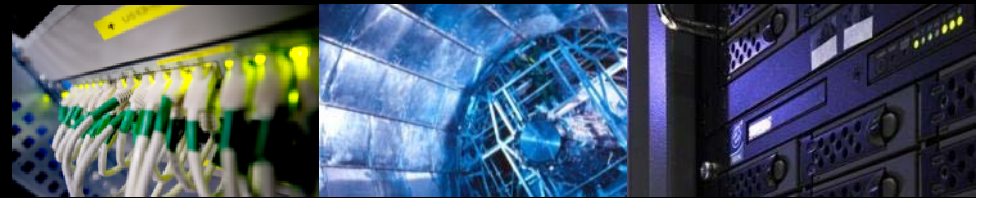
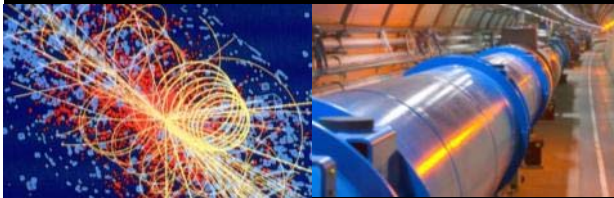


Proposal for WLCG and HSF Workshops at Napoli (Italy)

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WLCG Workshop
26-28 March 2018

HSF Workshop
29-30 March 2018



Why Naples ?

- **Large site for INFN, strong connections with local Universities**
- **TIER 2 for LHC experiments since a decade**
- **Site involved in ATLAS, CMS, Belle, Belle II, km3net**
- **Several active researchers (about 100 in total)**



The venue

We propose to held the WLCG workshop on March 26-27-28 and the HSF workshop on March 29-30 2018, at the Conference Centre of the University of Napoli, located at Via Partenope 36, Naples, Italy (www.centrocongressi.unina.it/). As you probably don't know the site, we first of all give you some general information.



The site is located on the sea front of the city, just in front of the historical “Castel dell’Ovo”, as shown in the first photo. The main conference room, at the first floor, can accommodate 149 persons.



The venue

A smaller room, for 46 persons, can be used for parallel sessions and/or meetings, and can also be used as a replica of the bigger room on the screen.

There are of course all audio-visual devices, indeed the site is linked to the 10 Gb/s fibre optical ring of the University, thus allowing video streaming if required. WiFi (Eduroam) is distributed on the site by several Access Point; in addition to Eduroam, an ad-hoc SSID (WLCG-HSF-2018) will be setup.



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Accommodations

Several accommodations choices are available, starting from hotels within 100 meters from the conference centre, to B&B, always within walking distance. Since 4 years now, the street is fully reserved to pedestrians. Restaurants nearby offer food at any price. No need for bus to reach hotels, restaurants, bar, also in the evening, as at the base of *Castel dell'Ovo* there is a well-known area for dinner, "Borgo Marinari". The following list shows some examples:

Hotel	Rates	Position
HOTEL ROYAL CONTINENTAL**** Via Partenope 38/44 - Napoli T. 081 7644614 book@royalcontinental.it	Single room: 137,00 euro Double room: 152,00 euro	2 minutes away from conference centre
HOTEL REX*** Via Palepoli 12 - Napoli T. 081 7649389 info@hotel-rex.it	Single room :90,00 euro Double room: 110,00 euro	5 minutes away from conference centre
GRAND HOTEL VESUVIO***** Via Partenope, 45 - Napoli T. 081 7640044	Single room : 159,00 euro Double room: 169,00 euro	2 minutes away from conference centre
HOTEL EXCELSIOR**** Via Partenope 48 - Napoli T. 081 7640111 - 7643180 info@excelsior.it	Single room: 152,00 euro Double room: 162,00 euro	2 minutes away from conference centre
HOTEL JOLLY - NH NAPOLI AMBASSADOR**** Via Medina, 70 - Napoli T. 081 4105111 nhambassador@nh-hotels.com	Single room: 109,00 euro Double room: 129,00 euro	25-30 minutes away from conference centre
HOTEL MEDITERRANEO**** Via Ponte di Tappia 25 - Napoli T. 081 7970001 info@mediterraneanapoli.com	Single room : 129,00 euro Double room: 160,00 euro	25-30 minutes away from conference centre
GRAND HOTEL ORIENTE**** Via Armando Diaz, 44 - Napoli T. 081 551 21 33 reservation@grandhoteloriente.it	Single room: 125,00 euro Double room: 150,00 euro	25-30 minutes away from conference centre



