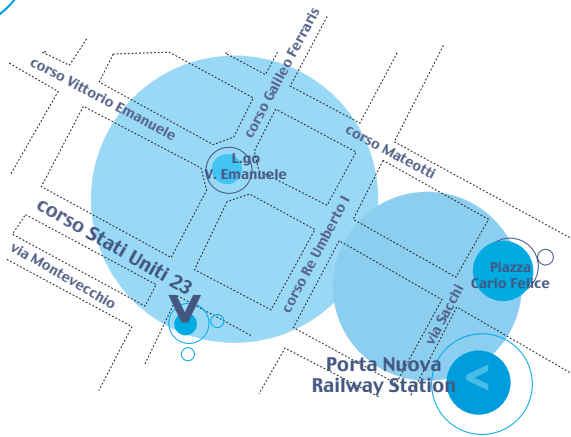


Info & directions to arrive in Torino



How to reach downtown Torino Porta Nuova • Railway Station

Arriving at Torino's Airport you can either:

get a **Sadem bus** (blue buses with yellow line) to Stazione Porta Nuova
one-way fare: € 5,00 • **journey time:** 40 minutes
departure Location: arrivals level
tickets: at level Finairport Service office and aboard (+ euro 0,50 extra-charge)

Timetable:

every 30 minutes from 06:30 to 09:00
 every 45 minutes from 09:00 to 17:15
 every 30 minutes from 17:15 to 22:45
 every 45 minutes from 22:45 to 23:30

get a **taxi:**

departure location: arrivals level exit on the left side.
one-way fare: about € 30/40 to reach downtown
journey time: about 30 minutes.
 To get further info on buses/taxi service
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UN HABITAT



Local endogenous development and urban regeneration of small alpine towns

Morning Plenary Session

Chairperson: DANIELA GARAVINI

Press Officer attached to the Councillorship for Mountains Piedmont Region

9.30 Registration

10.00 Opening statements

BRUNA SIBILLE, Councillor for Mountains • Piedmont Region
SERGIO CONTI, Councillor for Spatial Planning • Piedmont Region

10.20 Introduction to the Institutional Session

DANIELA SENA, AlpCity Project Manager

10.35 UN Habitat Official Address to the AlpCity International Seminar from Nairobi (Kenya)

ANNA TIBAJUKA, UN Under-Secretary-General and executive Director, UN HABITAT Director-General • United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON)

10.45 The local dimension of the international mountain development - The Mountain Partnership

ROSALaura ROMEO, Programme Officer, Mountain Partnership Secretariat • FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)

11.00 "Regions for Economic Change": innovating partnership in action for interregional cooperation and urban development network programmes

JOHANN SOLLGRUBER, Principal Administrator • European Union Regional Policy DG

11.15 Coffee break

11.30 EuroRegion Alps-Mediterranean

GIULIA MARCON, Officer in charge of the International and EU Affairs Division • Piedmont Region President's Office

11.45 Reducing the Digital Divide

The WI-PIE Programme in mountain areas
LAURA MILONE, Officer in charge of the Telecommunication Division • Piedmont Region

12.00 Mountain between innovation and cohesion

LIDO RIBA, President • UNCEM Piemonte (National Union of Mountain Municipalities, Communities and Authorities)

12.15 Alpi365: the reply of Piedmont Region to the alpine sustainable development challenge

RINALDO BONTEMPI, Member of the Alpi365 Scientific Committee and Promoter of "Torino Città delle Alpi" Association

12.30 Looking ahead:

Hypothesis for the future of AlpCity

TIZIANA DELL'OLMO, Officer in charge of the Coordination of the EU Trans-national Programmes • Piedmont Region
The design of a future strategic partnership within AlpCity
MARIA CAVALLO PERIN, Deputy Director • Piedmont Region Division on Budget Planning and Statistics

13.00 Lunch

Side event - Poster Exhibition of the 21 AlpCity Case Studies
Atrio Room Piedmont Region Congress Hall

