

# Matter and Technologies 8th Annual Meeting

26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> September 2022



The **Matter and Technologies annual meeting** will take place from **September 26th to 27th 2022** at DESY, Hamburg. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to the meeting, which is going to take place primarily as an in-person event, with the possibility to also participate remotely. As usual we will have a combination of invited talks from international experts on our topics of accelerator, detector and data science, as well as parallel sessions to present and discuss selected program results. In addition, there will be a poster session including speed talks, to which we in particular invite early career scientists to submit their abstracts (unfortunately the poster session will only be accessible by on-site participants, not by remote participants).

## Venue

Due to unexpected developments, the location of the meeting had to be changed and the meeting as well as the student retreat will be hosted by DESY in Hamburg. The meeting will be organized jointly by DESY and the Forschungszentrum Jülich. At DESY, the plenary sessions will take place in the main auditorium, the parallel sessions will be spread out over the campus. We will supply a map indicating the relevant buildings and the place of each session can be looked up on the agenda. We are planning a Zoom connection to all sessions though we are in particular encouraging the speakers to attend in person. The Zoom connections will be available on the Indico page before the meeting.

## Corona Rules

There are currently only few restrictions in place concerning Corona: DESY enforces that only every second seat in seminar rooms and lecture halls can be occupied. We are sorry that, in hopefully rare occasions, we might have to limit the number of people who can participate in specific events.

DESY strongly recommends wearing a FFP2 mask if large crowds of people gather and the recommended distances cannot be maintained.

## Indico and Registration

The homepage of the meeting is on Indico and includes general information, the agenda, possibility of registration and submission of abstracts for posters: <https://indico.desy.de/event/33132/>

As the original registration deadline has expired and we have nearly reached the number of on-site participants possible due to Corona regulations at DESY, we have moved the registration process to moderated to not exceed the limit on in-person participation. For us to be sure how many registrations we can still accept in addition, we would like to ask those, who originally registered for the meeting at FZJ, to modify your registration to indicate whether you will attend in-person in Hamburg in case you have not done so already. The respective instructions and link you should have received, if not, please contact us.

## Agenda

A detailed agenda can be found on [Indico](#) , the general outline is:

	Monday, September 26th	Tuesday, September 27th	Wednesday, September 28th
<b>Morning</b>	Registration Plenary Session	Plenary Session	Student Retreat
	Lunch at the canteen (self-payer)	Guided Tours, MT Executive Board, Lunch (canteen, self-payer)	
<b>Afternoon</b>	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions KfB Meeting	
<b>Evening</b>	Conference Dinner and Poster Session		

Please note that there will be no dinner supplied on Tuesday, but the conference dinner has been merged with the reception/poster session on Monday (the confirmation email from Indico still lists a dinner on Tuesday, but that is a relic of registrations for the original meeting at FZJ).

### Student Retreat

The MT Student retreat is a meeting organized by and for PhD students and young Postdocs within the program to get to know each other and to exchange ideas and solutions. It will take place following the main meeting on the evening of Tuesday and on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup>, and you can find agenda and registration here: [MT 8<sup>th</sup> Student Retreat](#) .

### Accommodation/Travel to DESY

Due to the late change of venue we were not able to reserve special contingents at hotels or the DESY hostel. The DESY hostel is unfortunately booked out. You can find a list of nearby hotels [here](#) or linked to the Indico page. Please note that in parallel to our meeting there will be the Windenergy fair in Hamburg, which might make it difficult to get hotel rooms in some parts of central Hamburg. On the [Indico page](#) you can also find instructions on how to get to DESY. At DESY, you can get directions/a campus map at the gate.

### Guided Tours

We will offer guided tours during the lunch break on Tuesday. There will be about five guided tours, which will each encompass a walk over the campus to different interesting places related to program activities (e.g. accelerators and detector labs). Not all tours will go to the same places and you can register for the tour of your choice during the registration on-site.

## Poster Session/Call-for-Abstracts

On Monday evening, there will be a poster session in parallel to the buffet-style dinner. Currently we still have open slots for posters and would like to in particular encourage young scientists to submit an abstract using [Indico](#) until the end of the week. Before the poster session there will be speedtalks on some of the posters.

## Contact

We know that the last-minute change of venue and adjustments to the meeting planning based on this change have caused some inconveniences. We are very sorry for that and are available for remaining questions related to the meeting via email: please contact [Friederike Januschek](#) or [Ties Behnke](#). Looking forward to meeting you in Hamburg/via Zoom!

