

## HOW TO REACH IFAC-CNR IN SESTO FIORENTINO

- **Address**

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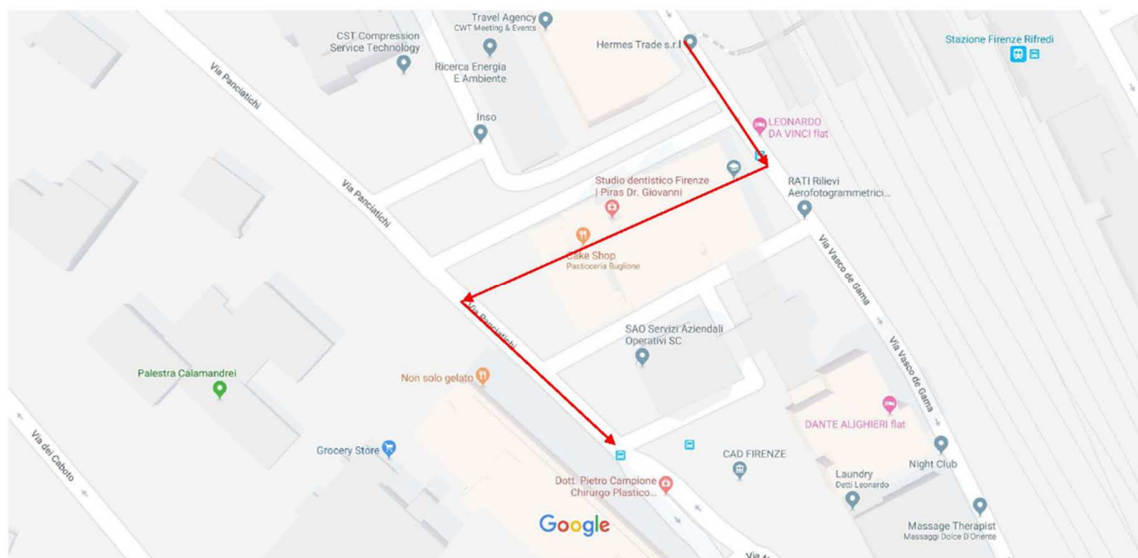
- **(1) By car via the A1 highway.**

Exit at “Firenze Nord” and go on towards Florence city. Exit at “Sesto Fiorentino” and turn right before the first traffic light. Go all around the Novotel/Ibis hotel (the big white buildings on your left) and at the traffic light turn left. Go ahead below the highway bridge and at the **subsequent** road fork stay on the right towards Sesto Fiorentino. Go over the fuel station on your left and after 50 m turn right. Go ahead. At the end of the road, turn left and then again left. Then turn right and park your car in the parking areas. You are just on the side of the IFAC-CNR building. The front side and entrance is along the main road.

- **(2a) By train and then bus from Florence central station (“Firenze Santa Maria Novella”).**

Take a **local** (“regional”) train to “Firenze Rifredi” station (5 minutes travel). Local trains to Firenze Rifredi are leaving every 10 minutes or so: carefully check in the timetable (or ask railway personnel) that the train is actually stopping at Firenze Rifredi, which is never the final destination but always the first stop.

Exit from the Rifredi station toward Vasco De Gama street (South side - rear side - of the station), then (see figure)



cross Vasco De Gama street and walk in between the buildings to reach the subsequent parallel street (via Panciatichi), turn left and walk about 50 m till the place where the bus stop “Firenze Nova” is

located. **Do not cross via Panciatichi!** Wait and take the **bus n. 59**. Leave the bus at the stop “CNR” (penultimate stop), walk to the right for about 20 m. The CNR entrance is nearby the bus stop.

A single bus ticket (not a train ticket!) is valid for both the train up to Rifredi station and for the bus, and vice-versa for the return trip.

**Be aware that bus 59 has frequent delays and missed runs**, especially during rush hours. See below for an alternative route (2b) which does not make use of this bus.

- **(2b) By tramway and then bus from Florence central station (“Firenze Santa Maria Novella”).**

Take the T2 tramway directed to Florence airport and leave the tram at the “Guidoni” stop. Take the bus n. 66 and jump off at the “Morettini” stop. The CNR building is on the opposite side of the field with some trees which is on the left side of the road: cross the field on the walkway and you will be in front of the IFAC-CNR building, the main entrance is about 20 m on your left.

Please note that bus 66 runs are not so frequent so check the timetable in advance.

- **(3a) From “Amerigo Vespucci” airport with taxi.**

Taxi is the fastest way (15-20 euro, 5 minutes drive). The taxi stand is on your right side when you exit from the arrival terminal.

- **(3b) From “Amerigo Vespucci” airport with tramway and bus.**

Take the T2 tramway at the airport and leave the tram at the “Guidoni” stop (first stop). From there take the bus n. 66 and jump off at the “Morettini” stop. The CNR building is on the opposite side of the field with some trees which is on the left side of the road: cross the field on the walkway and you will be in front of the IFAC-CNR building, the main entrance is about 20 m on your left.

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- **Public transportation timetables and tickets**

Train timetable:  
[www.trenitalia.it](http://www.trenitalia.it)

Bus timetable:  
[www.ataf.net](http://www.ataf.net):

A single Ataf ticket is valid for all the transports in the Florence metropolitan area: buses, tramways and also **local** (“regional”) trains to/from the “Firenze something” train stations. Tickets are valid for 90 minutes after validation. Remember to validate the ticket **immediately after** boarding the bus/tram or at the validating machines at the train platform **before** boarding the train. Tickets can be bought at kiosks or bars (ask for “biglietto Ataf”) or at automatic vending machines at the tramway platforms. The price is 1.5 euro. If you have no other choices, you can ask the ticket to the **bus** driver at boarding, with a surcharge (2 euro).