



Zagreb, December, 9th, 2021

Dear registered participants and partners of the EPDiC17, dear fellow crystallographers,

The organizing committee of the EPDiC17, fully supported by the EPDiC committee, is continuing all preparation activities for the re-scheduled EPDiC17, which shall be held, as a classic in-person conference, in compliance with all COVID-19 measures at the time of the conference, in the Šibenik Convention Centre, Amadria Park, Šibenik, Croatia (venue unchanged) along with its satellite meetings as follows:

- TOPAS user meeting by Bruker, May, 29th – 31st, 2022,
- ICDD workshop, May, 31st, 2022, and
- EPDiC17, May, 31st – June, 3rd, 2022.

We greatly appreciate the continuous support of our partners and sponsors, as well as our registered participants. We do care to inform you that 100% of our partners, and over 70% of the initially registered participants for the originally scheduled EPDiC17 did not cancel their registrations despite the great uncertainty that we have all faced over last 18 months and two postponements of the EPDiC17 that we have managed. Please note:

- Registrations are now open for the re-scheduled EPDiC17, and you can register via our website at any given moment. Please note that the early bird registration rates apply until March 25th, 2022. (for more on this please check [Registration | EPDiC17](#))
- You can cancel your registration and obtain the full reimbursement (taxes apply, please check [Cancellation policy | EPDiC17](#) for details) at the latest by February 1st, 2022.
- Already submitted abstracts are now transferred to the new database and along with those newly uploaded, they will be subjected to *de novo* evaluation procedure. You can hence modify, replace or withdraw your original abstract, or submit a whole new one via MyEPDiC until March 1st, 2022 (for more, please check: [Abstract submission | EPDiC17](#))
- The new call for bursaries is now open. Please check your eligibility and apply for a bursary at [Bursary | EPDiC17](#). Importantly, we have kept all distributed bursaries in place for all grantees who retain their previous registration.
- We have negotiated favourable accommodation terms and prices for the EPDiC17 participants with our partners from Amadria Park Hotels. Hotels and bungalows are all within the walking distance from the convention centre. The prices and availability of accommodation options is guaranteed until March 25th, 2022. It is on you to make the

accommodation arrangements directly with the hotels. For more, please check [Accommodation | EPDiC17](#).

At this point, we cannot know with certainty the extent of the epidemiological measures that shall be in place at the time of EPDiC17, but we shall keep you informed on this (as well as any other related) topic, regularly. Therefore, please keep checking epdic17.org for updates. We are confident that this postponement will indeed be the last, and that we shall have a jolly meeting next year. Until then, please stay safe, keep calm, and, please, do not forget to mark the dates of the re-rescheduled EPDiC17 into your calendar.

Yours faithfully,



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(on behalf of the EPDiC17 Organizing Committee)