



**Dear Colleagues,**

This is the second circular for the **RD51 Collaboration Meeting** and the **topical workshop on “MPGD Stability”** which will take place from 18<sup>th</sup> till 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 2018, at the Technical University of Munich, Garching, Germany. Please visit the conference indico for details: <https://indico.cern.ch/e/RD51-at-TUM>

### **Meeting time:**

- RD51 Collaboration meeting will start on Monday 18.06.2018 at 14:00 and finish on Friday 22.06.2018 around 13:00 o'clock
- The registration desk at the conference venue will be open on Monday 18.06 at 12:00 o'clock
- The topical workshop will take place on Thursday, 21.06.2018

### **Conference deadlines:**

- Registration for the meeting is open until 03.06.2018 under <https://indico.cern.ch/event/709670/registrations/>
- Abstract submission for the topical workshop is now open. Please send your abstract to [p.gasik@tum.de](mailto:p.gasik@tum.de)
- Please note that the Working Group conveners will organize the Collaboration Meeting sessions. Please contact them directly if you would like to contribute.

### **Topical Workshop “MPGD Stability”**

- Recent measurements with MPPD structures (GEM, MM, THGEM, u-RWELL, ...)
- Physics of discharge phenomena
- Simulations of discharge processes
- Mitigation (or avoidance) strategies: resistive electrodes, optimization of the HV systems and others



## Conference Venue:

- The Collaboration Meeting will take place at the campus of Technical University of Munich in a city of Garching located 20km north of Munich center.
- Please use Subway (U-Bahn) line U6 to get to the **Garhing Forschungszentrum** station.
- We meet in Institute for Advanced Study (IAS), in the middle of the Campus, 150 m north of the subway station exit
- The conference room is located on the top floor of the building ("Faculty Club")



## Conference Fee:

The conference fee is 110 EUR and includes:

- Attendance of all conference and workshop sessions
- Welcome drink
- Coffee breaks
- Events included in the social program
- Conference dinner

The conference fee for each accompanying person is 135 EUR and includes:

- Welcome drink
- Events included in the social program
- Conference dinner

Please state the number of the accompanying persons in the registration form.

We will appreciate payments in cash at the registration desk.

A confirmation of the payment will be provided.

We are glad to waive the conference fee for Bachelor and Master students attending the conference. Please specify in the online registration form your status. If you are eligible for the conference fee waiver program, we kindly ask you to upload a confirmation of your student status (actual student ID or a letter from your mentor).



## Accommodation:

- Participants are kindly invited to book their room directly. Please find our recommendations for hotels in Garching and Munich under: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/709670/page/13048-accommodation>
- **Early booking is highly recommended. The prices increased recently by ~25% due to more events organized in Munich at the time of our meeting. Please contact the hotel directly and ask for the TUM discount.**
- If you experience any troubles with booking your hotel room, please contact the support (**E-MAIL**). We'll be happy to help.

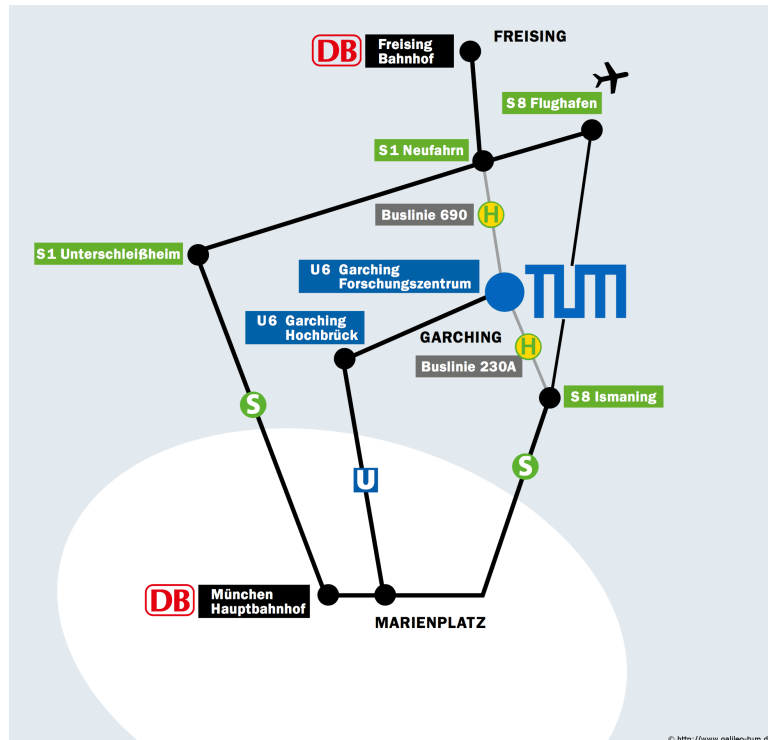
## Social program:

- **Welcome reception** will take place on Monday 20.06 at the conference venue after first conference session (~18:00 o'clock)
- Wednesday 20.06 at 14:00 we meet in one of the 6 genuine Munich breweries: **Spaten-Franziskaner Bräu**. After the approximately 2 hour-long tour, we will **enjoy beer and Brotzeit**, a German-style snack
- Afterwards we invite you for a walk in the Munich Olympic Park. We recommend visiting the Olympic Stadium and/or a BMW exhibition center.
- Wednesday 20.06 at 19:30 we meet for the conference dinner in **Restaurant 181** located 181 above the ground in the Olympic Tower



## Arrival:

The following map presents a schematic overview of all connections between airport (Flughafen), train central station (Hauptbahnhof), city centre (Marienplatz), Garching (city) and the Technical University Campus (Garching Forschungszentrum) in all possible combinations.



Please find all transportation details (tickets, prices) on the conference web page:  
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/709670/page/13058-how-to-reach-munichgarching>

Please contact the organisers ([E-MAIL](#)) if you stay in Garching and plan to arrive by plane on the weekend (especially on Sunday). Some bus connections may not be available, depending on time of your arrival. We will assure to find the most optimal and fastest way to get to your hotel.

## See you in Munich!

For detailed information and registration please visit the indico page: <https://indico.cern.ch/e/RD51-at-TUM>

In case of any questions, please contact the Local Organizing Committee under [rd51-meeting@ph.tum.de](mailto:rd51-meeting@ph.tum.de)

Looking forward to seeing you all in Munich!

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