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Information for Attendees

Dear Attendee, welcome to Munich. This small sheet will give you the most important information concerning DocEng and Munich. In case of any questions or problems, please feel free to contact the Local Organizer:

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Weather

Weather during September is usually unsettled. Be prepared for warm summer days at 25°C/77°F as well as for cold and rainy weather at 10°C/50°F.

Time Zone

In Munich, the Central European Summer Time (CEST) is valid, which is GMT+2.

Language

German is the official language. English is spoken in most hotels and restaurants.

Electricity

The European standard for electricity is 230 V \pm 10% at 50 Hz. You will need a type C (CEE 7/17) power plug or an corresponding adapter (not provided at the conference).

Currency / Money Exchange

The official currency in Germany is the Euro (EUR, €). Other currencies are rarely accepted. Cash can be changed at any bank; ATMs are available throughout the city, accepting most credit cards and cash cards. Be prepared to take cash with you – ticket machines and some smaller shops and restaurants do not accept credit cards.

Transportation

As in most larger cities, it is not recommended to ride by car. Taking the public transportation is a common solution. The public transportation system in Munich is highly reliable and safe. In general, it is the best idea to take the "U-Bahn" or "S-Bahn". More information on the public transportation system is available at http://mvv-muenchen.de/en/home/index.html.

Reaching the Airport

The airport lies outside of Munich, there are three possibilites to reach Munich city center:

- Take the "S-Bahn" (both lines are going into the city). You will need an all-day ticket for the whole public transport system in Munich ("Singletageskarte Gesamtnetz", 10€). If you are traveling in a group, you should consider taking a group ticket ("Partnertageskarte Gesamtnetz", 18€). It allows for up to five persons traveling together.
- 2. The "Lufthansa Airport Bus" offers direct connection to Munich main station for 17€ (return ticket, http://www.airportbus-muenchen.de/cms/en/home/index.html).
- 3. A taxi will cost around 60-80€.

Reaching the Conference Site

The conference site lies at the south-east of Munich. You can reach it either by public transport or car/taxi:

1. Take the "U5" to "Neuperlach Süd" (17 min from Munich main station). Leave the station in opposite direction of the subway. You can take an all-day ticket for the inner circle ("Singletageskarte Innenraum", 5€) or an all-day group ticket for up to five persons ("Partnertageskarte Innenraum", 9€).

Between 08:00 and 09:00 am, a shuttle service will take you to the conference site. The shuttles will be indicated by a DocEng logo and will most probably have a "Bundeswehr" logo on the side.

Outside this time, take the bus 217 (in direction of "Unterhaching") or 218 (in direction of "Neubiberg, Campeon West") and leave at "Universitätsstraße". You can see the main gate from the bus stop.

2. The address line of the campus is "Universität der Bundeswehr München, Werner-Heisenberg-Weg 39, 85577 Neubiberg". The campus can be reached by the motorway A8.

Accessing the Conference Site

DocEng will be held on the campus of the Universität der Bundeswehr München. It is a university intended to offer academic studies to officer cadets. Therefore, the campus has a military security service. You can access the university by the main gate "Westtor". Please register at the security post, having your passport ready.

The conference will be held in building 61, called "Casino". It lies right of the main street (200 m from the entrance). A detailed map of the campus can be downloaded here: http://www.unibw.de/praes/universitaet/campus/lageplan/at_download/down1