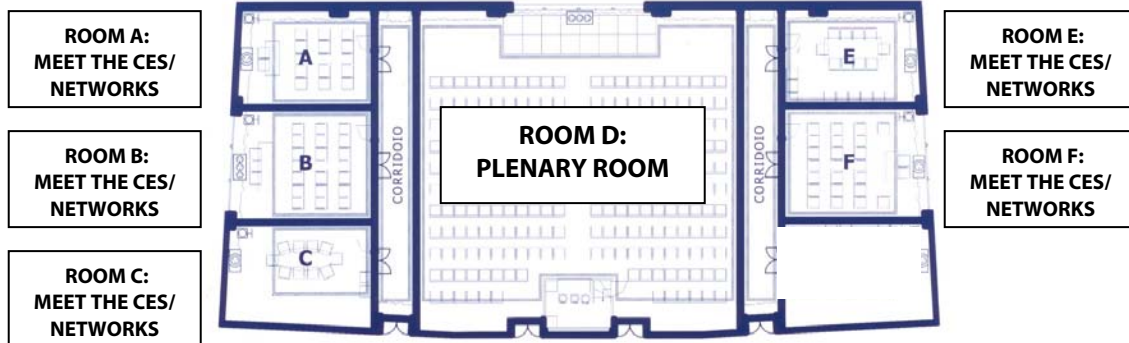




**HILTON FLORENCE METROPOLE - GROUND FLOOR**



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**WCSFP INFORMATION & REGISTRATION DESK HOURS:**

December 1: Noon – 9:00 pm      December 2 & 3: 8:30 am – 6:30 pm      December 4: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

**WCSFP DELEGATE LOUNGE AND ONLINE PROGRAMMING LIBRARY HOURS:**

December 1: Noon – 9:00 pm      December 2 & 3: 8:30 am – 6:30 pm      December 4: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

**WCSFP ONLINE PROGRAMMING LIBRARY ACCESS:**

URL: <http://www.athenaweb.org/> (WCSFP Inscription Code: WCSFP2008)

**INTERNET ACCESS:**

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in the Delegate Lounge. Log in information is available at the Delegate Lounge Courtesy Desk.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 1**

Daily .....

Registration and Information Desk Open (Noon–9:00 pm)

Delegate Lounge and WCSFP Online Programming Library Open (Noon–9:00 pm)

8:00 am				
9:00 am				
10:00 am				
11:00 am				
Noon				
1:00 pm				
2:00 pm	<p>The WCSFP Guide to Congress for Dummies (Rooms E &amp; F) (2:00 pm–2:45 pm) <b>SESSION A</b></p>	<p>An Introduction to Florence and the Medici Family (Rooms A &amp; B) (2:00 pm–2:45 pm) <b>SESSION B</b></p>		
3:00 pm	<p>Meet the Networks: France (Rooms A &amp; B) (3:00 pm–3:45 pm)</p>		<p>Meet the Networks: BBC (Rooms E &amp; F) (3:00 pm–3:45 pm)</p>	
4:00 pm	<p>Meet the Networks: UK (Rooms A &amp; B) (3:45 pm–4:30 pm)</p>		<p>Meet the Networks: ZDF (Rooms E &amp; F) (3:45 pm–4:30 pm)</p>	
5:00 pm	<p>Meet the Networks: Mediaset (Rooms A &amp; B) (4:30 pm–5:15 pm)</p>			
6:00 pm				
7:00 pm	<p><b>RAI Presents A Special Opening Night Concert and Reception (6:30 pm)</b> Palazzo Vecchio (transportation provided from Hilton Florence Metropole beginning at 5:30 pm)</p>			
8:00 pm				

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Daily

Registration and Information Desk Open (8:30 am–6:30 pm)  
 Delegate Lounge and WCSFP Online Programming Library Open (8:30 am–6:30 pm)

8:00 am	Meet the Networks: Discovery (Room H) (8:00 am–8:45 am)		
9:00 am	Welcome and What's the Buzz? (Room D) (9:00 am–11:00 am)		
10:00 am			
11:00 am	Coffee Break (11:00 am–11:30 am)		
Noon	Faith, Science and the Vatican (Room D) (11:30 am–1:00 pm)  SESSION A	New Paths to the Past (Room H) (11:30 am–1:00 pm)  SESSION B	Meet the Commissioning Editors/Funders (Rooms B & F) (12:00 pm–1:00 pm)
1:00 pm	Lunch (1:00 pm–2:30 pm) Lunchtime Talk: Will Neutron Stars Explain the Missing Energy in our Galaxy? (Room H) (1:30 pm–2:00 pm)		
2:00 pm	Lunchtime Meet the Commissioning Editors/Funders (Rooms A, B, C, E & F) (1:30 pm–2:00 pm)		
3:00 pm	Survival of the Fittest—Does Darwin's Natural Selection Theory Also Apply to TV Programs? (Room D) (2:30 pm–4:00 pm)  SESSION A	360 On Trial (Room H) (2:30 pm–4:00 pm)  SESSION B	Meet the Commissioning Editors/Funders (Rooms B & F) (2:30 pm–4:00 pm)
4:00 pm	Tea (4:00 pm–4:30 pm)		
5:00 pm	Requiem for the Indies: Will Independent Professional Documentary Filmmakers Go the Way of the Dinosaurs? (Room D) (4:30 pm–5:30 pm)	Meet the Commissioning Editors/Funders (Room B) (4:30 pm–5:30 pm)	
6:00 pm	Meet the Networks: RAI (Room H) (5:30 pm–6:15 pm)	Speed Dating (Rooms E & F) (5:30 pm–6:30 pm)	
7:00 pm	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                 STEERING COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS CLOSE (6:00 pm)             </div>		
8:00 pm	Palazzo Corsini Cocktail Reception (7:30 pm–9:30 pm) Longarno Corsini, 10 (transportation provided from the Hilton Florence Metropole beginning at 6:00 pm) Sponsored by Discovery Channel		

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3**

Daily .....

