



## The 3<sup>rd</sup> IOCS meeting – Welcome information

Dear Participant,

The Organising Committee would like to warmly welcome you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Ocean Colour Science Meeting in Lisbon, Portugal.

This document provides you with some basic orientation information on local transport, social programme of the conference, where to eat and important local contact information.

For all conference related matters, please consult conference website:

<http://iocs.ioccg.org>

We hope you will find this information helpful; however in case you need clarification on any matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Organising Committee at [iocs@eumetsat.int](mailto:iocs@eumetsat.int).

We are looking forward to meeting you at the conference.

The IOCS Organising Committee



## Meeting Venue

The meeting takes place in **Feira Internacional de Lisboa (FIL) Conference Centre** (*Rua do Bojador, Parque das Nações 1998-010, Lisbon*).

➤ **How to get there from the airport**

Take a red metro line, direction S. Sebastião. Get out at Parque das Nações station inside Gare do **Oriente** (Oriente Station). At Oriente Station, go to the east exit. To reach the waterfront from Oriente Station, just follow the signs.

➤ **How to get there from the city center**

Take a red metro line, direction Aeroporto. Get out at Parque das Nações station inside Gare do **Oriente** (Oriente Station). At Oriente Station, go to the east exit. To reach the waterfront from Oriente Station, just follow the signs.





## On-site registration process

Registration to the meeting will take place in the FIL conference centre (*Rua do Bojador, Parque das Nações 1998-010, Lisbon*) on:

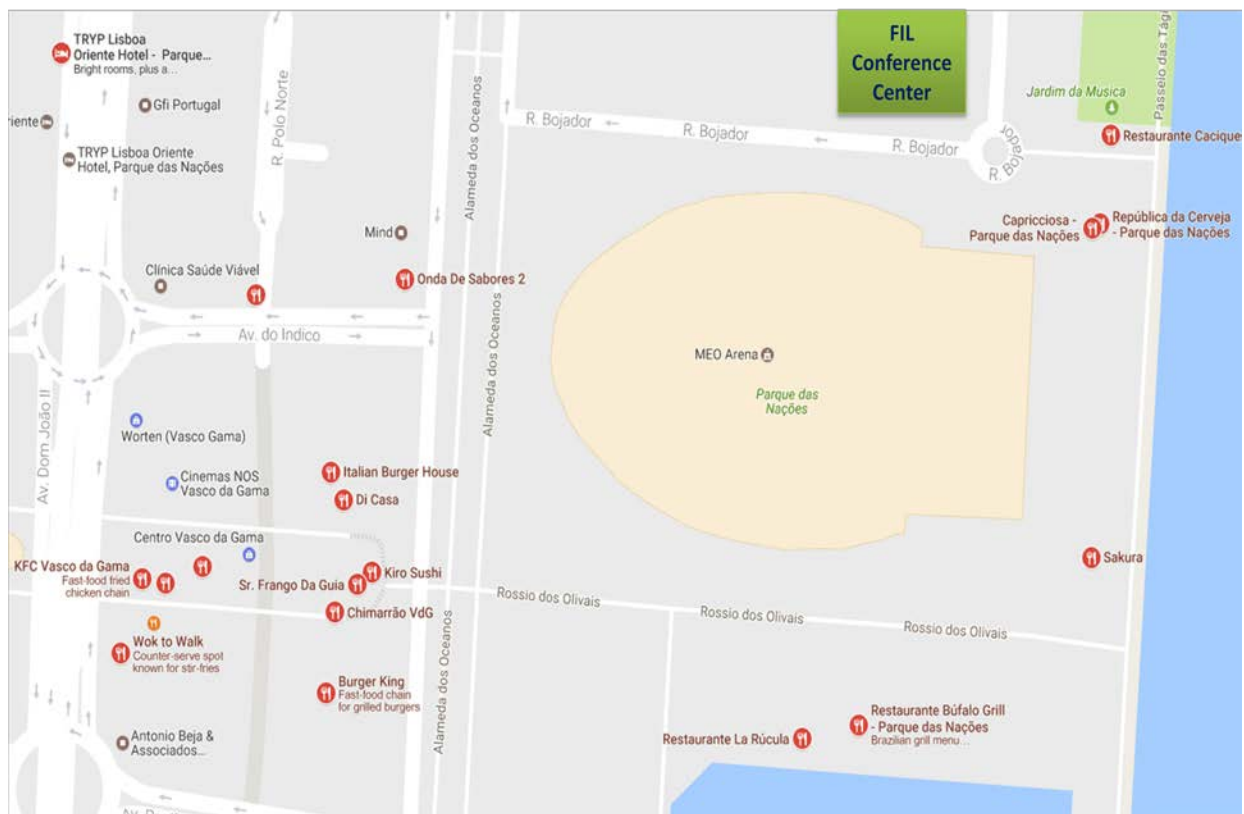
- Sunday 14 May 2017 from 16:00 to 19:00
- Monday 15 May 2017 from 08:00 to 09:00

**We strongly encourage you to already register on the Sunday 14 May 2017.**

At registration, those participants who are presenting posters will be given information on exactly where to hang their poster.

## Lunches

Lunches are not provided, but the FIL conference center is situated within easy walking distance of a number of locations where you can have a sit-down lunch, purchase a take-away, or eat sandwiches in the lovely spring weather.







## Wi-Fi code

Please note that free wi-fi will be available in the conference center. Just connect to the wi-fi network called **IOCS2017**. No password is required.

