



VLVnT08



International Workshop on a Very Large Volume Neutrino Telescope for the Mediterranean Sea

Palais Neptune, Toulon, France; 22-24 April 2008

Invitation to Industrial and Commercial Exhibitors and information on exhibition facilities.

VLVnT08 will follow on from previous workshops held in Amsterdam and Catania, and will review the status of studies already under way in a number of European countries on the physics and technology necessary for the deployment of a cubic kilometre-scale telescope for neutrino astronomy and a platform for deep-sea sciences in the Mediterranean Sea.

VLVnT08 will welcome scientists, engineers and students from numerous universities and institutes, including those already involved in the three present Mediterranean neutrino telescope projects; "ANTARES" (La Seyne, France), "NEMO" (Sicily) and "NESTOR" (Pylos, Greece), and will also represent a forum for exhibitions and presentations by industry, notably manufacturers of underwater sensors and infrastructures, and providers of related underwater services.

VLVnT08 is hosted by the Centre de Physique des Particules de Marseille (CNRS/IN2P3). The web page (<http://marwww.in2p3.fr/VLVnT08>) allows for pre-registration and contains details of local hotels. The web page is under construction, and more details will follow soon on the preliminary scientific program and other information.

Information for Industrial and Commercial Exhibitors.

Stands for exhibitors are foreseen for the days of Tuesday, April 22 and Wednesday April 23, 2008 Exhibitor on Level 1 of the Palais Neptune Conference Centre.

Details of Stands are as follows:

- Stands in modules that are multiples of 3m x 3m (squares) minimum, with grey brushed aluminium framework, height 2m 50, with walls in a combination of white rigid panels and white opaque fabric;
- Stand signs (20 characters);
- Electric supply & lighting (220V 14A (3kW) with 30mA GFCI/DD (Ground fault interruptor/ Disjoncteur differentiel) per pair of (3m x 3m) stands; 3 x 100 W Spots per (3m x 3m) stand surface;
- Tables and Chairs: 1 table (120 x 60cm) and 2 chairs per (3m x 3m) stand surface

Basic stand cost for the duration two days (March 22 & 23, 2007) at 32 Euros per square metre, including French TVA, to be paid in advance of the conference, no later than March 15, 2008.

Exhibitors should make contact directly with Palais Neptune to reserve stand space. Requests should be addressed to Magali JULIEN or Diane GERLIER of Palais Neptune, by e-mail to info@congresneptune.com or by fax to +33 498008362. Palais Neptune will then send an exhibit reservation dossier ("dossier technique") in English or French, in electronic or printed form as requested. The dossier will also contain technical details including bank payment information and various options for vehicle parking and access for stand set-up etc. The dossier should be completed, indicating the exhibit name and required floor space in units of (3m x 3m) and returned with payment, including any further options requested, no later than March 15, 2008.

Exhibitors should please take note of the following:

- Individual stand placements within the exhibition space will be decided by Palais Neptune, depending on the number of requests and the total requested floor space - information that will be used to determine the optimum overall layout;
- Prospective exhibits remaining unpaid by 15 March 2008 will not be foreseen in the final exhibition layout;
- Palais Neptune cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to exhibited material, or for damage or injury to third parties from said material. Each exhibitor must have the necessary insurance for the exhibited material.

Industrial Sponsorship of VLVnT08

VLVnT08 will be a window on your company's products to the deep sea science community. Should you wish to sponsor VLVnT08, we will be happy to add web links to your corporate web site from the VLVnT08 site. As with the previous VLVnT conferences held in Amsterdam (<http://www.vlvnt.nl/>) and Catania (<http://www.vlvnt2.it/>) the VLVnT08 web site will be maintained and remain open for an indefinite period as a resource for the deep sea science community.

Companies interested in sponsoring VLVnT08 should make contact with Dr. Greg Hallewell (gregh@cppm.in2p3.fr) at the following address;

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We look forward to welcoming you to VLVnT08 in Toulon in April