IEEE 802.1 Interim meeting

Stuttgart, Germany

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Welcome to Stuttgart
IEEE 802.1 May Interim 2017

• Meeting dates:
  – Monday, May 15\textsuperscript{th} – Thursday, May 18\textsuperscript{th} 2017

• Location:
  – Stuttgart, Germany

• Venue:
  – Althoff Hotel am Schlossgarten

• Host:
  – Hirschmann Automation and Control GmbH
Meeting Hotel

- Althoff Hotel am Schlossgarten, Stuttgart
  - [https://www.hotelschlossgarten.com](https://www.hotelschlossgarten.com)
- Hotel room rates
  - Room block with 60 rooms at 180 EUR per night available
  - Breakfast at an additional 26 EUR per night
  - Prices include WiFi, 1 bottle of water and Tax
  - Cancellation fee
    - Up to 24 hours prior to the reservation: no fee
    - Less than 24 hours prior to the reservation: 80% of the room cost
    - Not showing up without cancellation: 100% of the room cost
- Room block guaranteed until end of early registration (March 18th 2017)
Meeting Hotel

• For room registration, please write an email or call the hotel by phone:
  – Email: anfrage@hotelschlossgarten.com
  – Phone: +49 (0)711-20260
    • Desk is available 24/7
  – Please mention the keyword “IEEE 802.1 Interim” in your mail or during the call

• Hotel room block
  – Rooms from the block can be booked for the time from May 14th 2017 through May 19th 2017 at the mentioned rate
  – For 20 rooms an extension until Monday, May 22nd 2017 is possible at the mentioned rate

• Room block is guaranteed until end of early registration (March 18th 2017)
  – After that time the rooms from the block will be released and the special rate will no longer be available
Meeting Registration Fee

• Early registration
  – will be at EUR 510
  – open until March 18th 2017
• Standard registration
  – will be at EUR 710
  – open from March 19th – May 7th 2017
• Late/on Site registration
  – will be at EUR 810
  – open after May 7th 2017
• Registration fee will be independent from staying at the meeting hotel
• Registration fee
  – covers coffee breaks, lunch, meeting rooms, AV, WiFi, ...
  – Includes VAT
• Registration Page: http://www.cvent.com/d/1vqy65
Visa

• Citizens of certain countries and territories need a visa to visit Germany
  – Please visit the following webpage of the German Federal Foreign Office to determine if you require a Visa: http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/Visabestimmungen_node.html
  – Hirschmann Automation and Control GmbH can provide you with a letter inviting you to attend the May 2017 IEEE 802.1 Interim meeting
  – Please ensure to apply for a Visa in good time
Getting to Stuttgart

Stuttgart can be easily reached

• by plane:
  – The Stuttgart airport offers a few direct transatlantic flights
  – There are frequent flights to Stuttgart from large international airports like London, Frankfurt or Munich
  – This allows Stuttgart to be easily reached by air

• by train:
  – The Hauptbahnhof Stuttgart is ranked 8th in the list of the most frequented long-distance railway stations of the Deutsche Bahn. With a daily count of 1280 train stops it offers an easy way to get to Stuttgart by public transportation
  – Getting to the Stuttgart main station from the airport
    • takes about 30 minutes by S-Bahn
    • trains run every 10-20 minutes
  – A good way to get to Stuttgart is to fly into Frankfurt and then take the train from Frankfurt directly to Stuttgart central station

• by car:
  – Stuttgart is located very close to the highways A8 and A81, allowing for easy and comfortable travel to Stuttgart by car
  – ...however, traffic in and out of Stuttgart during rush hours is awful and should be avoided
Social Event

• The social event will
  • take place Wednesday evening
  • be located at *Fernsehturm Stuttgart* (Stuttgart TV-Tower)
    • Tower height at 216m/710ft
    • Social event on the lower observation deck (150m/490ft height)
  • be limited to 70 persons due to fire safety regulations of the *Fernsehturm Stuttgart*
  • More information on the event venue can be found under: https://www.fernsehturm-stuttgart.de/en/
Sights around Stuttgart

The area around Stuttgart offers quite a lot of interesting sights and things to do. Amongst them are castle ruins, historic castles...
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... and interesting museums (i.e. Staatsgallerie Stuttgart, Mercedes-Benz Museum, Porsche Museum, and others)
More Information on Stuttgart

More information about Stuttgart and the area around it can be found at

https://www.stuttgart-tourist.de/
We are looking forward to welcoming you to Stuttgart