

**8th International Conference on the
Frontiers of Plasma Physics and Technology (FPPT-8)
3-7 April 2017, Viña del Mar, Valparaíso, Chile**

Hosted by Comisión Chilena de Energía Nuclear, Casilla 188-D, Santiago, Chile

**CONFERENCE VENUE:
Gala Hotel & Centro de Eventos, Arlegui 273, Viña del Mar, Chile**

Dear Delegates,

We are pleased to inform you conference venue as mentioned above.

Please visit www.galahotel.cl/en/

Conference will be organized at the above location during 3-7 April 2017.

Scientific programme will be communicated as per schedule.

ACCOMMODATION DURING THE CONFERENCE:

We have reserved some rooms “single” and “double” in Tower A of the hotel till 15th February. Rates are as per the hotel website. Delegates willing to book the room through the hotel website can do so.

Tower-A has a better outside view from the room than Tower-B room. In addition hotel has suggested due to long corridor and steps down etc, Tower-B is not convenient for senior people.

However, we found internet price is cheaper some time. Please check. You are free to book through internet at the above hotel.

Such delegates are requested to fill “**FORM-A**” and email to Ms. Isabel Wichmann on galahotel@galahotel.cl and cc to office@fpptseries.org for conference record.

OTHER NEARBY HOTELS:

Local organisers have checked several hotels near by the conference venue. However, the tariff offered by all these hotels has been higher than the internet prices. Delegates willing to choose any other hotel on their own can decide accordingly.

We request such delegates to fill “**FORM-B**” and send to conference secretary only on office@fpptseries.org for conference record.

VAT EXEMPTION FOR FOREIGN TRAVELLERS IN THE HOTEL:

Foreign travellers do NOT pay 19% VAT in the hotel if payment is done in cash by US\$ or by foreign currency credit card. However, hotel has informed us that **Cash currencies other than US\$** are not accepted in the hotel.

To get VAT exemption, you need to present your passport and immigration card that you receive at the airport while entering Chile to prove you are a foreigner.

ARRIVING IN VIÑA DEL MAR FROM SANTIAGO:

Distance between the Santiago International airport “Comodoro Arturo Merino Benítez International Airport” and Viña del Mar is around 115 Kms and well connected by public and private transport. Travel time is about 2 hrs.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT:

Bus: Two bus companies, Turbus and Pullman bus link frequently from the airport to Pajaritos Bus Terminal (journey time: 30 minutes; fare: CLP1,700 which is about US\$3). From Pajaritos Bus Terminal you can get a bus to Viña del Mar costing less than US\$15. Kindly note you need to pay in CLP for bus travel.

Shuttle: Two major companies TransVip and TransCity offer door-to-door service to destinations throughout Santiago. Tickets can be purchased from the representatives in the arrivals areas and price is approximately 4,500 CLP.

Taxi: Official Taxis are marked with 'taxioficial' identification and run to destinations such as Viña del Mar and cost about US\$ 150. Taxis can be picked up at several desks in the terminal at pre-payment scheme counters.

More information on conference will be communicated soon.

Looking forward to meeting you in Viña del Mar.

Kind Regards

Secretary

office@fpptseries.org

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