

NUSTAR Week 2014

Valencia, Spain

September 22-26



FIRST CIRCULAR

Dear Colleagues,

as announced during the NUSTAR Annual meeting at GSI, the next NUSTAR Week will be held in Spain, at IFIC-Valencia (<http://webific.ific.uv.es/web/>).

Following the tradition of previous such events we hope to have an intense week of discussions and collaboration meetings. There will be special emphasis on advances in instrumentation and the planning of experiments. Reports on the commissioning of apparatus already constructed as well as progress on the construction of new devices will also be an important part of the meeting along with R&D generally.

We will soon be issuing a preliminary program. However, with this first circular we want to extend a cordial invitation to all of you and encourage your participation in the meeting. Please note the dates in your diary if you have not already done so. We also wanted to provide you with some practical information that you might find useful in planning your trip.

Dolores Cortina and Berta Rubio
Coordinators of the event

LOCATION

The meeting will take place at the headquarters of IFIC in Valencia, located at the Scientific Park (Parque Científico) of Valencia University. IFIC is situated about 8 km from the center of Valencia and is readily accessible by public transport. It lies at about 10 min distance by taxi from Valencia airport. Practical information for visitors can be found on the IFIC web page:

<http://webific.ific.uv.es/web/en/visitors>

TRAVEL

You can access Valencia either by airplane

<http://www.aena-aeropuertos.es/csee/Satellite/Aeropuerto-Valencia/en/>

or by fast train from Madrid

<http://www.renfe.com/EN/viajeros/horarios.html>

ACCOMMODATION

Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for accommodation. There is a block booking for rooms at the hotels listed below. We encourage you to make your room reservations as soon as possible.

LUNCH

Lunch will be possible at the campus cafeteria (at your own expense).

CONFERENCE FEE

A modest fee of **80 €** will be requested from participants. It includes the social dinner which will take place on Wednesday evening at a restaurant in the center of Valencia:

www.laembajada.es

HOTELS

A number of rooms in the center of the city have been reserved at a special price at the following hotels. Please make your own reservation as soon as possible and not later than the 20th of August:

- **AYRE HOTEL ASTORIA PALACE:**
www.ayrehoteles.com/en/hotel-astoria-palace
Single room classic: 65€; double room classic: 70€; Breakfast not included.
Single room upper: 78€; double room upper: 84€; Breakfast not included.
Please book your room by sending an e-mail to reservas.astoriapalace@ayrehoteles.com (reference: Congreso Nustar).
- **HOTEL VENEZIA:**
www.hotelvenecia.com
Single room: 55€; double room: 65€; Triple room: 86€; Breakfast included.
Please book your room by sending an e-mail to reservas@hotelvenecia.com (reference: Congreso Nustar).
- **COLEGIO MAYOR RECTOR PESET. UNIVERSIDAD DE VALENCIA**
<http://www.uv.es/cmripeset/cas/index.htm>
Single room: 40.27€; Breakfast included (46.59€ half board)
Please book your room by sending an e-mail to reservaspeset@uv.es (reference: Congreso Nustar).

WEATHER IN VALENCIA

The weather in September is mild-hot (average, 28°C max 18°C min) with occasional rain. Sea water is ideally warm in September for those who would like to swim.

CONFERENCE WEB SITE

<https://indico.gsi.de/conferenceDisplay.py?ovw=True&confId=2530>