

General Information & Conference Logistics

24th IAEA Fusion Energy Conference
8 - 13 October 2012
San Diego, USA

The following information is for officially registered participants. If you are not an officially registered conference participant and you would like to register for this conference please see the Announcement at this web site for details on how to do so.

- Conference Location:** Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel
1 Park Boulevard San Diego, CA United States 92101
T: 1-619-564-3333
F: 1-619-564-3344
- Two conference web sites:** IAEA FEC 2012 web site:
<http://www-pub.iaea.org/iaea meetings/41985/24th-Fusion-Energy-Conference>
Please see this web site for the conference announcement, its programme, and matters concerning submission of papers.
- Local organizing committee web site:
<http://www.fec2012.com/>
Please refer to this web site for *inter alia*: hotel reservations, transport and general information, visa matters, details on technical tours and the social programme, reservations for satellite meetings.
- Registration** Sunday, 7 October: 16:00 – 19:00 at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel
Monday, 8 October: from 07:30 and throughout the duration of the conference.
Due to the large number of participants attending the conference, participants are urged to register on Sunday in order to avoid long queues Monday morning.
- Documentation** The provisional programme is available on the conference website and the INDICO platform: <https://FEC2012.iaea.org>. Updates will be made as required.
- Electronic media:** An electronic version of the programme together with a compilation of the conference abstracts will be distributed on USB sticks/keys to participants upon registration at the Conference Registration Desk in San Diego.
- Smart phone conference application: To assist participants in their conference planning a conference application will be available for download from the IAEA conference web site.
- Proceedings:** The proceedings of the conference will be published in unedited form as a CD-ROM and is expected to be available by March 2013.
- Visas:** Detailed information on entering the USA may be found at the local organizing committee's conference web site under 'Visa Information'.
Those participants who do require a visa, and who have been officially designated by their Governments to attend the conference, should complete and submit the 'Non-U.S. Citizen Form' available at the local organizer's web site as soon as possible as processing of visa can be a lengthy process and may take up to 80 days. The local organizing committee will then provide an invitation letter to facilitate the visa application.
- Accommodation:** The Local Organizing Committee is pleased to offer a wide range of hotels where special

consideration has been given to accessibility and price.

As rooms will be reserved on a first-come, first served basis, once rooms have been filled, it may not be possible to secure additional rooms with the hotels at the special rates quoted. Therefore early hotel reservation is recommended. The deadline for room reservations differ so please see the hotel list for the respective deadline.

The list of hotels and entry to the electronic reservation system is via the local organizer's conference web site. See "Accommodations".

- Transportation:** Please see the local organizers' conference web site ('General Information') for information on Transportation.
- Coffee/Tea breaks:** Refreshments will be provided during the coffee/tea breaks. A snack bar is also available where purchases may be made during conference working hours.
- Technical Tours:** Tours are possible to General Atomics DIII-D National Fusion Facility, the University of California, San Diego, Center for Energy Research: PISCES Research Program and the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory National Ignition Facility (NIF). Please see the local organizers' conference web site for details.
- Energy Forum:** The Energy Forum will be held on Sunday, 7 October 2012 at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel. This forum will serve as a scientific occasion for discussions, not only on fusion energy development, but also on other knowledge-based energy measured to resolve the fundamental issues affecting the world, including climate change and energy depletion.
- Satellite Meetings:** Requests for satellite meeting rooms should be addressed before **8 September 2012** to Punit Gohil (email: fec2012@fusion.gat.com). Satellite meetings will be held in Indigo rooms 202A, 202B, 204A, 204B.
- Evening Events:**
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| Monday, 8 October: | Welcome reception
Air & Space Museum Balboa Park
Hosted by General Atomics at the end of the afternoon session. |
| Tuesday, 9 October | ITER event
Indigo Ball Room |
| Thursday, 11 October: | Conference FEC Banquet
Hilton Bayfront Park
Official conference dinner payable by participants. |

To RSVP for either the Reception or Banquet, please visit the local organizers' conference web site "Social Program".