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LSST@Europe2 June
20-24, Belgrade, Serbia
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FINAL INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE
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Dear LSST@Europe2 participant,

The day of the meeting is approaching. We are looking forward to welcome you all in Belgrade. Please find below some final useful information.

*****CONFERENCE VENUE*****

The conference venue is:

Hotel "Zira" (<http://www.zirahotels.com/>, Address: Ruzveltova 35, Belgrade), MIKONOS hall on the 2nd floor (the hotel staff will be happy to direct you).

Lunches are provided for all registered participants in the hotel restaurant.

Please let us know during the registration or in the mornings if you are planning not to have lunch, so we could inform the hotel.

*****WiFi*****

Free WiFi is available in the whole hotel (no login or password needed).

*****REGISTRATION*****

Registration desk will be opened on Monday June 20, from 8:30 in front of the conference hall. For late comers, please find the organizers.

*****PROGRAMME and THE BOOK OF ABSTRACTS*****

The updated version of the Programme is available at
<https://project.lsst.org/meetings/lsst-europe-2016/programme>

The Book of abstracts is ready and available at
<https://project.lsst.org/meetings/lsst-europe-2016/node/38>

*****TUTORIALS*****

Two scheduled tutorials (DM Stack and Simulations) require a bit of preparation. There is a page with instructions at

<http://project.lsst.org/meetings/lsst-europe-2016/node/40>

******GUIDELINES FOR ORAL TALKS*****

Participants with oral talk are kindly asked to note the time allocated for they talks and to fit in the given time. The session Chairs will strictly follow the time-table.

There is a local computer provided in the conference hall, thus for saving time and avoiding technical issues, we ask the participants with oral talk to upload the presentation during the break before the session.

If you must use your personal laptop computer please contact the organizers during breaks to test the connection.

POSTERS

The list of posters is available at
<https://project.lsst.org/meetings/lsst-europe-2016/node/37>

Please note that the Poster presentations are on the first day, so make sure to display your poster in the morning during registration or first coffee break. The posters will be displayed on the walls in the conference hall, please look for the number of your poster (tapes and help will be provided).

We recommend to present posters as a short talk during Poster session on Monday June 20 at 16:30. You can have up to max 3min + 2 questions, i.e. up to 3 slides. Please upload your presentations in advance.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Conference photo will be taken in the hotel on Monday, June 20 at 17:30.

I)

Welcome Cocktail will take place on Monday, June 20 at 18:00 in the area of the hotel terrace (if weather permits) or in front of the conference hall.

II)

The Solstice Party will be on the grounds of Belgrade Astronomical Observatory on Tuesday, June 21 starting from 18:00

Address: Volgina 7, Beograd, www.aob.rs, take the bus #65 in front of the hotel till the last stop. From there it is 7min walk.

See map:

<https://www.google.rs/maps/dir/44.8068169,20.5099508/44.8027808,20.5128604/@44.8043773,20.5075437,16z/am=t/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!4m1!3e2?hl=en>

III)

A 3-hour walking tour will take place on Wednesday, June 22 leaving from Zira hotel at 14:30. Meeting point: in front of the hotel.

Short description: The Belgrade Highlights Walking Tour covers Belgrade's historical nucleus: The Republic Square, Bohemian Quarter (Skadarlija), the oldest part of Belgrade with Ottoman heritage, Kalemegdan park, Belgrade fortress, the statue of "Victory" the most famous symbol of Belgrade, the confluence of Sava and Danube rivers, Saborna church, cafe "?", Knez Mihailova street.

IV)

Public talk will be organized on Wednesday, June 22 at 20:00 in Dom Omladine Beograd (Address: Makedonska 22, Beograd, <http://www.domomladine.org>)

(Announcement in serbian only: <http://elementarium.cpn.rs/naucni-krug/svemir-2-0-u-beogradu/>)

V)

Last, but not the least. The Conference dinner will be on Thursday evening, June 23 at 20:00, at the restaurant "Mala Slavija". Voucher with the map provided in the conference

bag. Address: Svetog Save 1-9, entrance from Mekenzijeva, Beograd, 20min walk from the hotel. See map:

<https://www.google.rs/maps/dir/Zira+Hotel+Belgrade,+Ruzveltova,+Belgrade/44.8020672,20.4677878/@44.8050932,20.4663735,15z/am=t/data=!3m1!4b1!4m9!4m8!1m5!1m1!1s0x475a7a99b7344e4d:0x2c5c47bd5be672b1!2m2!1d20.48285!2d44.808685!1m0!3e2?hl=en>

*****TRANSPORT FROM THE AIRPORT AND IN THE CITY****

AIRPORT:

For the use of taxi services from the Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport to any destination in Belgrade, we recommend to contact the city service TAXI INFO desk, located in the baggage reclaim area. All details are here:

<http://www.beg.aero/en/strana/8871/from-belgrade-airport>

Using this service the price of a taxi service from the airport is fixed and to Zira hotel (2nd zone) the price is 1800 RSD (~18\$), see price list:

http://www.beg.aero/upload/documents/20140318-Taxi_zones.pdf

IMPORTANT!!!: Try to avoid people offering taxi in the arrival hall as they usually charge exuberant fares.

You can also use public transportation from/to the airport:

Minibus line A1 (300 RSD = 2.5E) and bus line 72 (150 RSD = 1.25E, 90min time-limited ticket). For all details see: <http://www.beg.aero/en/strana/8811/bus>

CITY: Public transport

Upon registration, we will provide you with a 5-day card for public transportation.

Bus card is valid for unlimited rides on all lines within the zones 1 and 2, in the period of 5x24 hours from the Monday June 20 9am, except night services 00-04. They must be read when entering the bus and at each stopover, in order to be valid during the control. Upon entering the bus and at each stopover, tap your card on electronic reader. Validator produces an audible signal and the corresponding message on the screen, informing passengers about the successful (green color) or unsuccessful reading (red color) .

Taxi within city is affordable. Start is 170 RSD and rate is 65 RSD/km during the day and 85 RSD during the night. We recommend to call taxi by phone as there are quite a few illegal ones who might charge you exuberant fares.

*****CONTACT*****

In any case, here are the mobile phones of persons you should contact in case of emergency:

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For all other details please consult our website:

<https://project.lsst.org/meetings/lsst-europe-2016/programme>

See you very soon!

The organizers of LSST@Europe2

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