Directions

To/From the local airport (Capodichino, code NAP) there are direct flights (as of September 2017, subject to changes for March 2018) from Amsterdam, Athens, Barcelona, Berlin, Bruxelles, Bucharest, Casablanca, Copenhagen, Hamburg, Cologne, Frankfurt, Geneva, Istanbul, Katowice, Lyon, London, Madrid, Manchester, Munchen, Paris, Prague, Sofia, Stuttgart, Valencia, Wien, Zurich; other cities are connected via Rome or via Milan. (<http://www.aeroportoedinapoli.it/>).

The nearest airport Hub is FIUMICINO, Rome, where you can take a “navetta” to the main station “TERMINI” (30 min journey, every 30 min); from “TERMINI” there are High velocity train to the center of Napoli, every hour (65 min journey).



Tentative Timetable

Concerning the agenda, of course this has to be discussed within the management of the WLCG and HSF, we propose a tentative timetable, in order to be compatible with the working hours, as follows:

March 26th, 2018		Event	Time
08:30	09:40	Registration WLCG	
09:40	10:10	Welcome addresses	
10:10	11:30	1st session	80 min
11:30	11:50	Coffee break	
11:50	13:00	2nd session	70 min
13:00	14:30	Lunch	
14:30	16:00	3rd session	90 min
16:00	16:20	Coffee break	
16:20	18:00	4th session	100 min
March 27th, 2018			
09:30	11:00	5th session	90 min
11:00	11:20	Coffee break	
11:20	13:00	6th session	100 min
13:00	14:30	Lunch	
14:30	16:00	7th session	90 min
16:00	16:20	Coffee break	
16:00	19:00	Social event (city tour?)	
20:00	22:30	Social Dinner WLCG	
March 28th, 2018			
09:30	11:00	8th session	90 min
11:00	11:20	Coffee break	
11:20	13:00	9th session	100 min
13:00	14:20	Lunch	
14:20	16:00	10th session	100 min
16:00	16:20	Coffee break	
16:20	18:00	11h session	100 min

March 29th, 2018			
08:30	09:40	Registration HSF	
09:40	10:10	Welcome addresses	
10:10	11:30	1st session	80 min
11:30	11:50	Coffee break	
11:50	13:00	2nd session	70 min
13:00	14:30	Lunch	
14:30	16:00	3rd session	90 min
16:00	16:20	Coffee break	
16:20	18:00	4th session	100 min
20:00	22:30	Social Dinner HSF	
March 30th, 2018			
09:30	11:00	5th session	90 min
11:00	11:20	Coffee break	
11:20	13:00	6th session	100 min
13:00	14:30	Lunch	
14:30	16:00	7th session	90 min
16:00	16:20	Coffee break	
16:20	18:00	8th session	100 min



Recap

WLCG Workshop

- 11 session (if requested, also some parallel session)
- 6 Coffee breaks
- 3 Lunches
- 1 Social dinner
- 1 Social event
- Conference kits
- Web streaming (if required)

HSF Workshop

- 8 session (if requested, also some parallel session)
- 4 Coffee breaks
- 2 Lunches
- 1 Social Dinner
- Conference kits
- Web streaming (if required)



Conclusions

We anticipate that the registration fee will be not greater than € 200,00 for each WLCG participant and not greater than € 120,00 for each HSF participant, including conference kits, coffee breaks, social dinners, and a social event (ex. city tour) for the WLCG.

A professional travel agency will handle all fees and organizational aspects.

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We hope that our candidacy can be accepted.

