

The background of the slide is a photograph of Chartres Cathedral in France, featuring its two prominent spires and a green copper roof. The image is slightly faded to allow the text to be clearly visible. The text is centered and reads:

# **17<sup>th</sup> Geant4 Collaboration Meeting**

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# Any ...

- Difficulties with payment, reimbursement, etc. have to be dealt with the local organizing committee:
  - Nora,
  - Sylvaine,
  - Sarah,
  - Ivana,
  - Myself
  - Please send e-mail to [geant4-CM2012@llr.in2p3.fr](mailto:geant4-CM2012@llr.in2p3.fr)
- We will make our best to assist you
  - But please be aware that sometimes (reimbursement) things can be quite complicated
- Nora and Sarah will be here this morning, other days registrations will be taken care by Ivana and myself.

# Sessions and rooms

- Plenary sessions are from 9:00 to 12:30
  - Every morning
  - In Saint Charles amphitheater
- Parallel sessions are from 14:00 to 18:00
  - Each afternoon
    - Except Friday, SB and SB+OB meetings
  - Rooms are:
    - Saint Charles Amphitheater
    - Saint Etienne 1 ; first floor, just next to lobby room
  - ***Saint Charles should be used for large audience as Saint Etienne is only about 25 persons capacity***
- Coffee breaks are on first floor, near lobby.

# Remote participation

- Saint Charles amphitheater is equipped with a phone line and polycom phone.
- Remote participation for Saint Etienne should be done through the internet
  - Eg Skype (installed and tested)
  - Laptop in Saint Etienne is equipped with audio and microphone sets
    - Skype is configured to use them properly

# Network connection

- Maison Saint Yves is equipped with wireless
- Network names are:
  - WIFI\_ST\_CHARLES in Saint Charles amphitheater
  - WIFI\_ST\_YVES on first floor, in Saint Etienne
- Connection to network requires personal login and password, provided to each of you, by Maison Saint Yves
  - For people not staying in Saint Yves, please ask for a login and password
- Laptops equipping Saint Charles and Saint Etienne meeting room have their login and password as well (sticked on keyboard, in case of need), **PLEASE DO NOT** use them for yourself !



# Lunches

- For those who prepaid their lunch, the partner restaurant is the “Dolce Vita”, 12 rue au lait:
  - To go there:
    - Leave Saint Yves by the small door on the parking lot
    - Take left
    - Just after take first street on right, walk 1 minute
  - Restaurant will serve quite quickly
  - ***Please do not forget your lunch ticket !***
- Other participants will easily find restaurants nearby

# Participation

- It is our pleasure that this meeting has a large participation:
  - 52 registrants !
- With the poll circulated some months ago, we got 25 answers
  - For a Poisson law with  $\mu=25$ ,  $P(x \geq 52) = 1.6 \cdot 10^{-6}$  !
  - A  $4.8\sigma$  effect : ***almost a discovery !***
- Fortunately our budget was built with  $\mu=40$ 
  - And with  $\mu=40$ ,  $P(x \geq 52) = 3.8\%$  : a  $2.1\sigma$  deviation only
  - We tried to convince our financial managers that this is an acceptable fluctuation that we should not care about
    - But these people do not listen at all to statistics !
- At the end, we considered that better it is to share fewer among more than more among fewer

# Welcome cocktail and Collaboration Dinner

- Today (Monday) evening, after the sessions, we will offer you a “wine & cheese” tasting
  - This will take place in the Sainte Thérèse room
  - Which is next to breakfast room, on the same floor than amphitheater Saint Charles
- Thursday will be the Collaboration Dinner
  - We hope you will find it fancy
  - It will take place in “Table Saint Yves”, which is a building just next to here
  - In case you plan \*to not\* come, please let us know



# Outside meeting

- At these times, the “Chartres en Lumière” event is ongoing
  - With building illumination up to 1:00 am, each day
  - The final day, on Saturday, will be a special one, with many attractions inside the city
    - For those who can stay, this is to be seen !
- Beyond this, you can enjoy:
  - The Cathedral, of course
    - We may organize a group visit on Friday afternoon (yes, SB members will work) (group visits stop at 17:30 !).
    - Please let me know if you are interested in (visit not free).
  - Stained glass museum
  - ...
  - The Eurélienne local beer...



# Challenges...

- “Challenge” is a word that will come often during this week
- But let’s take an other one !

***Have Makoto pronouncing correctly***

***“Chartres”***

***before the end of this week !***





On behalf of the  
Local Organizing Committee,  
Welcome to the  
17<sup>th</sup> Geant4 Collaboration Meeting,  
in Chartres !