



First Announcement

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to inform you that the LSST@Europe3 conference will be held in Lyon, France, June 11-15th 2018.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lyon to what will be a key event in further developing the European participation in the LSST project.

Scientific Rationale

This is the third conference in the series. The first, very successful, LSST@Europe conference was held in Cambridge, UK in September 2013. This meeting enabled close interaction between the LSST personnel and European scientists interested in LSST. Subsequently LSST@Europe2 was held in Belgrade, June 2016. This meeting included mini workshops addressing science case development of key European themes, together with addressing needs for LSST Level 3 data products.

Since these earlier meetings, many countries and institutions in Europe have now formalised their involvement in LSST. We aim to bring together these European scientists with an interest in LSST and to provide to them an opportunity to interact with leaders of LSST Project and LSST Science Collaborations, and among themselves.

The main objectives of the 2018 meeting are to:

- Provide an update on the status of the LSST Project and LSST Science Collaborations
- Further develop the network of European scientists involved in various aspects of LSST
- Provide an update on LSST Data Management Prompt (Level 1) and Data Release (Level 2) data products
- Discuss the European potential for the development of LSST User Contributed (Level 3) data products and tools
- Discuss the European potential for the development of LSST deep drilling field and mini-survey programs
- Via the LSST Science Collaboration parallel sessions, promote increased European scientist engagement

IMPORTANT DATES

- 2017 Nov 06: 1st Announcement
- 2017 Dec 04: Registration and abstract submission opens
- 2018 Apr 06: End of 'early bird' registration
- 2018 Apr 06: Close of contributed abstract submission
- 2018 Apr 20: Science programme available
- 2018 May 11: Close of late registration period and close of poster abstracts
- 2018 Jun 11: Meeting date: 11-15 June 2018

WEBSITE

<http://europe2018.lsst.fr/>

Meeting Location:

Maison Internationale des Langues et des Cultures, Lyon, France

Registration and conference fees:

The registration for the meeting will open in December 2017. The conference fee (which includes meeting lunches and the conference dinner) will be €285 if paid before April 6th 2018 and €385 thereafter. A 25% discount for PhD students will be applied on these early and late fees.

We anticipate that there will be some travel support available for students and/or early stage researchers. Details will be made available on the conference website.

Scientific Organizing Committee

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