



Workshop on the Regional Environmental Management Plan for the Area of the Northern Mid-Atlantic Ridge

25-29 November 2019 | University of Évora,
Évora, Portugal

Information note for participants

Opening and registration

The workshop on the regional environmental management plan for the Area of the Northern Mid-Atlantic region will be held at the University of Évora in Évora, Portugal, from Monday, 25 November to Friday, 29 November 2019. The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, 25 November and registration will take place at the venue of the meeting at 8:30 a.m. the same day.

Venue

The workshop will be held at:
Universidade de Évora
Colégio do Espírito Santo
Largo dos Colegiais 2
7000 Évora, Portugal
Tel: +351 266 740 800
Fax: +351 266 740 806

Working language

The workshop will be conducted in English.

Meeting documents

In order to minimize the environmental footprint of the workshop and in line with the UN policy towards greener meetings, participants are kindly reminded to bring their own copies of the meeting documents, or to use paperless versions, as there will be no extra copies made available on site during the workshop. Documents are available on the following web page:

<https://www.isa.org.jm/workshop/workshop-regional-environmental-management-plan-area-northern-mid-atlantic-ridge>

Contact

The Secretariat of the International Seabed Authority is arranging the meeting venue and other logistics for this workshop in collaboration with the Atlantic Regional Environmental Management Plan (REMP) Project (funded by the European Union) and the Government of Portugal. Should you have further inquiries, kindly contact us via email: lgenu@isa.org.jm.

For any emergency situation in Portugal, please contact:

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Access to Évora, Portugal

Évora is located about 135 km east of Lisbon, Portugal. Information and instructions on travel to the city of Évora are provided below.

From Lisbon (Humberto Delgado) Airport, take a taxi or metro to “Sete Rios” station.

- Details on public transportation to/from airport can be found here:
<https://www.aeroportoisboa.pt/en/lis/access-parking/getting-to-and-from-the-airport/public-transportation>.

From “Sete Rios” station, take a bus or train to the city of Évora.

- For bus: <https://www.rede-expressos.pt/en/tickets?destination=822&ida=2019.11.14&source=1>
(departure every hour; last bus at 22h30)
- For train: <https://www.cp.pt/passageiros/en> (limited departures times - three per day)

If you experience difficulties at your arrival in Lisbon or Évora, please call Mr. Pedro Madureira at mobile +351 917 284 270.

Hotel information

All participants are expected to arrange their own hotel accommodations.

The following hotels are located within 200 m from the venue and offer reasonable price once contacted directly. Participants should mention that they will be attending a workshop at the University of Évora. A map of the city showing locations of venue, hotels and bus/train stations is provided in annex below.

Évora Olive Hotel
Rua Eborim, 18
7000-659 - Évora
Tel: +351 266 760 050
Web site: <https://evora.luxhotels.pt/hotel>

The Noble House
Rua da Freiria de Baixo, 16
7000-898 – Évora
Tel: +351 266 247 290
Web site: <https://thenoblehouse.pt/en/home>

Disclaimer

The ISA Secretariat disclaims all responsibility for medical, accident and travel insurance, for compensation for death or disability compensation, for loss of or damage to personal property and for any other loss that may be incurred during travel time or the period of participation. In this context, it is strongly recommended to secure international medical, accident and travel insurance for the period of participation prior to departure.

Annex. General information about Évora, Portugal***Official language***

The official language in Portugal is Portuguese. However, English is widely spoken and understood in hotels and restaurants.

Currency

The official currency in Portugal is Euro (EUR). On the average, 1EUR=1.1USD, however official rates vary daily. Most ATM machines in Portugal accept foreign cards.

Electricity Supply

In Portugal the power plugs and sockets are of type F. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.

Weather

The climate in Portugal is mild, and generally warm and temperate. In November, temperatures in the area of Évora range between a maximum of +18°C in the daytime and a minimum of +8°C at night, on average. Please bring warm clothing.

