

# PHOTON 2019

This is the first circular to announce the International Conference PHOTON 2019, at its 13<sup>th</sup> edition, that will be held at the INFN Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati (Rome, Italy) in June 3 - 7, 2019.

This conference is part of the series initiated in 1973 in Paris, as an International Colloquium on Photon-Photon Collisions at Electron-Positron Storage Rings. The latest Photon conferences took place in **CERN-Geneva (2017)**, **Novosibirsk (2015)**, **Paris (2013)**, **Spa (2011)**, **Hamburg (2009)**, **Paris (2007)**, **Warsaw (2005)**, **Frascati (2003)**, **Ascona (2001)**, **Freiburg (2000)**, **Ambleside (1999)**, and **Egmond aan Zee (1997)**.

The scientific program will include topics related to photon-photon and photon-hadron collisions as well as final-state photon production at present and future colliders. In addition, high-energy astrophysics gamma-rays, and photon-related new physics searches (axions, dark/hidden photons, ...) will also be discussed. The conference format will be plenary sessions only.

As Organizers, we took over the challenge of hosting the 2019 Edition of the Colloquium in the first established laboratory of the Italian National Institute of Nuclear Physics, the Frascati National laboratories. In 1959, exactly 60 years ago, the first Italian Electro-Synchrotron started here its operations and the year after, the first matter-antimatter collider (AdA) ever built saw the light and for this the Frascati National laboratories were awarded as EPS historical site.

The conference location is easily reachable, being Frascati located about 20 km south-east of Rome and about 40 km east of the Intercontinental Roma Fiumicino Airport.

The PHOTON2019 webpage can be accessed at:

<http://agenda.infn.it/event/photon2019>

You can already consult the web site for hotel and travel information.

The LOC offers a number of young researcher grants to attend the conference. Interested participants are invited to send an e-mail to [photon19\\_loc@lists.lnf.infn.it](mailto:photon19_loc@lists.lnf.infn.it) with their motivated request for support.

Please feel free to forward this announcement to your Collaboration and to any interested Colleague. For any information, please contact anybody of the LOC or the secretary: [photon19\\_loc@lists.lnf.infn.it](mailto:photon19_loc@lists.lnf.infn.it)

Looking forward to meeting you in Frascati.

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