

**Betreff:** [Ndacc-irwg] Next IRWG meeting - 2. circular  
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Dear all,

we would like to invite you to Tenerife this spring.  
The meeting will take place in the week of April 30 to May 4, 2007.

Schedule:  
Schedule and flight informations have been given by our previous email.  
Originally, there was an error in the dates. Sorry!  
So, once more:

Monday (April 30): PROFFIT course or user meeting, full day;  
Tuesday - Thursday noon: IRWG meeting, 2 and a half days as usual;  
Thursday afternoon (May 3): HYMN meeting, half a day;  
Friday morning (May 4): TCCON meeting, half a day;  
Friday afternoon: excursion to Izanha Observatory, half a day.

General:  
Please find attached Google image of Tenerife.  
In 2005 Kathey Thompson wrote a nice document about travel to Tenerife  
(for the SC meeting). Please find it attached.  
For general informations about Tenerife please see  
<http://www.webtenerifeuk.co.uk/PortalTenerife/Home/Home.htm?Lang=en>

Hotel:  
Finally, we made a decision on the hotel.  
It is Hotel Botanico in Puerto de la Cruz.  
Some of you already know it from the NDSC-SC meeting in 2005.  
It is very comfortable (5 stars) and is well suited for a meeting of  
this size.  
We tried several other hotels in the mountains as well as on the sea  
side but we didn't come to a reasonable agreement in terms of  
room reservation or meeting room.  
Again sorry for coming up late with hotel informations.

At Hotel Botanico 40 rooms will be blocked until the end of March.  
The web page is [www.hotelbotanico.com](http://www.hotelbotanico.com)  
We agreed on a special rate:  
135 Euros/day/person + 5% taxes.  
This rates includes double room for single use, 1 coffee-break, meeting  
room, mineral water, beamer and screen.  
Room rate and meeting fee will be listed separately on your invoice.  
I hope this is ok.  
Otherwise we would have to pay separately for each of those items.

The room rate (special price for groups) itself is:  
- Double room with breakfast-buffet:  
140.00 Euros/room/day  
- Double room for single use with breakfast-buffet:  
110.00 Euros/room/day  
- Double room "Ambassador" with breakfast-buffet:  
240.00 Euros/room/day  
- Double room "Ambassador" single use with breakfast-buffet:  
155.00 Euros/room/day  
So, if you would like to have an ambassador room or a double room for 2  
persons you have to add 25 Euro per day per person (+5% tax).  
Please note there is a sales tax of 5% in Tenerife.

Beamer is available.  
Wireless internet is also available (and included).  
Swimming pools and saunas are also included.

Room reservations:  
40 rooms will be blocked until the end of March.  
Please make your reservation until March 31.  
Bookings can be made directly by the hotel.  
Please contact Mrs Dahlmann.  
Her address is:

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Hotel Botánico  
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38400 Puerto de la Cruz  
Tenerife-Spain  
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[www.hotelbotanico.com](http://www.hotelbotanico.com)

Email is fine.  
In order to get the rates listed above please mention 'NDACC meeting'.  
Please let me know if you have made a reservation.

Meals:  
Botanico offers half-board for 32 Euros a day.  
This is served in individual restaurants for group size up to 15 persons.  
They also offer special dinner for larger groups. This includes 4  
courses, red wine and water and costs 38 to 44 Euro.  
Since there are many restaurants around (which are cheaper) I would  
suggest to go there (outside Botanico).

If there is an interest for a joint dinner at Botanico or elsewhere please let me know.

Transportation:

Hotel Botanico is located in Puerto de la Cruz.  
Puerto de la Cruz is located at the Northwesterly coast of Tenerife and is about 30 km apart airport Tenerife North (TFN).

The hotel offers shuttle service.  
It is 115 Euro one way from Tenerife South and  
65 Euro one way from Tenerife North.  
However taxi is cheaper: It is about 30 Euro from TFN.

Furthermore, there are public busses operated by  
<http://www.titsa.com/>  
Time table is available at:  
[http://www.titsa.com/archivos/ficheros/lineas\\_turisticas.pdf](http://www.titsa.com/archivos/ficheros/lineas_turisticas.pdf)  
It is line 340 and 102.  
Line 102 leaves every 30 minutes.

Of course, rental cars are available at both airports.  
Parking slots are available and free of charge.

Questionnaire:

Finally, we would like to ask you kindly to answer the questionnaire below:

1. I'm going to attend the IRWG meeting? Yes/No
2. I'm going to attend the PROFFIT workshop? Yes/No
3. I'm going to attend the excursion to Izana Observatory? Yes/No

In order to arrange a bus we would like to know how many of you're planning to attend the excursion. Please reply until March 31.

The PROFFIT workshop will be organized by Frank and Matthias.  
Some people asked for this.  
Retrieval theory won't be the primary focus of this workshop.  
Instead, PROFFIT will be used running some sample retrievals together.  
So, the workshop will be designed for potential users.  
If you want to run the jobs by yourselves notebook (Windows, DVD drive) is required.

NDACC cells:

Furthermore, if you're planning to bring your HBr cell to Tenerife please let us know, too. If so please tell us your date of arrival and departure. Since it is a 1.5 hrs ride to Izana we have to organize the cell measurements.

Please be aware that cabin luggage regulations have been changed in Europe since December last year.

Liquids are allowed only  
- in special transparent bags  
- up to 100 ml each.

For further informations please see:

[http://www.gva.ch/en/PortalData/1/Resources//fichiers/publications/publications\\_informative/20061106\\_surete-gva\\_en.pdf](http://www.gva.ch/en/PortalData/1/Resources//fichiers/publications/publications_informative/20061106_surete-gva_en.pdf)

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.  
We hope to see you on Tenerife!

Thank you very much and best regards  
Matthias, Frank and Thomas

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