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Kyiv

International Workshop on Radiopure Scintillators (RPSCINT 2013)
September 17 – 20, 2013
National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
Institute for Nuclear Research, Kyiv, Ukraine
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2nd Circular

An International Workshop on Radiopure Scintillators (RPSCINT 2013) will be organized September 17 – 20, 2013 in the Institute for Nuclear Research, Kyiv, Ukraine. The workshop will be dedicated to the 70th anniversary of Prof. Yuri Zdesenko.

Topics to be discussed:

- radiopure scintillators in nuclear and astroparticle physics;
- requirements of low-count rate experiments regarding radiopurity and scintillation properties;
- radioactive contamination of scintillation materials;
- selection and screening of input materials;
- instruments and methods to test radioactive contamination of materials and scintillators;
- purification of materials and preparation of raw compounds;
- crystal growing, annealing and handling;
- test of scintillators including scintillation, optical, luminescence, low-background and low-temperature measurements;
- search for and development of new scintillating materials.

The idea is to bring together physicists, chemists, scintillator experts and producers to discuss different aspects of radiopure scintillator developments, measurements and applications.

We would propose to organize oral and poster sessions.

Venue

The meeting takes place in the Institute for Nuclear Research, Kyiv, Ukraine (e.g., in Goggle maps: 47 Nauky avenue, Kiev, Kyiv city, Ukraine)

Registration

To register, send to the RPSCINT 2013 Secretariat (rpscint13@kinr.kiev.ua) before **June 26**, Wednesday, 20:00 Kyiv time (EEST):

- 1) registration form (attached);
- 2) abstract of report, if any (in Word, TeX or txt formats);

The templates are available on the workshop web-site <http://lpd.kinr.kiev.ua/rps13/registration>

Conference fee

The conference fee (250 euro) includes:

- Transportation from / to airport (railway station);
- Welcome party Monday September 16 at 19:00 in a pub in Kyiv downtown;
- Transportation from the hotel to the workshop venue and back;
- Coffee and lunch during the workshop;
- Conference dinner on Thursday evening on September 19;

- A sightseeing tour to the historical places of Kyiv (preliminary, Friday September 20, 3 hours in the first half of the day);
- Publication of the abstracts (the book of abstracts will be issued before the workshop) and proceedings (EPJ Web of Conferences).

Registration fee (cash only) should be paid at registration desk Tuesday September 17.

For participants arriving in Kyiv by train the conference fee is reduced to 210 euro.

People from Russia, Ukraine and other CIS states should send in advance the documents requested by your administration so that we could prepare documents confirming your payment¹.

Visa

A visa to enter Ukraine is not required for a stay up to 90 days within a 180 day period for citizens of Canada, Europe, Great Britain, Israel, Japan, Republic of Korea, Switzerland, USA (the list is not complete).

For details visit the site of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine <http://mfa.gov.ua/en/consular-affairs/entering-ukraine/visa-requirements-for-foreigners>

If necessary, we will provide you with an official invitation letter upon an early request.

Accommodation

We expect that participants can find an accommodation in Kyiv (Kiev) on their own. We would appreciate early information about your accommodation to drive from / to airport, and to / from the conference venue. Few hotels could be recommended in the very centre of Kyiv which, however, have reasonable prices:

- hotel “Khreschatyk” <http://www.hotel-khreschatyk.kiev.ua/en>
- hotel „Dnipro“ <http://www.dniprohotel.ua/en/>
- hotel “Ukraine” <http://www.ukraine-hotel.kiev.ua/en/>

Information on other hotels can be found e.g. at <http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g294474-Kiev-Hotels.html>

If we can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me and the Secretariat of the workshop (rpscint13@kinr.kiev.ua).

Kindest regards,

Fedor Danevich, on behalf of the Local organizing committee.

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