## Social programme at the conference

After the daily sessions, the participants will have the chance to meet informally and continue their discussions thanks to the networking events that will take place on Monday and Wednesday. Details of the events are found below:

### ➤ Ice Breaker event - Monday 15 May, 19:00h

Ice Breaker, hosted by Thales Alenia Space, will take place on Monday directly after Poster Session I.

The event will be held in **Pavilion of Portugal** (Pavilhão de Portugal) that is located within walking distance to FIL conference center.

The Pavilion of Portugal is a prestigious landmark building designed by Alvaro Siza to host Expo 98 – the world's largest trade fair. Its remarkable sagging concrete roof weighing 1,400 tonnes and measuring 50 by 67 meters (167 by 223 ft) is an instant attention-grabber, undulating like sailcloth, keeping the maritime theme of most of the district's architecture.



### ➤ EUMETSAT -ESA Dinner - Wednesday 17 May, 19:30h

EUMETSAT and ESA will host a Dinner at the **Pátio da Galé**, where you will have the chance to taste delicious Portuguese specialties and enjoy fado music alive.

The Pátio da Galé is located in the heart of Lisbon city center, in the west wing of the Terreiro do Paço (The Palace Square), where the Royal Palace and the Casa da India stood before the earthquake of 1755 struck.



Buses will transport participants from the FIL conference center, first bus departing at 18:45h. Meeting point will be at the main entrance on the ground floor of the FIL. Buses will return to the Parque das Nações after the event.

## Training events on Friday 19 May

**Copernicus marine data stream** training event and **SeaDAS** training event will take place at the premises of Instituto Português do Mar e da Atmosfera (IPMA) - *Rua C do Aeroporto, 1749-077 Lisbon*.

### ➤ How to get there from FIL

Take the **bus Line 705** at Oriente Station, direction Est. Roma – Areeiro. Get out at **Geofísica bus stop** that is at IPMA's front door.

### ➤ How to get there from City Center

Take a red metro line, direction Aeroporto. Change at the airport for the **bus Line 705** direction Est. Roma – Areeiro. Get out at **Geofísica bus stop** that is at IPMA's front door.

## Local transport

### Metro

The metro is the quickest and most practical way to travel around the city. The metro network has 4 lines, each identified by a different colour:

- **Linha verde (green line)** (Telheiras – Cais do Sodré),
- **Linha azul (blue line)** (Reboleira – Santa Apolónia),
- **Linha amarela (yellow line)** (Odivelas – Rato)
- **Linha vermelha (red line)** (Aeroporto – São Sebastião).

The metro service runs from 6.30am-1am every day and there is typically a train service every 6-9 minutes. [Click here for the map of Lisbon Metro](#).

The **Viva Viagem card** is a quick and easy way to pay for journeys on public transport in Lisbon. The Viva Viagem card is €0.50. To charge it you have three options:

- one-way ticket for €1.45
- daily pass for €6.15
- Zapping - any amount with a minimum of €3 and multiples of €5 up to a balance limit of €40. With the Zapping option, the cost of each individual journey is €1.30.



Choose this option if you plan to do a lot of travelling on public transport in Lisbon (it pays off after three journeys).

### Taxi

The taxis are surprisingly good value for traveling around the city. All of Lisbon's taxis are painted in a cream. The fare on the meter should read €3.25 (daytime flag fall). You will be charged extra for luggage and an additional 20% for journeys between 9pm and 6am.

Lisbon taxis can be hailed from the road. The largest taxi companies within Lisbon are:  
Autocoope - Tel: +351 217932756)  
Radio Taxis - Tel: +35121811900),  
99Taxis - App to download at: [www.99taxis.com](http://www.99taxis.com)

### Tram

Trams are a popular transport in Lisbon, and a fun way to discover the city. The tram service runs from 6am to 11pm.

The vintage tram #28 is a tourist attraction, and one of the most popular trams. It runs through some of Lisbon's most picturesque spots such as Baixa, Miradouro Portas do Sol, Alfama, Graça and Martim Moniz.

Timetables and route details can be found at: <http://carris.transporteslisboa.pt/en/buslines/>

### Bus

The bus network is operated by Carris (Companhia Carris de Ferro de Lisboa). The service runs generally from 5am to 11pm.

Timetables and route details can be found at: <http://carris.transporteslisboa.pt/en/buslines/>

### Electric Current

Portuguese standard is the European type 2 pin sockets with 220 volts AC at 50 cycles.

### Climate

Spring and particularly the month of May in Lisbon are very mild with high temperatures between 15° and 25°C on most days. Rainfall averages about 55 mm/month.

For current weather forecast, please check IPMA website <https://www.ipma.pt/en/>.



## Currency and Exchange

The currency in Portugal is the EURO.

24h hour ATMs (called "multibanco") are everywhere in Portugal. In Lisbon, there is always one around the corner, often several down the same street or avenue. Maximum daily withdrawal is € 400, with the most being € 200 at a time. All have onscreen instructions in English and other languages.

Banks are the easiest places to exchange money, charging around € 3 to € 5 commission. Debit and major credit cards (especially Visa and MasterCard) are widely accepted.

## Emergency contact information

We hope that you do not need to use them, but just in case the worst happens:  
The national emergency phone number is **112**.

You can use this contact for any emergency type, on any location in Portugal, and they will forward the contact to the nearest service available (police, hospital, fireman, etc). It is free of cost, and available without any country or area code needed to be dialled.

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During the meeting the organising committee secretariat will be located on the first floor of the FIL Conference Center, do not hesitate to visit us if you need any assistance or if you have any questions regarding the conference or local information – we will do our best to help you!