

Welcome Booklet

PORDENONE 2020 | Regional Session of EYP Italy

Words of Welcome from the President

Michalina Lesińska (PL)

Dear officials of Pordenone 2020!

It is my utmost pleasure to officially welcome you to the session. Thank you for being a part of this adventure and for trusting us that your time in Pordenone will be well spent. Let me share with you a couple of thoughts about this session. Each of us has different reasons for coming to Pordenone and for being an active member of EYP. Our organisation has a lot to offer - you can improve your English, build leadership skills, or work on time management. Nonetheless, we can all agree on one thing - we do EYP because it's fun. I sincerely hope that Pordenone 2020 will simply be fun for everyone involved. As a president, I will do everything I can to ensure that we will return home with great memories and maybe even cry during the closing ceremony.

Another remarkable thing about EYP is that you can learn real-life skills and try something for the first time knowing that you are surrounded by people who support you. It is a very unique place where you don't have to worry about the risk of failure because there isn't any serious risk. In a reality where young people like us live under constant pressure of exams, university applications, and job interviews, having a place where you can learn free of any fear is invaluable. Therefore, I invite you to together make Pordenone a joyful learning environment where everyone feels supported and loved. I hope that you are already excited about the session and that it will be remembered for years to come.

I can't wait to meet you all,

Michalina

Welcome from the HOs

Giulia Bagatella (IT) and Enrico Zonta (IT)

Hello everyone,

We are happy to give you a warm welcome to the first Regional Session of EYP Italy in the new decade, Pordenone 2020!

It took a long time but finally our city will be hosting an event of such scale and we cannot be more excited about it! We are more than grateful to you for embarking on this journey and helping us making this all happen! For both of us, EYP has been a significant opportunity for growth, reflection, inspiration and friendship. For these reasons we decided it was time to give back what we had learned so far in this wondrous organization and allow many students like us to have the chance to challenge themselves in a completely new environment.

When it comes to the session theme, "Reclaiming Humanity: how can we foster progress without undermining human core values?", we would like this session to prompt reflection on how to draw a line and establishing what is respectful of human values, and what is not. This can have an impact on all participants, and that is what we are aiming at.

It is not necessary to say how grateful we are to those who helped us and sustained us in the realization of this small dream.

You can barely imagine how excited we are, hoping that what we have worked intensely on, may prove to be something you will bear in mind for a long time.

In a nutshell, we would like Pordenone 2020 to be a blast, and the key is you: let yourself go and experiment new things!

Not only regarding academics or skills, but, above all, on moments, people, and bonds. This is what we want to leave you as a gift. Yours sincerely,

Giulia and Enrico

About Pordenone

Pordenone is a small city in the North-East of Italy, about 90 km from Venice.

Born as a Roman villa, it has grown in the Middle Age as a market town, thanks to the river that goes through it: the *Noncello*.

After the Second World War, thanks to local industries such as the *Zanussi*, it tripled its inhabitants and grew again until it became, in 1968, one of the four provinces of its region: *Friuli Venezia Giulia*.

Now it hosts about 51,000 inhabitants and it's famous for its architectures and its cultural festivals such as the book festival *Pordenonelegge* and the *Silent Film Festival*.



How to Get Here

1. FROM VENICE AIRPORT

There are 2 ways to get to Pordenone from Venice Airport:

A. By bus

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| Aeroporto MARCO POLO - Airport | | 10:30 | 12:15 | 14:35 | 15:55 | 19:45 | 22:45 |
| Portogruaro - Autostazione | | 11:25 | 13:05 | 15:30 | 16:50 | 20:40 | A |
| Pordenone - Fiera | | 11:43 | 13:23 | 15:48 | 17:08 | 20:58 | 23:48 |
| PORDENONE - Viale Dante | | 11:55 | 13:30 | 15:55 | 17:15 | 21:05 | 23:51 |
| Pordenone - Autostazione | | 11:59 | 13:34 | 15:59 | 17:19 | 21:09 | 23:55 |
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| Pordenone - Autostazione | ditta ATAP con cambio a | 12:36 | 14:15 | 16:41 | 17:41 | | |
| Aviano C.R.O. | Pordenone | 13:10 | 15:05 | 17:25 | 18:25 | | |

1. Take the Marco Polo Shuttle Bus Service to Pordenone - Autostazione.

The ticket can be bought <u>online</u> and costs about €13.50 (ATVO, line 68) .

