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The 2^{nd} International Workshop on Spatial Data Quality will be held at the <u>Valletta Campus</u>, Old University Building, St Paul's Street, Valletta, Malta on the 6-7 Feb 2018.

Flying to Malta:

<u>AirMalta</u> has direct flights to many major European airports including London, Frankfurt, Vienna, Brussels and Paris. Major airlines that fly here include Lufthansa, BritishAirways, and Alitalia, as do a number of low-cost airlines such as Ryanair, Wizzair and Norwegian. However February is low season, so some airlines would be on their less frequent winter schedule.

Hotels:

We have not selected a conference hotel, and you are free to make your own booking at a hotel of your choice. There are many hotels in Valletta, a few in and around are ones selected below. Valletta is a small city, so nothing is really very far!

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Excelsior Hotel	Great Siege Road, Floriana,	Tel: +356 21250520
(5 star hotel,	Malta, FRN1810	Email: info@excelsior.com.mt
with pool		
outside Valletta		
city walls)		
The Phoenicia	The Mall, Floriana, Malta FRN	Tel: +356 2122 5241
Malta	1478	Email: res@phoeniciamalta.com
(5 star hotel,		
with pool and		
just outside		
Valletta city		
walls)		
Osborn Hotel	50, South Street, Valletta VLT	Tel: + 21232127
(retro, but	1101	E-mail: reservations@osbornehotel.com
refurbished		
hotel)		
Ursulino	82A, St. Ursula Street,	Tel: +356 2122 8024
(new hotel	Valletta VLT1234	Email: info@ursulinovalletta.com
which seems to		
be highly rated)		
The Saint John	176, Merchants Street, Valletta	Tel: +356 2124 3243
(new hotel	VLT 1174	Email: thesaintjohn@axhotelsmalta.com
which seems to		
be highly rated)		
Castille Hotel	Castille Square, c/w St. Paul's	Tel: +356 2122 0173, +356 2124 3677/8
(bit of a retro	Street, Valletta, Malta	Email: info@hotelcastillemalta.com
hotel, with a		
good location)		

Please note that <u>Valletta is European City of Culture 2018</u>, so room bookings can be sparse, and may be more expensive. An option to consider is staying in Sliema, which is a only a 20 minute bus ride or 10 minute ferry ride away from Valletta. Prices might be cheaper, but it is slightly further away, and public transport stops early (ferry at 19:00 and regular bus service at 23:00).











Transport to/from airport:

Public transport, the bus number X4 operates between the airport and Valletta, the bus time table and route can be found here. Tickets are cheap Euro 1.50 or Euro 2.00 and can be bought either at the booth inside the terminal or directly from the driver. The buses to/from airport are not frequent however and the journey could be long and winding!

There is also an airport/hotel transfer service, they have a booth in the baggage claim area (only), on the left-hand side going down the escalator. This is a shared mini-bus service which will drop you off at or close to the hotel of your choice. The price should be in the region of Euro 8.00 one way, and Euro 16:00 return. The site for more information is here.

You can also pre-book a taxi to come for you at the airport, the price is in the region of Euro 20 or less if outside peak time.

Two companies are:

Greenr Cabs - http://www.greenr.cab/ + 356 27 38 38 38 Ecabs - http://ecabs.com.mt/book-a-cab-online/ + 356 21 38 38 38

Or you can also get a white taxi directly from the booth at the arrivals hall. This is located on the left (behind the HSBC ATM) once you are outside the baggage claim area. More information can be found here.

For those of you who are interested, this site will provide you with some tourist information about Malta - http://www.visitmalta.com/