

II Russian-Spanish Congress

Particle and Nuclear Physics at all scales, Astroparticle Physics and Cosmology

Saint Petersburg , Russia,

October 1 -4, 2013

Dear Colleague,

we remind that the joint meeting of leading Russian and Spanish Scientists on the above fields will start in Saint-Petersburg October 1th in the SPb Scientific center of Russian Academy of Science. The arrival day is 30.September and the departure day is 5.October morning.

Organizer: Physics Faculty, **Saint Petersburg State University**.

For your convenience and for an emergency case we give you the mobile phone No. of some members of

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Scientific program

The preliminary program of the Congress can be found in the web page

<http://hep.phys.spbu.ru/conf/esp-rus2013/>

The working language at the Workshop will be English.

During the Congress we do hope that the stable WiFi service will be provided. The passwords if necessary will be indicated in the conference participant kit.

Contributions and Proceedings

The Congress Proceedings will be published in the AIP conference proceedings edition. The organizing committee is on the way to sign up the contract paid by the SPb State University budget. Thus soon after the contract is signed we'll send the information on the proceedings rules and requirements. As the proceedings are to appear in the electronic form only (but in the open access regime) the size for regular talks will not be bounded.

Transportation

The participants who are accommodated in the hotel Ambassador will be supported with the conference bus service guided by our young physicist Nikolai Maltsev every morning on 1,2 and 4.October at 9:30 which will bring them to the conference venue. On 3.October this bus will pick up the participants at 8:30 in order to be in the Petergof campus in time. Those participants who are accommodated in minihotels of the Vasil'yevsky Island and in the hotel Nauka can walk to the Congress venue or use a variety of local city buses as all these hotels are situated within a walking distance. But on 3.October the bus will pick up the participants at 8:30 near the hotel SPbVergaz in order to ride to the Petergof campus.

The official exchange rates of foreign currencies against the rouble are set by the Russian Central Bank (<http://www.cbr.ru/eng>).

Venue

We remind that **the registration** will start on 1.October at 9:00 and further on the plenary and section talks will be held at **Saint Petersburg scientific center of Russian Academy of Sciences** in the historical building of the **Academy of Sciences** 5 Universitetskaya Nab. On the next day, 2.October the sessions will take place in the **main building of Saint Petersburg State University** 7-9, Universitetskaya nab., Vasilievsky Ostrov (Island), St.Petersburg, Russia.

Social events on 1.October at 19:30 will be hosted at the **university center** 6 Birzhevaya liniya, Vasilievsky Ostrov, St Petersburg.

On **October 3rd** the plenary session and sections will take place in the Petergof [campus, on the Physics Faculty of the St.Petersburg State University](#): in the Hall E107, from 10:00 till 13:40. In the long coffee break the poster session will be organized. Next after lunch the excursion to the Petergof's palaces is planned.

The last day, **October 4th**, the Congress will start in the **main building of Saint Petersburg State University** 7-9, Universitetskaya nab., and after lunch it will continue at the **Scientists club**, Dvorzovaya naberezhnaya 26, St.Petersburg, Russia. The conference dinner at 20:00 will be organized in the Scientists club as well.

The further instructions on how to reach the Congress venue can be found on the web page and a map will be also put into the conference kit.

Social program

On **October 3rd** in the afternoon the excursion will be organized to the Grand Petergof Palace and the Fountain Garden.

The Organizing Committee is planning also to arrange visits to the State Hermitage Museum. On 1. and 2.October at 15:00 (after lunch) the groups of about 12-15 persons will be accompanied to the Hermitage and provided with a guided tour in Spanish. Please when registering at the beginning of the Congress indicate your intention to join one of the groups.

Weather forecast for SPb (from Accuweather = pessimistic)

Sun	Sep 29	Mostly cloudy with a shower 8°Lo 2°
Mon	Sep 30	Cloudy, a shower; chilly 6°Lo 2°
Tue	Oct 1	Mostly cloudy and chilly 7°Lo 2°

Wed	Oct 2	Periods of sun with a shower 5°Lo -1°
Thu	Oct 3	Clouds and cold with a shower 5°Lo 0°
Fri	Oct 4	Sun and areas of low clouds 7°Lo 2°
Sat	Oct 5	Partly sunny 11°Lo 3°

So the best days to walk are Sept 29, Oct 2,4 and 5. However the Russian synoptic gives a slightly better forecast, with temperature higher for 2 degrees and less rains. Let us hope and see!