



**ARENA 2018 - 8th Workshop on
Acoustic and Radio EeV Neutrino Detection Activities
Tuesday June 12th - Friday June 15th, 2018
INFN-LNS Catania, Italy**

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1) General Information

The ARENA workshop series is dedicated to acoustic and radio detection methods and their application to the observation of neutrinos and cosmic rays at ultra-high energies. **The ARENA 2018 workshop will be held at Laboratori Nazionali del Sud of INFN, Catania, Italy, from Tuesday June 12, 9:00 until Friday June 15, 14:00.**

Further information will be posted on the webpage of the event <http://www.arena-conference.com/> as they become available. Proceedings of the workshop will be published in EPJ.

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3) Scientific Program and Abstract Submission

All oral presentations will be organised in plenary sessions. Abstract submissions are invited through the workshop webpage with the deadlines indicated below. A poster exhibition will be organized depending on requests for poster presentations and depending on whether the available time slots are sufficient to accommodate all accepted presentations.

The workshop covers the following topics, comprising theory, simulation, and existing and future experiments:

- Ultra-high-energy neutrinos, theory of production
- Radio-detection of UHE neutrinos and cosmic rays
- Acoustic detection of UHE neutrinos and cosmic rays
- Related detection technologies (e.g. microwave, radar, ultrafast magnetic sensing, ...)
- Radio emission from neutrino and hadron showers (theory and simulation)
- Experimental techniques of acoustic and radio detection
- Interdisciplinary relations: radio and acoustic techniques used in other fields of science

4) Registration and Important Dates

Registration is opened at the workshop webpage (<http://www.arena-conference.com>) and agenda: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/667036>.

Both registration and abstract submission are handled through the CERN Indico system so that participants will need a CERN lightweight account to register: <https://account.cern.ch/account/>.

The conference fee is 360 € (standard) and 280 € (student) for early registration and 430 € (standard) / 330 € (student) for late registration.

In order to be eligible for the early registration fee, both the registration and the payment have to be completed before the deadline.

Registration fees include proceedings publication, coffee breaks, lunches, welcome aperitif, excursion and transportation to the airport at end of the conference. ***The social dinner is not included in the fee, an extra cost of 50 € is requested per person.***



Registration opening:
Deadline for early registration:
Deadline for normal registration:

January 10, 2018
April 5, 2018
May 31, 2018

5) Payment

Registrations can only be made through the form available at <https://indico.cern.ch/event/667036/registrations/37757/>.

Payment by Bank Transfer: the transfer must be addressed to: "Associazione Romana per le Astroparticelle" and drawn on Unicredit Banca di Roma, P.le Aldo Moro 5, 00185 Roma. Banking coordinates for payments: IBAN: IT 34 X 02008 05227 000011607039 Swift Code: UNCRITM1153. Please remember to include in the motivation of the bank transfer payment: "Name, Surname" of the participant and "fee for ARENA 2018". To complete the registration, if you used bank transfer as method of payment, please mail a copy of the Bank Transfer Payment to the Conference Secretariat: arena2018@lists.lns.infn.it .

Payment by Credit Card: Credit Card payments can be made as per instructions reported in the registration form.

All payments must be made in Euro, as bank transfer or with credit card. Please transfer the total amount due in Euro (with no bank charges on the recipient!).

During the Conference it will be possible to pay the fee by cash or credit card at the Registration Desk.

For students requesting reduced fee:

- The student's tutor has to send an email to arena2018@lists.infn.it to request the fee reduction.
- After the request is accepted, an email will be sent to the applicant with a personal confirmation code to allow the payment of the reduced fee.

6) Prizes

A free of charge registration and free hosting at the LNS Guest House has been assigned to the first 3 students who have registered and have submitted abstracts accepted as oral presentations. Additional prizes for students presentation and posters are foreseen, details will be announced in the next bulletin.

7) Abstract Submission and Proceedings

Abstracts and in a later stage proceedings will be submitted through the workshop website and refereed by a peer-to-peer committee.

Relevant dates:

Deadline for abstract submission:	April 22, 2018
Latest date of notification about abstract approval:	May 10, 2018
Deadline for Proceedings Submission:	October 30, 2018
Expected Publication:	March 2019

8) Social Program

The workshop excursion (Etna Volcano) and dinner will take place on Wednesday, June 17. For participants, the excursion is included in the fees. Accompanying persons are welcome to join the dinner and excursion at a total cost of 70 €.

9) Accommodation and Practical Information

Several hotels and B&Bs are available in Catania. Information on public transportation buses (BRT line) and metro connecting downtown to LNS can be found here:

<https://www.ins.infn.it/en/practical-information/how-to-get-here.html>

Ten rooms have been pre-booked for the ARENA 2018 workshop participants at the LNS-INFN Guest House at cost of 25 €/night. **Please book your Guest House room only through the workshop website registration service.**

For information on the LNS Guest house, visit:

<https://www.ins.infn.it/en/practical-information/guest-house.html>

We are also sure you will appreciate the Sicilian cuisine! A short list of reviewed restaurants in Catania can be found at:

<https://www.ins.infn.it/en/practical-information/where-to-eat.html>



10) Contact

For further details, please consult the webpage of the event
<http://www.arena-conference.com>.

For specific questions or comments please contact us via e-mail:
<mailto:arena2018@lists.lns.infn.it>