Registration and Information Desk Open (8:30 am–6:30 pm)

Delegate Lounge and WCSFP Online Programming Library Open (8:30 am–6:30 pm)

8:00 am	Meet the Networks: National Geographic (Room H) (8:00 am–8:45 am)		Meet the Networks: NHK (Room D) (8:00 am–8:45 am)	
9:00 am	The Future of Green: Hitchhiker's Guide to Sustainable Programs on Climate Change (Room D) (9:00 am–10:30 am)	What Have We Done for the Romans? (Room H) (9:00 am–10:30 am)	Meet the Commissioning Editors/Funders (Rooms B & F) (9:00 am–10:30 am)	
10:00 am	SESSION A	SESSION B		
Coffee Break (10:30 am–11:00 am)				
11:00 am	Pimp my Program (Room D) (11:00 am–12:30 pm)	Climbing Mount Co-production: Naica—Case Study of a Co-production Nightmare (Room H) (11:00 am–12:30 pm)	Meet the Commissioning Editors/Funders (Rooms B & F) (11:00 am–12:30 pm)	
Noon	SESSION A	SESSION B	WCSFP STEERING COMMITTEE NOMINEE SPEECHES (Room D) (11:00 am)	
Lunch (12:30 pm–2:00 pm)				
1:00 pm	Lunchtime Meet the Commissioning Editors/Funders (Rooms A, B, C, E & F) (1:00 pm–1:30 pm)			
Lunchtime Screening: The Bible's Buried Secrets (Room H) (1:30 pm–2:00 pm)				
2:00 pm	Battle of the Brands (Room D) (2:00 pm–3:00 pm)		Meet the Commissioning Editors/Funders Rooms A & F) (2:00 pm–3:00 pm)	
3:00 pm	Tea (3:00 pm–3:30 pm)			
4:00 pm	In Bed with the Hobbit: Gunning for the Scoop of the Century (Room D) (3:30 pm–5:00 pm)	Climbing Mount Co-production: Death by Daybreak (Room H) (3:30 pm–5:00 pm)	Meet the Commissioning Editors/Funders (Room B) (3:30 pm–5:30 pm)	
5:00 pm	SESSION A	SESSION B		
5:00 pm	Meet the Networks: Science Channel (Room H) (5:00 pm–5:45 pm)			
6:00 pm				
7:00 pm	Palazzo Borghese Gala Dinner and Cocktail Reception (7:00 pm) Via Ghibellina, 110 (transportation provided from Hilton Florence Metropole beginning at 6:00 pm) Sponsored by Mediaset			
8:00 pm	Followed by Karaoke Party (10:00 pm, Hilton Florence Metropole) Sponsored by Pioneer Productions			

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4**

Daily

Registration and Information Desk Open (8:30 am–2:00 pm)  
 Delegate Lounge and WCSFP Online Programming Library Open (8:30 am–4:00 pm)

8:00 am			
9:00 am			
10:00 am	<p><b>The Great Global Commissioning Confessional</b> (Room D) (9:30 am–11:00 am)</p> <p>SESSION A</p>	<p><b>Egypt from the Inside Out: How Technology Throws New Light on the History of Ancient Civilizations and Changes the Way We Tell Our Stories</b> (Room H) (9:30 am–11:00 am)</p> <p>SESSION B</p>	<p><b>Meet the Commissioning Editors/Funders</b> (Rooms B &amp; F) (9:30 am–11:00 am)</p>
11:00 am	<p><b>Coffee Break</b> (11:00 am–11:30 am)</p>		
Noon	<p><b>Visual Wizardry</b> (Room D) (11:30 am–1:00 pm)</p>	<p><b>Meet the Commissioning Editors/Funders</b> (Rooms B &amp; F) (11:30 am–1:00 pm)</p>	
1:00 pm	<p><b>VOTING FOR WCSFP STEERING COMMITTEE CLOSES</b> (12:00 pm)</p>		
2:00 pm	<p><b>Lunch</b> (1:00 pm–2:30 pm)  <b>Lunchtime Meet the Commissioning Editors/Funders</b> (Rooms A, B, C, E &amp; F) (1:30 pm–2:00 pm)</p>		
3:00 pm	<p><b>Clever Pleasure: In Conversation with Janice Hadlow</b> (Room D) (2:30 pm–3:30 pm)</p>		
4:00 pm	<p><b>WCSFP Members Plenary</b> (Room D) (3:30 pm–4:30 pm)</p>		
5:00 pm			
6:00 pm			
7:00 pm	<p><b>Closing Night Private Tour of the Vasari Corridor and Reception at Palazzo Pitti</b> (7:00 pm)                  Begins at Palazzo Vecchio (transportation provided from the Hilton Florence Metropole beginning at 6:00 pm)                  Hosted by Regione Toscana, Toscana Promozione and the Tuscany Film Commission</p>		
8:00 pm			