The trip will take about 1 hour and a half.

B. By Train



- Take the bus to Mestre Railway Station which will take about 17 minutes and which will cost about €8.00 (ATVO, Mestre-Marco Polo)
- Take a regional train from Venezia Mestre to Pordenone which will take about 1 hour and which will cost about €7.15 (<u>Trenitalia</u> or Italo).

The trip overall will take about 1 hour and a half and will cost about €15.15.

2. FROM TREVISO AIRPORT

The easiest way to get to Pordenone from Treviso Airport is **by Train**:

- 1. Take the *Treviso Airlink* train from the Airport to *Treviso Centrale*
- 2. From Treviso Centrale, take a regional train to Pordenone

The tickets can be bought <u>online</u> and together will cost about €9.45. The trip will take about 1 hour.

3. FROM TRIEST AIRPORT

The easiest way to get to Pordenone from Triest Airport is **by Train**:

- 1. Take the regional train from the airport to *Monfalcone*
- 3. From *Monfalcone*, take another regional train to Pordenone.

The tickets can be bought online and overall will cost about €9.70. The trip will take about 2 hours.

4. FROM OTHER ITALIAN CITIES





Pordenone is easily reachable from most Italian cities by train (train tickets can be bought online, <u>Trenitalia</u> or <u>Italo</u>).

Venues

Casa dello Studente is the place for our daily activities.

It is in *Via Concordia Sagittaria 7* in Pordenone, it was built in the 70s as a youth meeting place and now it has lot of activities and offers for youth.

Casa dello studente has three floors with auditorium, meeting rooms, laboratories, libraries and it hosts the office for a lot of Pordenone's associations, such as the Regional Institute for the European Studies.





Accommodation

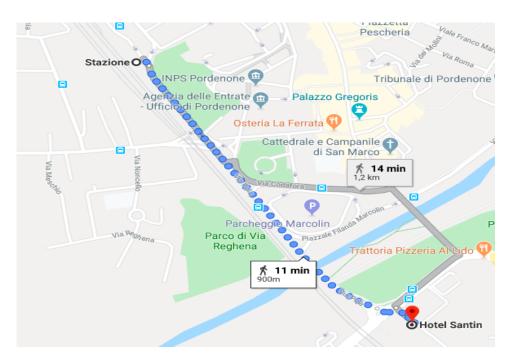
You will be hosted at the amazing *Hotel Santin!* It's in *Viale delle Grazie 9* in Pordenone, near the city center and the station.

It is one of the most important hotels in Pordenone and one of the oldest.



How to get there from the train station

Reaching the Hotel Santin form the train station is very easy. First of all leave the station behind and keep right until the first traffic light. Cross the street and go straight on until the and of the street, near the roundabout. Cross the street again, the hotel you are looking for is on the left.



Session's Programme Officials are expected to arrive at Hotel Santin by 13.00 on the 19th and can plan their

departure from 19.00 on the 22nd.

| 9th February – Da runtil 13.00 | arrival and registration of Officials at Hotel Santin |
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| 13.00-14.00 | lunch |
| 14.00-15.00 | General Teambuilding |
| 15.00-17.00 | СМО |
| 17.00-17.20 | Coffee Break |
| 17.20-19.00 | СМО |
| 19.00-22.00 | Dinner and Social Event |
| 20th February – Da | y 1 |
| 8.30-10.30 | CMO (officials) |
| 9.30-10.30 | Arrival and registration of delegates |
| 10.30-11.00 | General Teambuilding |
| 11.00-13.00 | Teambuilding (with Coffee Break) |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch |
| 14.00-18.30 | Teambuilding (with Coffee Break) |
| 18:30-22:00 | Dinner and Social Event |
| 21st February – Day | y 2 |
| 09:00-10.50 | Committee Work |
| 10.50-11.10 | Coffee Break |
| 11.10-13.00 | Committee Work |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch |
| 14:00-18.30 | Committee Work (with Coffee Break) |
| 18.30-20:00 | Dinner (+ Resotyping) |
| 22nd February – Da | ay 3 |
| 9:00-10.45 | General Assembly |
| 10.45-11.15 | Coffee Break |
| 11:15-13.00 | General Assembly |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00-16.15 | General Assembly |
| 16.15-16.30 | Coffee Break |
| 16.30-18.00 | General Assembly |
| 18.00-19.00 | Closing Ceremony |



Can't wait to meet you all in Pordenone!

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