



# ICHEP2024 PRAGUE STATUS REPORT

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# HISTORY

- Prague selected as ICHEP2020 venue in 2016
- Preparations running till spring 2020, then switched to online mode due to COVID
- Regular C11 reporting (many old slides in backup)
- Another opportunity provided by C11 decision to assign 2024 edition to Prague “again”
- Large part of preparatory work to be reused (including one chair)





# ORGANISERS

## **All Czech HEP Institutions**

- Charles University Prague (CU)
- Czech Technical University Prague (CTU)
- Institute of Physics of the Czech Academy of Sciences (FZU)
- Nuclear Physics Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences (NPI)
- Technical University of Liberec (TUL)
- University of West Bohemia Pilsen (UWB)
- Palacký University Olomouc (UPOL)

## **Sponsors/supporters:**

- Committee for Collaboration of the CR with CERN
- Minister for Science, Research and Innovation
- Minister of Education, Youth and Sports
- City of Prague

## **Conference agency:**

- C-IN





# CHAIR CHANGE



Rupert Leitner and Z.D.  
(ICHEP2020 chairs)



Tomáš Davídek and Z.D.  
(ICHEP2024 chairs)





# BRIEF STATUS

- Date chosen (Jul 17-24 2024)
- Conference venue (Prague Congress Centre) booked
- Logo, leaflet, web page placeholder prepared
- Publicity at ICHEP2022





# LOC ACTIVITIES

- LOC to be restarted (mailing list, Sharepoint workspace, meetings)
- Committees focused on individual aspects
- Many LOC members attended ICHEP2018 and ICHEP2022 to learn





# VENUE CONFIRMATION

- Prague Congress Centre - booking date moved, prices remain
  - Up to 12 parallel sessions possible
  - Congress Hall for plenary scalable (1370/1775/2500)
  - Suitable poster, refreshment, exhibition areas
  - Inner areas face-lifted (Wifi, audio/video, signposting, ceilings, toilets)





# LOGO, LEAFLET, WWW

- Logo prepared
- Leaflet for ICHEP2022 prepared
- Web page (placeholder) prepared: [ichep2024.org](http://ichep2024.org)
- Publicity at ICHEP2022 (leaflet+ close out)
- Announcement of the conference in conference servers







# FURTHER STEPS (2022/23)

- Preparation of graphical style, web pages, propagation brochures
- Contacting potential sponsors and exhibitors, inviting them to participate
- PR strategy determination (national media, scientific magazines, social networks)
- Identification of the banquet, excursion and other social event places
- Watching closely the ICHEP2022 organisation, discussing with the organisers their experience





# FURTHER STEPS (2023) (AGENDA ORIENTED)

Summer	C11 Hamburg report IAC composition proposal
September	IAC invitations out
November	IAC starts working: Sessions/convener candidates
December	Session convener invitation Call for abstracts





# FURTHER STEPS (2024) (AGENDA ORIENTED)

January	Session convener set completion (IAC)
February	Abstract submission deadline Plenary speaker candidates (IAC)
March	Abstract selection Plenary speaker candidates (IAC) Plenary speaker invitation Public talk speakers
April	Abstract acceptance announcement Plenary speaker invitation
May-June	Agenda completion





# IMPACT OF THE EXTERNAL CIRCUMSTANCES

- Finances
  - 15% inflation rate
  - CZK/EUR rate (can counterbalance the inflation)
  - Sponsor willingness?
- Attendance in person (pandemic, war, costs)
- Remote participation
  - ‘Encourage’ vs ‘allow in justified cases’
  - Active vs passive





THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION!



# SPARES





# ICHEP2020 IN PRAGUE



60 min public transport, 45 min taxi



5 min metro (2 stops) from the centre  
(free public transport for participants)

## Proposed Venue

- **PCC: Prague Congress Centre**
- CCG: Clarion Congress Hotel(Backup)

## Accommodation

- Holiday Inn: 125 Eur/night
- Corinthia: 140 Eur/night
- Hotels nearby: <100 Eur/night
- Downtown: 130 Eur/night





# PRAGUE CONGRESS CENTRE



## CHARACTERISTICS

- One of the largest and best-equipped European congress centres
- Number of conference rooms: 70
- Total capacity: 9 300 participants
- 2 metro stops from the city centre

## REFERENCES

- CHEP (2009)
- IMF and the World Bank Group (2000)
- NATO Prague Summit (2002)
- ECNDT (2014)





