In **CAIS DO SODRÉ** move to train toward **CASCAIS**. Get out on **CARCAVELOS Station** (3 €). Walk 12 minutes by **Avenida S. Jorge** and turn on right to the street **Rua do Gurué** (walk 3 minutes to **Hotel Praia-Mar**). The METRO (subway) works since 6:30 am until 1:00 pm.
- 2) You can also take a taxi to **CAIS DO SODRÉ** (about 12-15 €) or directly to Hotel (maximum 30 € - 3/4 persons).
- 3) By car: **GPS coordinates**: Latitude: 38°40'59.89"N Longitude: 9°20'31.32"O

Fees to Final Meeting (two nights)

Prices (all taxes included):

Single room: 97 € per night
Double room: 134 € per night

The price includes: Room and breakfast. Welcome drink with *Porto wine*, a farewell with a special *Carcavelos wine* and refreshments; 4 coffee breaks, 2 lunches, social dinner and tourist tour by Estoril coast.

Extra hotel nights (breakfast and all taxes are included):

Single room: 60 € per night
Double room: 70 € per night

Meals and coffee breaks

Lunches (September, 30 and October, 1) will be provided in the hotel on the 8nd floor and are included in the registration fees. Coffee breaks will be served during morning and afternoon. On September 30 (Monday) afternoon a tourist tour by Estoril coast will take place. All participants are invited for the social dinner.

Accompanying persons can participate in coffee breaks, lunches, tourist tour and social dinner. The participation is free.

Payment

1) Payment at the hotel

2) By transfer

Account name: Praia Mar Empreendimentos Hoteleiros SA

IBAN code: PT50 0033 0000 0238 0005 601 42

BIC (SWIFT): BCOMPTPL

Payment reference: **COST meeting**, delegate first and last name

Hotel phone/email: +351214585100 / praiamar@themahotels.pt

Contacts

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Cost meeting registration :

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Hotel registration:

Hotel phone /email: +351214585100 / praiamar@themahotels.pt

Phone numbers

Emergency number: 112

Country code: + 351

Hotel: + 351 214585100

Tourist informations

The Estoril Coast is endowed by an efficient public transportation network.

Bus: Touristic routes, connection between all urban cards of the region and also from and to the airport by Bus.

Train: Buses and train will depart near the Hotel to Lisbon. Ask in hotel for the place (and time) where the bus and the train station (Carcavelos) will stop.

Public transportation in the Lisbon city

Touristic places (museums, churches, monuments, old city...) are easy to find in a walk away distance. Bus and “trolleys” cover all the interesting places. A touristic bus is also available.

Banking and currency

The Portuguese currency is the Euro. There are automated cash machines very close the hotel at the congress venue.

Banks are open from 08.30 am to 3.00 pm. Credit cards are accepted in hotels, restaurants and shops.

Convener:

Esmeraldina de Sousa (INIAV)

Chair of COST ACTION FA0807:

Assunta Bertaccini (*Alma Mater Studiorum*, University of Bologna)

Local Organizing Committee

Graça Camacho, Margarida Santos (INIAV)

Fernando Cardoso (IHMT)

Audiovisual support

Rui Loureiro and António Saraiva (INIAV)

