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### **FutureMed Conference**

Taking place on

**May 20<sup>th</sup> 2015 in Civitavecchia, the Port of Rome**

We would like to invite you to participate to the FutureMed Final Conference and are glad to welcome you on the occasion of this important event.

In order for you to profit of a pleasant stay in Civitavecchia we are including some logistic information in this invitation as well as some hotel suggestions with details.

***The Conference will start at 09.30 and will end at 17.30.***

### **How to get from the Airport to Conference location**

There are trains from the Airport to Rome Termini Station (Fiumicino Airport-Termini Station Direct Line) or to Rome Ostiense Station (Fiumicino Airport -Roma Tiburtina-Orte Line) and from there to Civitavecchia. Train ride lasts approximately 1.30-2 hrs. The cost is about 20-25€ per person.

Taxi cost from the Airport to Civitavecchia is approximately 180 euros per vehicle.

Should you require a private transfer please do not hesitate sending your request form to our travel agent, ALESSIA COLLE [acolle@dockdiscover.com](mailto:acolle@dockdiscover.com)

We arranged special rates for you:

Mercedes a/c sedan (up to 3pax) = Euro 160,00

Mercedes a/c Van (up to 7 pax) = Euro 230,00

Minibuses or Buses for groups upon request

Driver will be waiting for you just outside Customs with a Sign with your name

The direct drive to Civitavecchia lasts about 45 minutes.

***In Civitavecchia, there will be courtesy bus of the Port Authority from the various hotels to the Conference Location.***

The time of pick-up will be sent to the Reception Desk for each hotel.

***On May 19<sup>th</sup> a coach service will transfer guests to the Welcome Dinner and back.***

All participants will be met at their hotel by a Port Authority representative who will lead the way to the restaurant.

***In case you wish to reserve a transfer with our travel agent, please enable us to organize our hospitality service in advance by completing the attached Transfer Form and sending a copy to Alessia Colle, [acolle@dockdiscover.com](mailto:acolle@dockdiscover.com) not later than May 11<sup>th</sup>.***

The information we require is arrival and departure day/times, flight codes and the name of the hotel you have reserved in Civitavecchia.

***Thank you!***

#### ***Conference Location***

Autorità Portuale di Civitavecchia  
Molo Vespucci snc  
00053 Civitavecchia (Roma)  
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#### ***Contact at Conference Location***

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## Civitavecchia - the Town

Civitavecchia is located close to Rome, on the Northern coast of the Lazio region, and the Fiumicino Intercontinental Airport Leonardo Da Vinci is only 60 km away.

The town is well connected to the capital city: a 40-minute ride on the local train takes you to the Vatican and 1-hour ride to reach the main hub - Stazione Termini. About 50 thousand people live in Civitavecchia and the port is one of the main job opportunities for the local population as well as tourism in the summer season.



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 **PORTI**  
di **ROMA**  
e del **LAZIO**  
**Civitavecchia - the Port**



The Port of Civitavecchia, founded as the port of Rome by Emperor Trajan, has represented the cornerstone of exchange and contact among the people of the ancient "Mare Nostrum" for many centuries.

Civitavecchia still enjoys this privileged position today, at the centre of a modern and efficient railway, road and airport network that links the capital and central Italy to the rest of the world. Thanks to the new Port Regulating Plan, the Port of Civitavecchia has increased its commercial traffic reaching a total of two million tons of bulk goods.

It is also strategic for the access to important Italian tourist destinations and important Mediterranean cruise routes. The passenger flow increase has been favoured by a long-standing policy that also witnessed the foundation, in 1991, of the Coordination of the Middle Tyrrhenian Sea that aims at increasing Short Sea Shipping between Civitavecchia and the Sardinian ports (Olbia-Golfo Aranci, Cagliari and Porto Torres).

Civitavecchia has also become leader of cruise traffic. Development works of the wharfs and passenger welcoming structures have granted the possibility of recording a significant increase in cruise liners, going from 50 ships in 1996 to 500 in 2003. Civitavecchia aims at increasing the tourist flow with the target of becoming the most important cruise port in the Mediterranean.

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## Accommodation: Conference Hotels

We have listed some recommended hotels that we contacted to arrange special rates for all conference participants. Please book directly with our travel agent the hotel you prefer and please write that you are participating in the **FutureMed Conference** hosted by Port Authority of Civitavecchia to receive your special rate.

### **Hotel de la Ville\*\*\*\*, Civitavecchia**

The Hotel de La Ville is located in a nineteenth century building near the sea front and at a walking distance from the railway station. All the rooms are decorated with flower decorations and elegant furniture according to the 19<sup>th</sup> century tradition. Every room offers all comforts such as marble bathroom, minibar, sat TV, telephone and fax service.



#### ***Special Rate for conference participants:***

Double-single-use room, including breakfast: 85 € per room per night.

Double room, including breakfast: 115 € per room per night.

Website: <http://www.roseshotels.it/it/hotel-de-la-ville/>

### **Hotel Mediterraneo\*\*\*, Civitavecchia**

The Hotel Mediterraneo is located near the sea front, 300 mts from the railway station. It offers also a parking place for customers in the city center and a good choice for quality/price.

#### ***Special Rate for conference participants:***

Double-single-use room, including breakfast: 70 € per room per night.

Double room, including breakfast: 95 € per room per night.

Website: <http://www.roseshotels.it/it/hotel-mediterraneo/>

### **Hotel San Giorgio\*\*\*\*sup, Civitavecchia**

The Hotel San Giorgio is located in the city centre, in a prestigious historic palace that has been beautifully restored in 2007 and was awarded with the title of Cultural Heritage by the Superintendence. The Hotel welcomes its guests in the wide glass-roofed Hall and by the important stairway at the entrance decorated with grisaille paintings and enamel on blown glass representing St. George and the dragon.

#### ***No Special Rate for conference participants:***

please book directly with them

Website: <http://www.sangiorgiohotel.biz/welcome.htm>

Should you decide to book a different Hotel please inform our travel agent, ALESSIA COLLE [acolle@dockdiscover.com](mailto:acolle@dockdiscover.com)

**Thank you for your attention and your participation to the Conference.  
We look forward to meeting you in Civitavecchia, Port of Rome!**