

Clean Energy from Hydrogen-Metal Systems

– CleanHME –

Kick-Off Meeting of the Project Consortium supported by the EU grant 951974:

FETPROACT-EIC-05-2019 Boosting emerging technologies

Breakthrough zero-emissions energy generation for full decarbonization

23.09.-25.09.2020, University of Szczecin, Poland

The main aim of the project is to develop a new, clean, safe, compact and very efficient energy source based on Hydrogen-Metal systems, which could be a breakthrough for both private use as well as for industrial applications.

Organizers: Institute of Physics, Faculty of Physical, Mathematical and Natural Sciences, University of Szczecin, Poland, Wielkopolska 15, 70-451 Szczecin

Combination of the face-to-face conference and on-line participation (MS Teams platform)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Institute of Physics, University of Szczecin, Poland invites you to attend the „Clean Energy from Hydrogen-Metal Systems” the kick-off meeting of CleanHME project which is going to be held in Szczecin, Poland, September 23-25, 2020.

The kick-off meeting will be a combination of live and on-line participation (using MS Teams).

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

September 22, 2020: Evening Welcome Banquet (place to be specified)

September 23, 2020, Papieża Jana Pawła II 22 a, Szczecin: Low Energy Nuclear Reactions, Clean Energy from Hydrogen-Metal Systems, Hot Nuclear Fusion

September 24, 2020, Wielkopolska 15, Szczecin: Structure of the CleanHME, Presentation of the Work Packages, Discussion, Conference Dinner

September 25, 2020, Wielkopolska 15, Szczecin: Research Managing and Reporting, Financial Managing and Reporting, General Assembly and Steering Board Meetings

ON-LINE ATTENDANCE

SPEAKERS: The on-line contributing speakers are asked to provide the MS Teams login and the country they will participate from to Agata Kowalska (a.kowalska@am.szczecin.pl), as soon as possible. In case you don't have MS Teams account, it will be created by the Organizers. For that we urgently need: full name of the speaker and the country of connection. Please, take into account that you should download MS Teams on your computer and during the meeting use the desktop-version. About a week before the conference we will run a test meeting, to make sure that every speaker is able to connect without problems. We will settle the date and time when all the logins will be available.

NON-SPEAKERS: The others can participate also via MS Teams (if having an account) or via link that will be sent to all in advance. To join the meeting you will need to copy the link to your internet

browser. During our test meeting, a week before the conference, a link will be generated, as well, for those who want to check the connection.

TRAVEL TO SZCZECIN

Due to the COVID-19 the travels are more or less limited. However, we still invite you to come to Szczecin, if possible. You must take into account the situation on the borders of your country and flight limitations there. The **flights are canceled** between Poland and the following locations: Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Brazil, Bahrain, Eswatini, Spain, Mexico, Israel, Qatar, Kuwait, Libya, Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Chile, Dominica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Colombia, Kosovo, Costa Rica, Lebanon, Macedonia, Maldives, Malta, Moldova, Namibia, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, South Africa, El Salvador, Suriname, Cape Verde, Romania, United States of America, Luxembourg, Bolivia, Bahamas.

This restriction concerning the flights in Poland is valid until Sept 15, 2020. What will happen next, no one knows.

One can fly to Szczecin with a transfer in Warsaw, or travel to Warsaw and reach Szczecin by a train.

Trains can be found here:

<https://rozklad-pkp.pl/en>

However, you can plan your trip through Berlin (Germany) and with a shuttle bus from Berlin's airport to Szczecin (Poland).

Due to the fact that we will start our meeting on Wednesday, Sept 23, 2020, at 10:00 am, we recommend you to come to Szczecin already on Tuesday, Sept 22, 2020.

Entry to Germany is also under some restrictions. In principle, entry is possible from:

- EU member states,
- states associated with Schengen: Iceland, Norway, Switzerland and Liechtenstein,
- United Kingdom,
- other countries: Australia, Georgia, Canada, New Zealand, Thailand, Tunisia, Uruguay.

Self-isolation at home does not apply in the case of transit through Germany.

Shuttle transfer Berlin Airport – Szczecin:

<https://www.interglobus.pl/Default.aspx?language=en>

<https://global.flixbus.com/bus-routes/bus-berlin-szczecin>

HOTELS IN SZCZECIN

We prepared a list of possible hotels you can book, that are close to the Institute of Physics (Wielkopolska 15, Szczecin), University of Szczecin:

Willa West-Ende (400 m away) - reduced price possible when referring to conference at the University of Szczecin while booking

single room 200 PLN, double room 280 PLN

<http://willawestende.pl>

Hotel Willa Flora *** (350 m away)

single room 649 PLN

<http://willaflora.com.pl>

Hotel Atrium **** (400 m away)
double room 312 PLN
<http://www.hotel-atrium.pl/en/>

Aparthotel 1899 (400 m away) – exclusive apartments
from 240 PLN
<https://www.aparthotel-1899.pl/en>

Hotel Dana **** (900 m away)
single room 385 PLN
<https://www.hoteldana.pl/en/>

Radisson Blu Hotel **** (1,3 km away)
single room 360 PLN
<https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-szczecin>

Hotel Matejki 8 **** (1,5 km)
single room 209 PLN
<http://matejki8.pl/pokoje-hotelowe/>

Grand Park Hotel Szczecin **** (1,5 km away)
single room 370 PLN
<https://www.grandparkhotel.pl/en/>

Park Hotel **** (1,7 km away)
single room 455 PLN
<https://www.parkhotel.szczecin.pl/en/>

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

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While walking outside no masks are needed. When entering a hotel/shop/restaurant etc., you need to cover your mouth and nose and disinfect your hands. At the moment, the number of new cases in Poland is very low and in the Westpomeranian region it is especially low.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SZCZECIN

When entering the building of the University, you should use the standard safety procedure: disinfect your hands and wear a mouth and nose cover. Your body temperature will be measured. Inside the building one needs to keep a distance of 1.5 m from others. This distance will be assured in the conference rooms.