

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

13th Nordic Pilot Centre Meeting

Dear Colleagues,

The 13th meeting of ERCOFTAC's Nordic Pilot Centre (NPC) will take place Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th June 2009 outside Bergen, Norway.

Pilot Centre meetings have been held regularly since the first meeting in Sweden back in 1996. The purpose of the meetings is to exchange information about the ongoing research activities in the Nordic countries in various fields of flow, turbulence and combustion and also to create an informal atmosphere for discussions on developments in funding policies, new initiatives and political constraints in the various countries.

This year the 13th NPC meeting will be held in the outskirts of Bergen. Bergen is Norway's former capital and today the 2nd largest city of Norway, attractively located on the west coast. A block of rooms have been reserved at Bjørnefjorden Gjestetun <http://www.bjornefjordengjestetun.no/> where the meeting will take place. Bjørnefjorden Gjestetun is located in Os which is a 45 min bus ride from Bergen city center and also accessible by taxi (about 45 min) directly from Bergen Airport Flesland.

The 13th NPC meeting is organized by NTNU (The Norwegian University of Science and Technology) in Trondheim. Those who are interested in giving a presentation of hers or his research work should notify Helge Andersson (helge.i.andersson@ntnu.no) as soon as possible, but not later than by March 31st.

The meeting will most likely start at noon on Monday June 8th and be closed in the late afternoon on Tuesday June 9th. A detailed program and further information will be distributed later.

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