THE ADAS WORKSHOP   4-7 OCT. 2009

RINGBERG CASTLE, NEAR MUNICH, GERMANY

I enclose preliminary information about the 2009 ADAS workshop. This year the workshop returns to 'Schloss Ringberg', overlooking Tegernsee at the foothills of the Bavarian Alps south of Munich.

I do hope it is suitable for most people. The workshop will incorporate a meeting of the steering committee.

I also draw attention to the ADAS-EU Course from 8-16 October at the Max-Planck Institute for Plasma Physics, Garching near Munich, immediately following the Workshop. It is designed for those wishing to acquire in-depth knowledge of ADAS, atomic calculations and their application to fusion plasma. The web address for the latter is www.adas-fusion.eu/course2009.php. Please mention it to colleagues who may be interested. Numbers will be limited to about eight.

TIME AND PLACE FOR THE WORKSHOP: The ADAS Workshop meeting will be held at Ringberg Castle, near Munich, Bavaria, Germany on 4-7 October, 2009. It is anticipated that participants will arrive in the afternoon of Sunday 4 Oct. in time for an evening meal and that the scientific meeting will finish on Tuesday 6 Oct with participants normally leaving after breakfast on the morning of Wednesday 7 Oct.

ACCOMMODATION: Ringberg castle is a very attractive building set in a wonderful backdrop. It can provide full accommodation for a moderately sized conference and it is anticipated that most attendees will be able to stay at the castle. For further information please see: http://www.schloss-ringberg.de

COSTS: The full accommodation costs, that is for bed, breakfast, lunch and dinner + coffee for breaks, is 290Euro (65Euro lodging + 7Euro breakfast + 15Euro lunch + 13Euro dinner). ADAS Project steering committee members for their stay will be paid by the ADAS Project although if it is possible to be covered by your laboratory, it would help ADAS finances. Other participants will need to pay their own way.

TRAVEL: Participants will need to cover their own travel costs to Ringberg Castle. The connection to Ringberg Castle using public transport is possible via the central station in Munich taking the train to Tegernsee, from where there are taxis to the Castle (about 5km). Details are on the website.

MEETING AGENDA: There is no substantive agenda yet for the workshop meeting, but I would like to ensure we cover primary topic areas: *Spectral diagnostic advances*, *lifting the quality of atomic data*, *atomic and plasma models, beam emission, atoms in astrophysics*. Please let me know your detailed suggestions for the agenda.   It is our usual practice to try to have most participants making a presentation.

ENQUIRIES: The workshop is organized jointly by the University of Strathclyde and the Max-Planck-Institut fuer Plasmaphysik. Correspondence and general organization will be handled by:

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WEBSITE: Full information about the workshop will be posted on the ADAS website at
        http://www.adas.ac.uk/workshop2009.php
but any important information regarding details will also be e-mailed.

HPS
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REGISTRATION: We need to make broad number estimates and bookings early, so please complete and email the pre-registration slip or notify intentions to Hugh Summers at the email address above as soon as possible. Late alterations will still be possible.

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I should like accommodation at Ringberg Castle/ I will arrange my own accommodation.

I expect/ do not expect to arrive in time for dinner on 4 Oct.

I shall/shall not be accompanied by a partner.
                    Name of accompanying partner ....

I do not expect/do expect to stay until the morning of Wed. 7 Oct.