Afternoon Plenary Session

Moderator: MARIE CHRISTINE FOURNY KOBER

Director of the Alpine Geography Institute Joseph Fourier University Grenoble

14.30 Introduction to the Strategic Session

DANIELA SENA, AlpCity Project Manager

Tools for strategic transfer and networks

14.45 Territoriality, local development, sustainability: the SLOT Model

FRANCESCA GOVERNA, Associate Professor of Economic and Political Geography • University of Turin; Eu-polis - Sistemi Urbani Europei Research Institute of the Inter-University Department of Territorial Studies and Planning of the Polytechnic and University of Turin

15.00 The UN HABITAT process and the tools for transferring knowledge, experience and competence

JEAN BAKOLE, Officer • UN HABITAT Liaison Office with European Union and Belgium

15.15 The Alpine Convention and its implementation in the new programming period (2007-2013)

PAOLO ANGELINI, National Focal Point Italian Ministry for Environment and Secretariat of the Alpine Convention EURAC

Learning from successful transfer

15.30 "Future in the Alps": disseminating practical knowledge and networking people

WOLFGANG PFEFFERKORN, Coordinator AlpKnowHow • CIPRA International

15.45 Facilitating access to European Programmes through "A.P.E.-net Project"

MAURIZIO DI GENOVA, Technical Assistance Unit Manager, A.P.E.-net Project • UNIONCAMERE Bruxelles

16.00 A partnership to support the common growth: the European Bioalpine Convention

FABRIZIO CONICELLA, Director • Bioindustry Park Canavese

16.15 Alliance in the Alps: a bridge between the Alps and the Central Asia Mountains

ANTONIO ZAMBON, Deputy Director • Alliance in the Alps

16.30 Open discussion

17.00 Conclusions

MARIA CAVALLO PERIN, Deputy Director • Piedmont Region Division on Budget Planning and Statistics

An interpreting service will be available in English, French and Italian

The International Seminar "**AlpCity towards innovation through strategic transfer and networks**" is organised in the framework of the AlpCity Project - INTERREG IIB Alpine Space.

The initiative is promoted by Piedmont Region as Lead Partner of the AlpCity Project (co-financed with European Regional Development Funds (ERDF) and national funds) **with the support of the United Nations Habitat**. It represents the kick-off event of the new project proposal in view of the new programming period (2007-2013).

The Seminar organization follows up the whole set of activities carried out within the **AlpCity Project** with the aim at going on along a path of endogenous sustainable development, through the promotion of synergies in international and interregional policies and clusters, which favour the dissemination of innovative solutions to shared problems.

The International Seminar takes place some months before the launch of the new INTERREG Alpine Space Programme (2007-2013), scheduled in June 2007 in St. Johann im Pongau (Austria). It will be useful to outline the AlpCity Partnerships' position and composition, together with a range of operating proposals to be expressed as contributions to the preparatory work for the new call.

The event is conceived in the frame of innovation transfer promotion with the purpose of pursuing the optimal mix of policies and the most effective actions in line with the Lisbon and Gothenborg Agendas. It is organized according to two different levels, an institutional one and strategic one, which can be summarized as follows:

- > re-launching the debate on the sustainable development on the basis of a new political, strategic and operational alliance, set up on the sharing of visions and policies and on a new project of collaboration at international level;

- > promoting a model of territorial sustainable integrated development and partnership, which enhances spill-over effects produced by innovative and successful experiences and knowledge.

Moreover, part of the Seminar is devoted to the debate on potential joint actions aimed at promoting an optimal allocation of the resources belonging to the new Alpine Space Programme, through the integration of the main public and private players' different initiatives in a unique and comprehensive project.

The network created through the **AlpCity Project is meant to** answer the European Union "Regions for Economic Change" Initiative as effective connection and operational tool between the exchange of innovative and original solutions, developed in the framework of the interregional/trans-national cooperation, and the European Union's Programmes on the urban development networks.

It is necessary to underline that the new strategic alliance has to be extended to a larger framework including international organizations like UN HABITAT and FAO, which operate in emerging geopolitical areas addressed to become important knots of the innovation transfer network.

Further information concerning this event is available on the AlpCity website.