Welcome to Stuttgart
IEEE 802.1 May Interim 2017

• Meeting dates:
  – Monday, May 15th – Thursday, May 18th 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

• 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 18\textsuperscript{th} 2017
• Standard registration
  – will be at EUR 710
  – open from March 19\textsuperscript{th} – May 7\textsuperscript{th} 2017
• Late/on Site registration
  – will be at EUR 810
  – open after May 7\textsuperscript{th} 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: \url{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/
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- will take place 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Fernsehturm Stuttgart
- bus pickup will be at 6:30 p.m. in front of the reception area of the meeting hotel
- bus pickup after social will be at 10:00 p.m. at the parking lot in front of the Fernsehturm
- badges need to be worn during social by meeting participants and guests – they act as tickets for the Fernsehturm
- There will be a cash bar at the social venue – this is **cash only**, no credit cards accepted!
- public transportation to/from the social venue is available via subway U7 (see [here](#))
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