



Dear Colleagues,

on behalf of the International Scientific Committee, I am pleased to announce the *ICFA Mini-Workshop on DAFNE as Open Accelerator Test Facility in year 2020*, workshop 2018 under the sponsorship of the International Committee for Future Accelerators (ICFA). The event will be held in the INFN National Laboratory in Frascati (Rome, Italy), on December 17th 2018.

DAFNE is an electron-positron collider designed in the mid '90s and put into operation in 2000. It has been providing data in consecutive data-taking periods for the KLOE, DEAR and FINUDA experiments until 2006, for Siddharta in 2009, and again for the upgraded KLOE-2 between November 2014 and March 2018. It will continue operating for PADME (just using the upgraded Linac) and for Siddharta-2 later on, for about one year.

By 2020 the DAFNE accelerator complex, an infrastructure almost unique in the world, could become a test facility (DAFNE-TF) open to the international community for studies of accelerator technologies, beam physics, small physics experiments, and as a technological test bed for enterprises operating in the field of particle accelerators.

A preliminary version of the event web page has been prepared and is available at the address:

<https://agenda.infn.it/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=16334>

Registration is open.

Registrants are also invited to submit ideas and proposals inputs for scientific activities that could be carried out using DAFNE-TF characteristics at best. More information about the main parameters of DAFNE are available in the aforementioned workshop web page.

The International Scientific Committee will collect the documents (max 1 page, sent to dafne-tfw2018@lists.lnf.infn.it), that must arrive by November 10th 2018, and will integrate them, within the available time, in the scientific programme.

Hoping to see you in Frascati, I send you my best regards.

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Chair of International Scientific Committee

