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2nd International Workshop on “Advanced Radiation Transport Simulation with PENELOPE”

Salou (Tarragona, Spain), January 8-10, 2003

Announcement

Dear MonteCarlo-ists and PENELOPE users,

we are organising the 2nd International Workshop on “Advanced Radiation Transport Simulation with PENELOPE”, to be held in Salou (Tarragona, Spain) on January 8-10, 2003. This is intended to be a user's meeting, not a course. The reason for such an initiative arose from a previous first Workshop that was held last year at the same location and time of year. On that occasion there were 14 participants and we unanimously agreed that the event was very stimulating and it was worth repeating with a somewhat larger number of participants. The aim of the Workshop is to share our experiences on the PENELOPE code and to discuss about desirable improvements in the physics and the structure of the code system.

We are planning to gather up to about 30 people and attendees are expected to give a 15-30-minute presentation of their work with the code. There will also be a few invited talks from renowned experts on related topics. Our wish is to have plenty of time for informal discussions and practical issues (bring your laptop if you have one!).

The Workshop will take place at the Hotel Caspel (<http://www.caspel.costa-aurada.com/>), close to the beach in the popular summer resort of Salou, near Tarragona and 120 km south of Barcelona. The accommodation is very affordable, because the Workshop will take place during the low season. We encourage booking accommodation and full board at the hotel (66 € per day in a single room); the restaurant and the bar provide a relaxing atmosphere to continue the “interactions” after working hours. Owing to the limited size of the venue, the number of participants cannot be much larger than stated above.

The registration fee, which includes coffee breaks and the cost of the meeting room, is 120 €. The deadline for registration is November 30th, 2002. Please, send a brief abstract of your talk together with the registration form (preferably by fax or e-mail) to

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The event is organized under the auspices of the Universitat de Barcelona, the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya and the Nuclear Energy Agency Data Bank.

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Registration form

Participant name

Title of talk

Organisation name

Department

Street address

City/zip code

Country

e-mail

Phone

Fax

Date completed

NOTE: The registration will be complete only after acceptance by the organising committee and subsequent reservation of accommodation at the Hotel Caspel. Please, fill in the reservation request at <http://www.caspel.costa-daurada.com/> and submit it, providing a credit card number. The registration fee, 120 €, will be charged for cancellations after December 15th, 2002.