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Second information bulletin for the participants of the XVII International Amaldi Conference in Hamburg

The beginning of the XVII International Amaldi Conference is approaching and we are looking forward to welcoming you in Hamburg. In the following we will give you some updated information. Please visit also the website of the Conference at <http://amaldi2008.desy.de>.

Location: The Conference will take place in the auditorium at DESY. The address of DESY is: Notkestrasse 85, 22607 Hamburg. The gate keepers at the DESY main entrance can point you to the right location. In addition, the DESY campus is signposted.

Accommodation: We made reservations for all participants from outside Hamburg in the DESY Guesthouse (http://guest-services.desy.de/hostel_in_hamburg). The rooms have fresh towels and bed linen. Room service is not available. Please inform us about your arrival and departure times if you have not yet done so!

The check-in procedure depends on your arrival time at DESY. The DESY Housing office (located next to the auditorium's foyer) will hand you the key to your room during opening hours from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday. Outside office hours you can collect your key at the main gate Notkestrasse. Check-out time is at 10:30 a.m. If you stay a fourth night we will collect the fee (13 Euro) at the registration.

Registration and Conference Secretary: The Conference secretary will be available from mid-day 13 March onwards at a registration desk in the foyer of the auditorium. The desk remains open throughout the conference and will be also your main contact point where you can get help at any time. The Conference desk can be reached by phone during conference times at +49-40-8998-3400. The email address is amaldi2008@desy.de

Transportation to DESY: For participants arriving by plane on Thursday, 13 March, we will have a person from the local organisation team at the airport with an "Amaldi" sign. If you have not yet done so please let us know your exact arrival and departure times and the flight numbers.

DESY Tour: On Thursday, 13 March, we will offer an introductory talk and a guided tour to the research facilities of DESY, starting at 4 p.m. Afterwards, at 6 p.m., an informal get-together will take place in the foyer of the auditorium. Snacks and beverages will be served.

Talks/Contributions: We urge all speakers to provide us with an electronic version (formats: doc, ps, pdf, ppt) of their contributions prior to the conference for posting on the conference website <http://amaldi2008.desy.de>. A special download area for documents on the website is set up and access to documents in this area will be restricted to attendees only. To enter the download area on the website, the following information has to be entered:

Username: amaldi
Password: Pief_1919

Please send in the electronic version of your documents to the following Email address:
amaldi2008@desy.de

Computing/Printing: During the Conference WLAN access to the Internet will be available throughout the DESY campus. A short on-line registration procedure for your laptop is required to access the Internet. There will be a small number of PCs set up in the auditorium's foyer. Only limited printing and copying service will be available.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us under amaldi2008@desy.de.

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