



2017 ILRS Technical Workshop

"Improving ILRS Performance to Meet Future GGOS Requirements"

October 02 through 05, 2017

Riga, Latvia

Second Circular

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The Institute of Astronomy at the University of Latvia and the International Laser Ranging Service (ILRS) will host the 2017 ILRS Technical Workshop on October 02 through 05, 2017 in Riga, Latvia. Important deadlines for the workshop are approaching:

- Registration Deadline: **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017**
- Abstract Submission Deadline: **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**
- Hotel Reservation Deadlines: **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 and 15, 2017** (refer to workshop website)

Workshop Website:

<http://www.ilrstw2017.lu.lv>

Registration:

Registration for the 2017 ILRS Technical Workshop is now open. The workshop participation fee is 200€ which includes coffee breaks and lunch. The social dinner (optional) will take place on Thursday, October 04 for a fee of approximately 50€ per person; this fee can be paid at the registration desk and is open to accompanying persons. When registering, attendees can also indicate if they would like to visit the Riga SLR station and/or the EvenTech event timer manufacturer.

Abstract Submission:

The abstract submission window is now open. All oral papers or posters must be relevant to a session topic. Abstracts should be submitted as soon as possible so that the chairs can organize their sessions; the chairs are responsible for organizing their sessions and will make the decisions on which contributions to accept.

Hotel Accommodations:

A block of rooms has been reserved at several local hotels for workshop participants. See the Travel and Hotels section of the workshop website for more information about making a reservation at these hotels. The number of reserved rooms are limited. Attendees should make their own reservations at the hotel. Please use booking code "ilrstw2017" and reference the laser workshop organized by the Institute of Astronomy at the University of Latvia when making reservations. Additional hotels will be added later.

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