Visa

Prior to departure participants are requested to check whether they require entry visas. For more information on exemptions and how to apply for a Portuguese entry visa, please visit:

<https://www.vistos.mne.pt/en/>



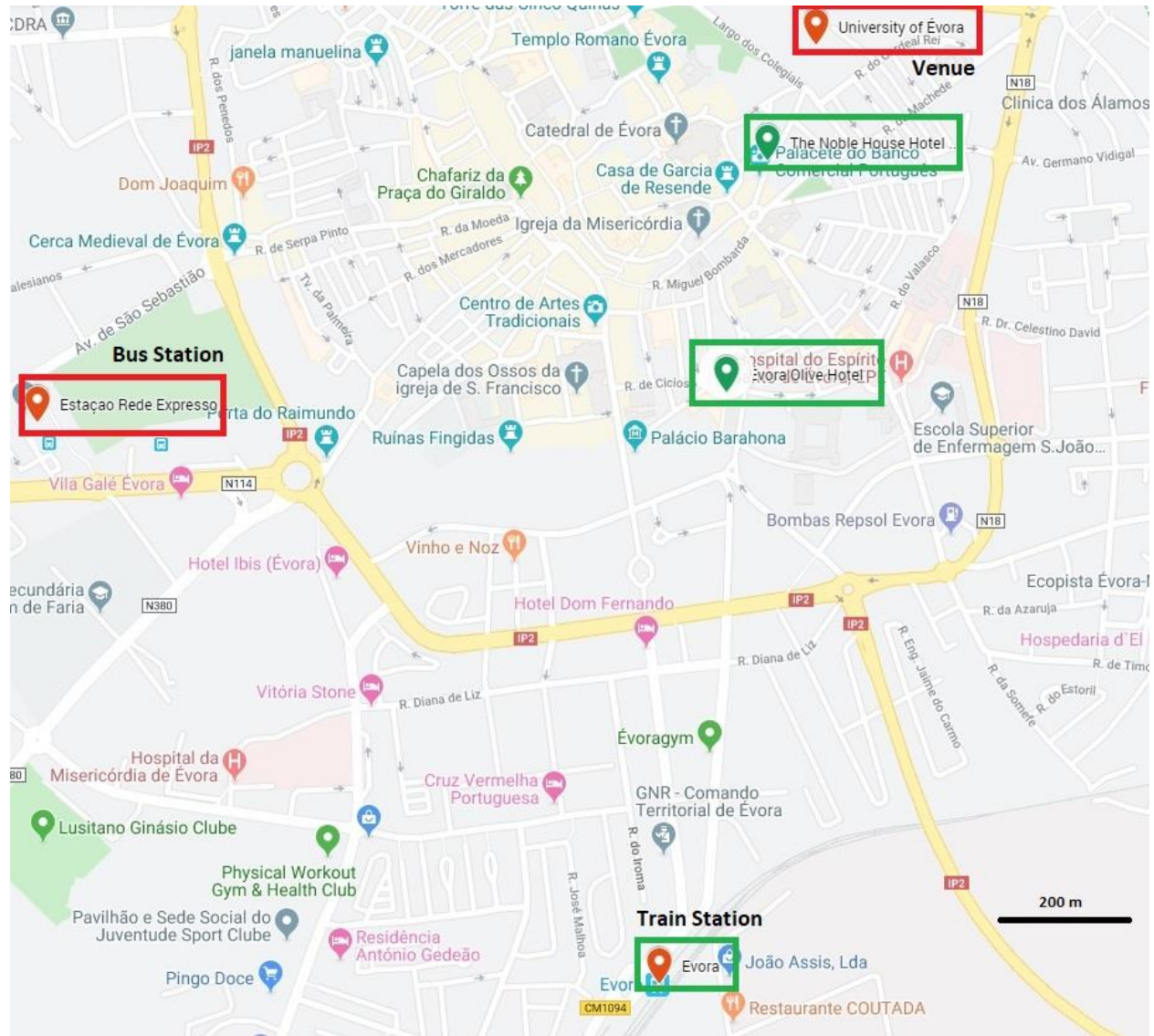


Figure. Location of the meeting venue, suggested hotels and bus/train stations.