



RICH 2016 FIRST BULLETIN

March 15, 2016

Dear Colleagues,

The 9th International Workshop on Ring Imaging Cherenkov Detectors (RICH 2016) will take place at Lake Bled, Slovenia on September 5-9, 2016. The workshop will present the “state of the art” and the future developments in Cherenkov light imaging techniques for applications in High Energy Physics, Nuclear Physics and Astroparticle Physics.

The program will offer a larger number of presentations covering a wide scope of topics, while providing time for detailed discussions. An exciting social program will round up the workshop.

The topics of this Workshop are:

- Cherenkov light imaging in particle and nuclear physics experiments;
- Cherenkov detectors in astroparticle physics;
- Novel Cherenkov imaging techniques for future experiments;
- Photon detection for Cherenkov counters;
- Pattern recognition and data analysis;
- Alternative PID techniques;
- Technological aspects and applications of Cherenkov detector.

The Workshop format consists of plenary sessions and poster exhibitions. Plenary sessions will be comprised of invited talks giving a broad overview of the topics of the workshop and selected contributed talks on more specific subjects of general interest. The exhibition of selected poster contributions will be on display throughout the workshop. Selection of contributed talks and posters will be based on the submitted abstracts.

Exhibition booths for industrial partners will also be organised.

The workshop proceedings will appear as a special volume in the journal Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A.

Workshop venue:

The Hotel Kompas, where all workshop sessions and exhibitions will take place, is in the centre of the resort town Bled located on the shores of the Alpine lake Bled.

Conference fee:

For registration before **June 15, 2016** the conference fee amounts to 430 EUR, while after this date the fee of 480 EUR will be charged.

Conference fee can be paid by major credit cards, or via bank transfer.

The conference fee includes expenses for:

- Participation at all scientific sessions;
- Welcome Reception on Monday, September 5;
- Concert on the island on Tuesday, September 6;
- Half-day excursion on Wednesday, September 7;
- Conference dinner at the Bled castle on Thursday, September 8;
- Coffee breaks from Monday until Friday noon.

On-site lunches can be booked at the registration desk.

Accompanying persons: The conference fee of 210 EUR for accompanying persons covers the welcome reception, the concert on the island, the half-day excursion on Wednesday, and the conference dinner on Thursday.

Important dates:

Registration opened on March 1, 2016.

Early registration fee (430 EUR) with a deadline of June 15, 2016;

Registration (480 EUR) until September 2, 2016.

Abstract submission: deadline is April 15, 2016.

Abstract acceptance: authors will be notified of the acceptance of their submissions by May 24, 2016.

Workshop start: September 5, 2016

Workshop end: September 9, 2016

Workshop details and contacts:

The RICH 2016 workshop web site (<http://rich2016.ijs.si>) contains more details on the preliminary scientific program, access to the venue, accommodation, and information for exhibitors. You can ask any questions about this workshop at info.rich2016@ijs.si

We look forward to welcoming you in Bled!

Sincerely,
RICH2016 local organizing committee.