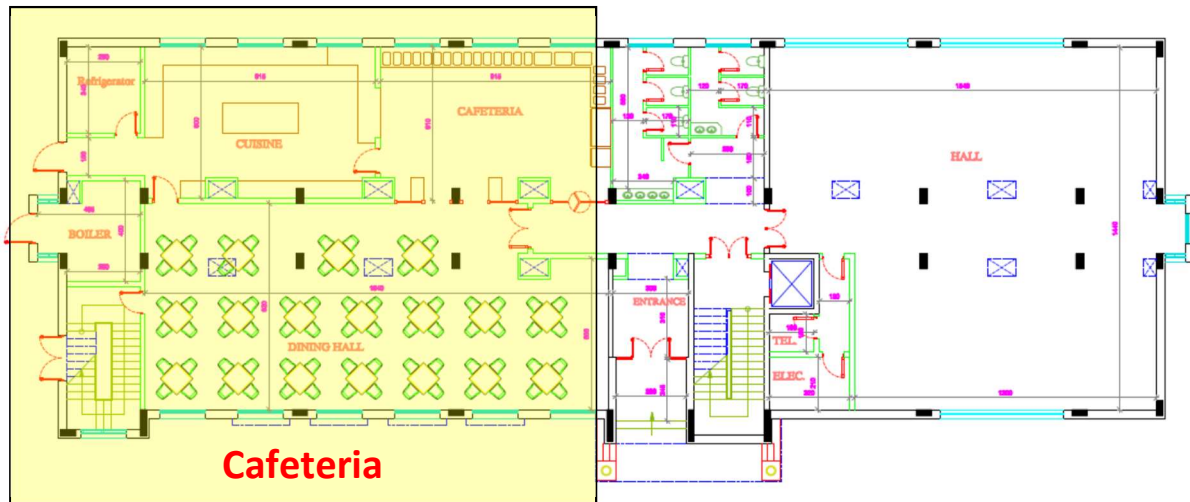


SESAME-Sharing Knowledge Foundation (SKF) Cafeteria Project

A cafeteria is an essential part of the infrastructure of research centers. For one, it is a place where scientists can grab a quick meal or refreshment in between sessions of hard work. A cafeteria is also a place where scientists meet on on-to-one bases in a friendly environment where they can discuss scientific issues of common interest, plan joint research projects or exchange experience. All these communications activities falls exactly in the purpose and spirit of SESAME. A cafeteria will make it possible and provide the environment for networking to take place.

- Location of SESAME-SKF Cafeteria

The SESAME-SKF will occupy part of the ground floor of SESAME Guesthouse. The Guesthouse itself is donated by the Italian Government as a generous contribution of about Euros 1.5M. The figure below shows the cafeteria. It is expected that construction will be completed by the second quarter of 2018.



- Funding for SESAME – SKF Furniture and Equipment

The SESAME – SKF cafeteria will need furniture as well as equipment. The Italian contribution covers only the building construction. SKF provided the fund estimated for furniture and equipment of the cafeteria of Euros 30k.

- Capacity

The maximum capacity of SESAME – SKF cafeteria is about 70 persons. More seating can be made available if needed in the extended area of the ground floor.