



First Workshop of the European Gamma and Ancillary Detectors Network
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Padova, 27-30 June 2011

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THIRD CIRCULAR

The EGAN 2011 Workshop of the European Gamma and Ancillary detectors Network will take place in Padova, Italy, on 27-30 June 2011, followed by meetings of the EGAN networking groups on Friday 1st July.

The aim of the EGAN 2011 Workshop is to present the status of the gamma-spectroscopy research in Europe and to discuss its perspectives. Sessions will be dedicated to the presentation of recent theoretical studies, the latest results obtained at the gamma-ray facilities in Europe, and to the discussion on the challenges of the future research, the experimental campaigns and technical developments within gamma-ray techniques.

The workshop will start on the morning of Monday 27th June. A welcome cocktail will be served on the evening of Sunday 26th June.

Annual Open Meeting of the AGATA Collaboration.

Thursday 30th June will be dedicated to the annual open meeting of the AGATA collaboration organized by the AGATA Collaboration Council where the status, scientific results and plans of the AGATA project will be discussed.

Meetings of the EGAN Working Groups.

Friday morning, 1st July, will be devoted to the meetings of the EGAN Scientific Committee and of the Working Groups coordinating the ancillary instrumentation developments.

WORKSHOP VENUE

The workshop will be held in Padova, Italy. Padova is situated in northern Italy, about 30 km west of Venice and is easily accessed by plane, train or car. Padova is an ancient city and the legend goes that it was founded more than a thousand years before Christ, when Antenor escaping from the destruction of Troy sought refuge here. The roman city of "Patavium" was a cultural and economic centre throughout the whole period of the Roman Empire. Padova hosts one of the oldest universities in Europe, founded in 1222, where Galileo Galilei was teaching from 1592 to 1610.

The workshop venue, Cultural Center Altinate/San Gaetano, is situated in the city centre at a few minutes walking distance from the major monuments of the city and from the Physics Department of the University of Padova.

The meetings of the Working Groups and Scientific Committee of EGAN, scheduled for Friday July 1st, will be held in the Physics Department of the University of Padova.

To reach Padova, the nearest airport is the international airport “Marco Polo” in Venice (at about 40 km). Padova can then be reached easily from there by train or by bus. Detailed information on how to reach Padova can be found in the web site.

REGISTRATION

Participants are kindly invited to fill the online registration form before 15th June 2011. The registration fee covers the participation to the conference sessions, coffee breaks, welcome cocktail, book of abstracts, conference dinner and social events. For early registration, the deadline for paying the reduced fee of €100 is **20th May 2011**. After this date the registration fee will be € 130. Instructions on how to pay the fee are given in the registration form.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Registration: until 15th June.**
- **Early registration until 20th May 2011: € 100**
- **Late registration after 20th May 2011: € 130**

SOCIAL EVENTS

A **welcome cocktail** will be served on the evening of Sunday 26th June. The **social dinner** will take place on Wednesday 29th June.

Two alternative social events are organized on **Wednesday 29th June** in the afternoon. To participate you are kindly asked to select the one you prefer in the registration form.

1) **Guided tour to discover the Padova of Galileo Galilei.** Galileo Galilei defined the 18 years (1592-1610) that he lived in Padova as: “The best years of my life”. It was during this period, when he was professor at the University of Padova under the protection of the Serenissima Repubblica di Venezia, that he made his most important discovery, the moons of Jupiter, that brought a new scientific world view. During the guided tour, some of the most relevant places related with the memory of Galileo in the city of Padova will be visited. A typical aperitif of Padova, the “spritzz”, will be offered to the participants in the traditional Caffè Pedrocchi. The tour will last about 2 hours.

2) **Boat trip along the Piovego Canal in Padova:** On board of a typical wooden Venetian boat (named “peota”) you will have the possibility to admire the monuments and the buildings that

marked the history of the city between the 15th and the 20th centuries in a very suggestive way. We will see the flight of steps “Il Portello”. This was the river harbour of the city in the past and it was connected with Venice through the waterway created by the Piovego Canal and the Brenta River. We will have the possibility of seeing two of the main ancient gates of Padova: Porta Portello, dating back to the Renaissance, and Porta Molino, from the Middle Ages, as well as the old bridges: Ponte delle Grate del Carmine, Ponte Molino, Ponte San Leonardo. This excursion gives the possibility to admire the city wall, the ramparts, the palaces, the churches and the monuments that reveal all their beauty from the waters of the Piovego Canal, excavated by the inhabitants of the city during the early 13th century. The excursion lasts about 2 hours. Please note that we can guarantee the boat trip only to the first 45 participants that choose this activity.

ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

A list of hotels in the centre of Padova, most of them at walking distance from the place of the meeting, can be found in the website of the workshop.

Useful information on how to reach Padova is also available in the website.

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WEB PAGE

Updated information on the Workshop can be found at the web page <http://egan.lnl.infn.it/egan2011>

We look forward to seeing you in Padova.

With best regards,

The Organizing Committee