

**8th meeting of Focus Group on Machine Learning for Future Networks
including 5G (17-18 March 2020) and a joint ITU-ETSI workshop on
" **Machine Learning in communication networks**" (16 March 2020),**

Practical information provided by the host

1 Workshop and Meeting venue

Name: ETSI

Address: 650 Route des Lucioles, 06560 Valbonne, Sophia Antipolis, France

Website: <https://www.etsi.org>

2 Getting to Workshop/Meeting venue

- Travel from Nice airport to ETSI

From the airport it is a 25 minute journey by car to ETSI. You can book in advance and benefit from an ETSI discounted rate.

- Local taxi companies and car rental agencies (<https://www.etsi.org/images/files/Events/ETSI-Useful-information-on-accomodation-transport.pdf>)
- A shuttle bus service [n°230 - see timetable] is available from the airport ('Promenade des Anglais' outside Terminal 1) to Sophia Antipolis (not on Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays). The bus ticket costs €1.50.

On the bus timetable you only see the bus-stop called "Skema" which is just before "Place Sophie Laffitte". Ask the driver to stop at "Place Sophie Laffitte", which is closer to ETSI than "Skema".

To go from ETSI to the airport you have to take the bus n°230 at the bus-stop called "Place Sophie Laffitte". When leaving the ETSI main building turn left, then go down the road and take the bus stop on the other side of the road (cross the road). "Place Sophie Laffitte" is the nearest bus-stop, where the bus should arrive about 2 minutes after the time mentioned in the timetable for the bus-stop called "Skema".

3 Local Host Focal Point:

Name: Sharon Guilloux

Email: meetings@etsi.org

4 Recommended Hotels near the event Venue

Participants are in charge of their own transportation from/to airport and booking of accommodation. **ETSI has negotiated rates (not applicable in July/August).** Please check the following link:

<https://www.etsi.org/images/files/Events/ETSI-Useful-information-on-accomodation-transport.pdf>

5 Visa formalities for entering France

To get a personal invitation letter to obtain a visa, please fill out and submit the [visa form](#).
