



CIRP GA 20-26 AUGUST 2017 Lugano - Switzerland: Newsletter #5

Lugano, 3rd August 2017

Dear colleagues,

In less than three weeks, we will meet for the 67th CIRP GA in Lugano. With our fifth Newsletter we would like to inform you that the programme booklet is now online (programme booklet) and provide you with some final information:

Speakers

We kindly ask all speakers to take note that presentations will be projected in a 16:9 format and that slides have to be provided to the slide check area before the presentation. For all speakers of the Keynote Papers from Monday we offer the possibility to go through the slide check already on Sunday 20th of August from 12:00 a.m. to 09:00 p.m. Presentations can also be sent to info@cirp2017.org for a first technical check (recommended for all presentations with video/audio material).

Day tickets for accompanying persons programme and social events

Everybody who want to join the Accompanying Persons Programme has to be registered or in possess of a day-ticket. A limited number of day-tickets are available onsite for CHF 150 (per person a day). On site, you will have the chance to buy additional tickets for the Assembly and Farewell dinners and to reserve a table for these two events.

Day tickets	CHF
Accompanying persons programme	150
Assembly Dinner	200
Farewell Dinner	150

Further information

Transfer from/to Malpensa Airport

We kindly remind that we offer a transfer from Milan-Malpensa Airport to Lugano on 20th August and from Lugano to Malpensa Airport on 24th and 27th August. We recommend booking your transfer in the member area, section "Transfer", otherwise availability is not guaranteed and has to be checked directly at the CIRP Welcome Desk at Milan-Malpensa Airport (Terminal 1 and Terminal 2).

Accompanying persons programme – choose your tours

Please note that for Tuesday, Thursday and Friday we have a choice of different tours. After registration for the Accompanying persons Programme, you can choose online the tour. We suggest to register as soon as possible.



Assembly Dinner and Farewell Dinner

Please note that the aperitif of the Assembly dinner will be served on gravel-covered ground, whereas the Farewell dinner will take place on a boat sailing the Lugano Lake. We kindly suggest to wear adequate shoes for both events.

Currency in Switzerland

Currency in Switzerland is the Swiss Franc, indicated as CHF. Vendors may accept Euros, but customers will probably receive their change in Swiss Francs. Exchange rates: 1 EUR = 1,1361 CHF / 1 USD = 0,9711 CHF (28/07/2017).

Free public transport

Regarding public transportation, you can ask your hotel to provide you with a complimentary Ticino ticket, which will give you free-of-charge access to the public transport services in the region “Ticino” for the duration of your stay.

For any further information, please visit the website www.cirp2017.org or contact the organizing committee writing to info@cirp2017.org.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon in Lugano.

Best regards,

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On behalf of the CIRP 2017 Organizing Committee