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Second announcement

AdriaArray Workshop 2024

Sofia, Bulgaria, 12 – 15 March 2024

Dear colleagues,

as announced earlier, the next international workshop on AdriaArray will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria, on 12–15 March 2024. The workshop is locally organized by the Department of Meteorology and Geophysics, Faculty of Physics, Sofia University and by the National Institute of Geophysics, Geodesy and Geography, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. The workshop is partly sponsored by ORFEUS.

The meeting

The deployment of temporary AdriaArray stations started in June 2022. Since then, 93% of the planned 447 temporary stations have already been installed. 66 institutions from 30 countries participate in the joint effort to cover the Adriatic Plate with a large dense seismic network. AdriaArray will give the unique opportunity to study the geodynamics, seismicity, and lithospheric deformation of the Adriatic Plate and its surroundings based on new strategies of seismological data acquisition, data analysis, and passive seismic imaging.

At the AdriaArray Workshop, all relevant topics will be discussed ranging from the status of AdriaArray, data acquisition and quality control, methodical challenges of seismic data analysis and geodynamic modeling to state-of-the-art and open questions regarding geohazards and geodynamic processes driving active tectonics in the region. Plenary and poster sessions, break-out sessions as well



as meetings of Collaborative Research Groups will be held. Contributions from the various involved scientific fields like seismology, geodesy, geology, and geodynamics are welcome. The maximum capacity of the meeting is 120 participants.

The venue

The meeting will be held at the main building (Rectorat) of the Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Tzar Osvooboditel Blvd. 15, Sofia. The venue is located at the city center opposite of the National Assembly (Parliament), near the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and the Alexander Nevsky cathedral.

Tentative schedule

1 st day 09:00-18:00	welcome by local organizers and hosts, plenary and poster sessions
2 nd day 09:00-18:00	plenary, poster, and break-out sessions, working group meetings
3 rd day 09:00-18:00	plenary, poster, and break-out sessions, working group meetings
4 th day 09:00-12:00	meeting of the AdriaArray Steering Committee, final plenary discussion

Posters will be displayed for the whole duration of the meeting.

Registration

Please, register by **January 20th**, 2024, using the form: <https://forms.gle/vEwcdVqCTZHD2RnA7>

Please note that the number of participants is limited to 120. Therefore, the rule "First come, first served" will prevail. Once the number of registrations exceeds the maximum number of attendees, registrations will be moved to a waiting list. After filling the registration form, you will be automatically notified that your registration was received by the Organizing Committee. The status of your registration (attendance confirmed / on the waiting list) will be communicated to you by email later. The catering for lunches and coffee breaks will be provided thanks to ORFEUS and no conference fee will be requested.

Accommodation

Sofia offers plenty of hotels. Here we suggest some options:

Hotel Downtown – special prices for the meeting, web: <https://hoteldowntownsofia.com>

Price 70 EUR single room, 95 EUR double room. Prices are valid when reservation is made by e-mail: reservations@hotel-downtown.net. Please indicate that you will attend the AdA meeting.

Small hotels near the meeting place with a few rooms:

L'Opera hotel, web: <https://hotel-lopera.com>

Price 40 – 60 EUR per room (without breakfast)

The Moon Boutique Hotel 3 stars, rating 7.9 according booking.com, web: <https://themoonhotel.eu>

Price 80 – 100 EUR per room

Other hotels near the meeting place:

Crystal Palace Boutique Hotel, 4 stars, rating 8.9 according booking.com

Web: <https://www.crystalpalace-sofia.com>

Price 100 – 150 EUR

Hotel COOP, Sofia, 4 stars, rating 8.6 according booking.com, web: <https://www.coophotel.bg/en>

Price 90-110 EUR

Sense Hotel Sofia, 5 stars, rating 8.6 according booking.com, web: <https://sensehotel.com>

Price 120 -160 EUR

We are looking forward to an intense meeting! See you in Sofia!

Yours sincerely,
the Organizing Committee:

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