

Dear Sir/ Madame,

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The IRUVX-PP consortium invites you to the **1st IRUVX-PP Annual Meeting from 9th - 13th March 2009** in **Trieste/IT**. Next to the sea and the centre of Trieste/IT scientists from all over Europe will gather to discuss the state-of-the-art and to learn more about emerging developments in FEL science and technology.

The 1st IRUVX-PP Annual Meeting is divided into a public and an internal part.

10th – 11th March 2009: A bright future for European FELs (open to the interested public)
Leading scientists will present the science opportunities of the complementary facilities in Europe, including recent highlights from the FLASH facility in Hamburg and reports from the FELs currently under construction at Trieste and Stanford, USA.

11th – 13th March 2009: Internal sessions

The IRUVX-PP consortium members will discuss the first findings within their work packages and the work plan for the upcoming project year in closed sessions. The meeting will be closed on Friday by a General Assembly Meeting.

A tutorial and a workshop will precede the 1st IRUVX-PP Annual Meeting:

9th March 2009: Tutorial on optical synchronisation

This tutorial will provide a comprehensive introduction to the technology to be used for next generation optical synchronisation systems at FELs to achieve long-term femtosecond stability.

10th March 2009: Workshop on Frontiers of FEL Technology

FEL machine physicists and beamline scientists are invited to discuss forefront developments in common technical areas for enhanced performance and efficient use of free electron lasers.

For further information please visit <https://indico.desy.de/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=1535>
The registration will be opened on 15th January 2009.

IRUVX-PP is the EU project preparing the foundation of the EuroFEL Consortium of national free electron laser facilities (initially known as the IRUVX-FEL consortium) and is one of the 35 projects of the first European roadmap for new, large-scale Research Infrastructures, the so-called ESFRI roadmap 2006.

Kind regards,



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