

Technical Tour to VERA accelerator facility

On Friday afternoon, May 27, after the Conference Closing and Award Ceremony, a technical tour will be offered to participants interested in visiting VERA, the Vienna Environmental Research Accelerator, operated by the University of Vienna and located in the city centre. VERA is one of the leading facilities for accelerator mass spectrometry (AMS) and is based on a 3-MV Pelletron type tandem accelerator, designed to accelerate protons or heavy ions. Research with VERA focusses on the investigation of our world by means of elements occurring in minute traces, using long-lived radioisotopes of both natural and anthropogenic origin.

We will be able to accommodate 30 interested participants for this visit and we will use public transportation to reach the VERA facility. Participants will be responsible for purchasing their own public transport tickets. It will take approximately 40 minutes to reach this facility, and the tour will take from 60 to 90 minutes.

Technical Tour to MedAustron facility

On Friday, May 27, after the Conference Closing and Award Ceremony, a technical tour will be offered to participants interested in MedAustron. MedAustron is one of the most modern cancer treatment and research centres in Europe, using proton and carbon ion beams from an 800-MeV synchrotron accelerator. It is one of the four European Facilities offering treatment with carbon ions. MedAustron is located at Wiener Neustadt, a small city outside Vienna.

We will be able to accommodate 20 interested participants for this visit and a free bus service will be provided to reach the MedAustron facility (~60km away from the city of Vienna). It will take approximately one hour to reach this facility and the tour will take from 60 to 90 minutes.

The sign-up sheets will be available at the Conference Registration Desk as of Tuesday, 24 May 2022 lunch time on a “first signed – first offered” basis.

Meeting Place Prior to Departure: Conference Registration Desk, Friday, 27 May at 13:30 h.

Do not forget your masks and valid ID with photo together with your vaccination certificate or pass which is mandatory to enter the facilities.