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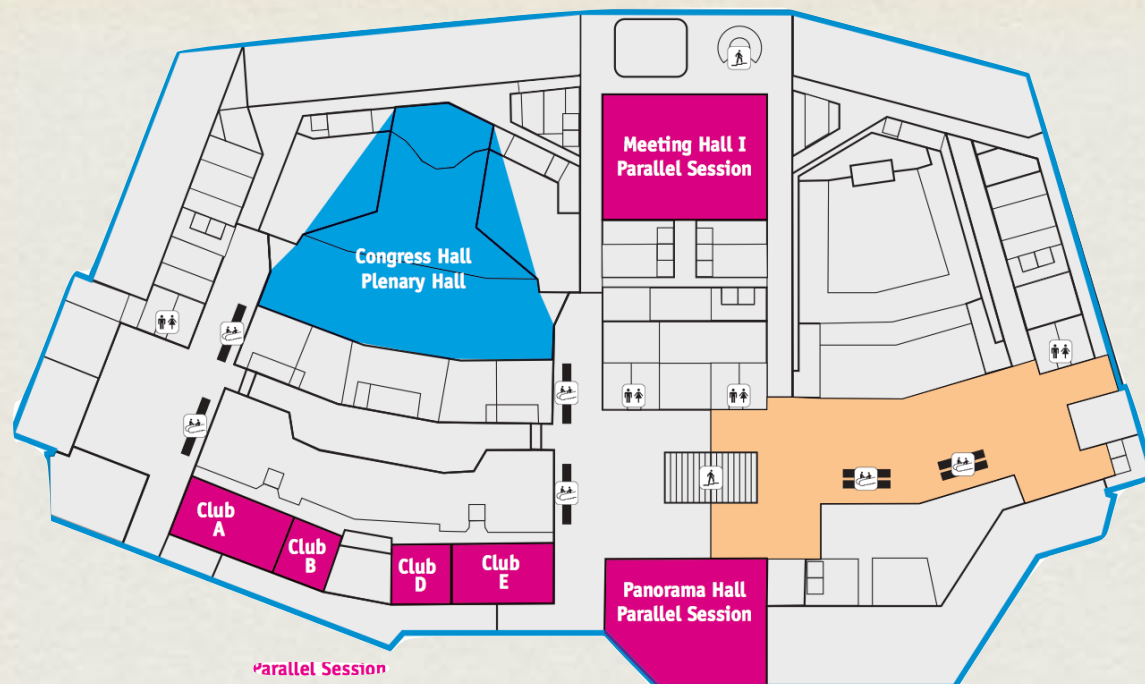
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# PCC MEETING ROOMS

Name	Capacity Theatre (*)
Congress Hall	2764
<b>Congress Hall - parterre</b>	<b>1775</b>
Congress Hall - Reduced	1370
Forum Hall	1034
Forum Hall - parterre	648
Meeting Hall I	430
Meeting Hall IV	220
Meeting Hall V	220
North Hall	220
Terrace	160
Club A	170
Club E	170

(\*) School arrangement mostly available: results in 35% seat reduction 19





# BANQUET: OPTIONS

Zofin Palace



Municipal House

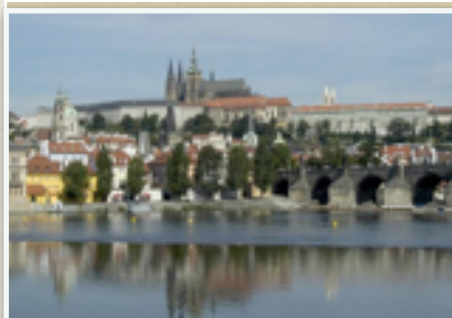


Forum Karlin





# EXCURSIONS: OPTIONS



Prague Castle



Cathedral and palaces

Karlštejn

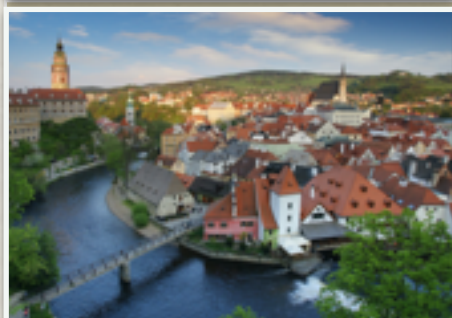
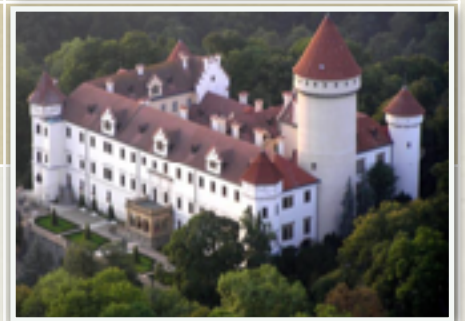


Telč



Renaissance castle and town

Konopiště



Český Krumlov



Medieval castle and town,  
Egon Schiele Art Centre

Karlovy Vary



Kutná Hora



Baroque jewel and silver  
mines

Pilsner Urquell

