



# 26-31 October 2014 **WORKSHOP ON ACCELERATOR OPERATIONS** Mainz, Germany

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We are pleased to announce the next Workshop on Accelerator Operations, WAO2014, to take place at the Erbacher Hof, Mainz, Germany, from 26 to 31 October, 2014.

This is the ninth workshop in the WAO series, which began in 1996 at Jefferson Lab, Virginia.

In 2014 WAO returns to Europe, having rotated through Newport News, USA, Vancouver, Canada, CERN, Switzerland, Hayama, Japan, Bloomingdale, USA, Trieste, Italy, Daejeon, Korea and Menlo Park, USA, since 1996.

WAO2014 is hosted by the GSI Helmholtzzentrum für Schwerionenforschung, Deutsches Elektronensynchrotron (DESY), Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research in Europe GmbH (FAIR) and Heidelberg Ion-Beam Therapy Center (HIT).

WAO2014 will provide an opportunity for accelerator operators and accelerator operations managers to meet and interact in a convivial environment, encouraging the exchange of information and ideas across the broad spectrum of accelerator operations.

Mainz is the capital of the state of Rhineland-Palatinate in Germany. Mainz is looking back at more than 2000 years of history, but on the other hand is a modern city with about 200,000 inhabitants.

The International Program Committee (IPC) has developed an exciting program for WAO2014, which is now published on the workshop website, together with other useful information. Now on line here:

<http://wao2014.desy.de/>

Please bookmark the site and check regularly for updates.

Delegate registration will open in the coming months.

Proposals for hotel accommodation will shortly be published at our website.

We are excited to welcome you to this exceptional location for WAO2014, and to meeting you at the workshop.

Please be welcome to forward this mail to new interested WAO2014 participants with the request to contact the Local Organizing Committee [WAO2014@gsi.de](mailto:WAO2014@gsi.de) in order to subscribe on the WAO Mailinglist.

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