



**Second Caribbean Symposium on Cosmology, Gravitation, Nuclear and
Astroparticle Physics, 4 – 6 May 2013, Havana, Cuba**

**Third International Symposium on Strong Electromagnetic Fields and
Neutron Stars, 7 – 10 May 2013, Varadero, Cuba**

<http://indico.cern.ch/event/stars2013>

THIRD CIRCULAR

Havana, 17 December 2012

Dear Colleague,

This circular contains important and updated information on STARS2013 and SMFNS2013.



COPA Airlines, the official airline of STARS2013 and SMFNS2013, offers to all participants a special rate, available at the time of booking, for all destinations in countries from South, Central and North America as well as from the Caribbean region. In order to get the discount, participants must present a copy of the invitation letter sent by the Organizing Committee, together with the [Copa Airlines voucher](#). The discount corresponds to 10% of the original airfare. For further details about the reservation numbers and agencies, please see the list of [Copa offices](#).

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES:

The registration procedure is handled by the Integrated Digital Conference (INDICO) system at the conference website. Online registration is required for all participants. The registration deadline is 30 April 2013; however we encourage participants to register as early as possible.

The formalization of the registration will be completed only after the payment of the conference fee. A single fee will be charged for both events: **300 Euros for payments until 31 January 2013 (330 Euros after this date)**. Please remember that most of our expenses are financed with the fees of the events and its payment would help us to fulfill them.

Notice also that no facilities for payment by credit card are available at the registration desk. The conference fee must be paid preferably by international money transfer (free of bank charges for the recipient) to the following account:

Account Holder: OCE. Ministerio Ciencia Tecnología y Medio Ambiente: Soc. Cubana de Física

Account Number: 0525820023270025

Bank: Banco Metropolitano S.A.

SWIFT Code/BIC: BMNBCUHH

Address: Galiano 452 esq. a San José, CP 10200, La Habana, Cuba.

Payment details: STARS2013 participant_name

Please do not forget to ask the bank to indicate your name in the payment details of the transfer form so that we can easily track your payment.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

The scientific program will consist of invited talks, contributed talks and poster sessions, covering the different topics of the events. The abstract submission is managed by the INDICO system. Please fill in the online submission form at the website of the events. The abstract submission deadline is April 14, 2013. In order to submit the title and short abstract of your contribution, you need an INDICO account at CERN. If you do not have one, you can easily create a CERN External Account following the simple steps described at the conference website.

EVENT VENUES AND ACCOMMODATION:



STARS2013 will be held in the TRYP Habana Libre Hotel, one of the most emblematic hotels in Havana. The hotel is located in Havana downtown, right on the corner of 23rd and L, in the Vedado district. SMFNS2013 will be held in the Allegro Varadero Hotel, which is located in the kilometer 11 of Varadero beach at the Hicacos Peninsula, in Matanzas.

The conference accommodation (including Airport/Hotel/Airport and Havana/Varadero/Havana transfers) is organized by Gaviota Tours S.A., the official travel agency of the events. Please contact Ms. Zahily Delgado González via the email comercial1.te@gaviotatours.cu to make your own hotel reservation. You will find detailed information about the accommodation package options and hotel prices at the conference website.

If you have any question, please contact us via the e-mail 2013stars@gmail.com. More detailed information can also be found at the website of the events: <http://indico.cern.ch/event/stars2013>.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Havana and Varadero,

Best regards,

Ricardo González Felipe and Aurora Pérez Martínez

On behalf of the STARS2013/SMFNS2013 Organizing Committee

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