Airport Arrival – Sunday 24th August 2014

Day arrival
No transport from the Airport to Meliá Braga Hotel will be organized by CSC.
We invite you to look at our CSC site for direction from the Airport to Braga: Practical Information (http://indico.cern.ch/event/298406/page/4).

Planned Late arrival

**ACTION requested from you:** In case you plan to arrive later than **19:00**, please confirm your late arrival to **Yasemin Hauser** before August 22, 2014.
Pick up your **room card-key** and your **CSC Information envelope** directly from the Hotel Reception. Note that the CSC dinner at Meliá Braga Hotel ends at 22:00.

Accommodation

You will be accommodated in a **twin** room in **Meliá Braga Hotel**

**Meliá Braga Hotel**
Av. General Carrilho da Silva Pinto, 8
4715-380 Braga
Portugal

**Telephone:** +351 253144000
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**Assistance:** Yasemin Hauser (See contact information at the bottom): + 41 76 487 9799

Registration

Registration at CSC2014 will take place in the main lobby of **Meliá Braga Hotel** on Sunday 24 August 2014 from **14:00 to 19:00**. **Note that if you arrive earlier, you will have to wait 14:00 in order to register and get your room key.**

When arriving at Meliá Braga Hotel (**unless late arrival**) please go **first** to the **CSC Registration desk** and **not** to the Hotel Reception:

- At the CSC registration desk, you will meet **Yasemin Hauser** and will receive school instructions, your CSC badge and School educational material.
- You will then go to the Hotel Reception to fill in the Hotel registration form and get your hotel room key.

Daily Commuting

As the school premises are located close to Meliá Braga Hotel, you will go by foot:

- **Morning:** Departure from Meliá Braga Hotel at **08:30**
- **Evening:** Departure from University of Minho at **19:45**

Tuition

Classes will take place at Campus Gualtar, University of Minho, Braga

**CP2**

**Lectures** - Ground Floor - Amphitheatre **B2**

**Exercises** - First floor - GAE Laboratory

**CSC Secretariat** - Ground Floor - Divisão Académica, close to the Lecture room
Computers and personal laptops
The exercise rooms will be provided with desktop computers for each pair of students. Only these computers will be used for exercises. They will have Internet access. The login you were given to access the CERN portal when you applied is the one that you will use on site for all the school activities (exercises, on-site registrations to special events, etc.). You may contact Giuseppe Lo Presti in case you have lost it.

For your personal laptops and other wireless devices, Internet wireless access will be provided at tuition places and in most public areas on the campus, as well as in the Meliá Braga Hotel.

Meals
- The breakfasts, at Hotel Melia will be open from **07:30** to **08:30** at the restaurant (ground floor)
- Lunches and dinners will be as follows (*except for special events*):
  - Lunches (buffet style) will be served at Uni Minho in the cafeteria “Grill Gualtar” from 12:30 to 13:30
  - Coffee breaks will take place next to the lecture room
  - Dinners (buffet style) will be served in Meliá Braga Hotel from 21:00 to 22:00

Sports
Sport Activities will be proposed. We advise you to look at the Sports Programme.

- **Daily** proposed sports including indoor activities – Volleyball, Basketball, Handball, Badminton, Squash, Tennis Table, Fitness, Football, Beach Volley and Tennis.
- A special **sports afternoon** (first Thursday) with a choice of parallel activities (hiking, biking and canyoning).
- The traditional CSC football match (open to all, beginners and confirmed, female and male, on an official-size pitch)

*Those volunteers who wish to assist Alberto and help organize / supervise sports activities are invited to contact him directly. Those beginners, to whom appropriate explanations and supervision may be provided, are most welcome to all sport activities.*

**ACTION requested from you:** If you wish to take part, bring sports/hiking shoes, swimming costume, suitable clothes, and a small backpack. Note that rackets, balls as well as other sport gear will be provided; if you have your own tennis squash or badminton racket, you may wish to bring them. See Outdoor Sports Day details and Daily Sports Options. For questions, contact Alberto.

When packing: weather, clothes, etc.
The summer in Braga can be very warm (day-time temperatures vary from 25°C to 30°C) so bring light clothes, sunscreen cream, sun glasses and a bathing suit!

If you plan to participate to the sport activities, bring appropriate clothes and do not forget your sport shoes and hiking shoes.

The nearest Laundromat is situated 600m away from the hotel but we suggest you to take enough clothes for these 13 days. You can also use the hotel cleaning service at your own charge but this would be expensive.

**If necessary, bring a plug adapter for your electrical devices**
*(Socket in Portugal is Type F, 220V)*

CSC-Live Web site is open
Visit the **CSC-Live** web site (**http://csc.web.cern.ch/csclive/CSC%202014**), to see the latest CSC News, to discover the Social Program, …
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May we remind you that:
Any extra cost incurred during the stay (including private expenses on the campus, in the hotel, private transport costs, private meals, telephone calls, drycleaning ...) will not be borne by the school organization and should be paid directly.

MAP of Braga