

WINTERSCHOOL ON ORGANIC ELECTRONICS

Fundamental Properties of Devices – Sensors, Transistors and Solar Cells

March 6th – March 12th, 2010
Universitäts-Sportheim Planneralm
Donnersbach, Austria

Information on the Site:

Location:

The site of the winterschool is located in the middle of the Austrian Alps at the mountain range of the so called “Niedere Tauern” at an altitude of 1600 m. The Planneralm is a winter resort (www.planneralm.at, only German), which gives all possibilities for winter sport activities like skiing and snowboarding. In this resort you can find 2 chair lifts and 3 t-bar lifts. There are limited possibilities for cross-country skiing.



It is a small ski resort with a minimal infrastructure, where you can find a small shop, a bar, a pub and further hotels! There is no bank or cash machine, but you can pay nearly everywhere with *MAESTRO*, Visa or Master/Eurocard. So be sure, that you have everything with you. The next village is approx. 30 min by car.

The Universitaets-Sportheim gives the possibility to combine university education with winter sport activities. Approved teachers for skiing, snowboarding, ski-tours will be available for the participants of the winterschool. You have the chance to rent skis, ski sticks and ski boots on site for approximately 100 € for five days. If you are interested in this service, please contact birgit.kunert@tugraz.at. The ski lift ticket for half a day will cost approximately 22 € for five full days about 130€

You will need some warm clothes and suitable clothes for skiing (wind and waterproof). It can be cold (-15 °C) in the nights, but it also can be warmer than 0 °C during daytime when sunny. Sunglasses, a ski cap or hat, a shawl, warm gloves, a small rucksack, a thick winter coat and warm winter shoes for cold days are necessary. Casual clothes to wear after skiing are required in the Sportheim. **Slippers are a must for the Sportheim.**

There will be a significant time-slot each day reserved for social interaction and leisure activities. These can for example include skiing. Skiing is associated with an increased risk of injury. Please note that these leisure activities are not an official part of the winterschool. Therefore, the organizers cannot accept any liability for injuries in connection with the winterschool. The participants are required to ensure proper insurance for medical treatment in Austria and for any follow-up costs as well as for mountain rescue when participating in skiing tours. The organizers cannot accept any liability for costs arising from improper insurance.

Accommodation:

The conference fee includes the accommodation for 6 nights at the Sportheim and the meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner). The Universitaets-Sportheim could accommodate 70 guests in 2, 3 or 4-persons bedrooms. In detail there are 15 bedrooms for 2 persons, 9 bedrooms for 3 persons and 2 bedrooms for 4 persons available. The standard of the rooms is not very high. The bathrooms and toilettes are in the corridors on each floor. But you will enjoy the familiar and homelike atmosphere.

A modern lecture room, with a video projector, a video- and TV-set, a slide projector, an overhead projector and a flip chart, is located in the Universitaets-Sportheim. Furthermore you can find lounges, a library, a TV-room, a gym and a sauna.