



**Workshop 1: HISTORY, STATUS AND FUTURE OF LASER IGNITED COMBUSTION ENGINES**

**691688 LASIG-TWIN: LASER IGNITION - A TWINNING COLLABORATION FOR FRONTIER RESEARCH IN ECO-FRIENDLY FUEL-SAVING COMBUSTION (<http://www.lasig-twin.eu/>)**

Date: 29-30 September 2016  
Place: National Institute for Laser, Plasma and Radiation Physics  
Magurele, Bucharest 077125, ROMANIA

**- PROGRAMME -**

**- DAY 1: 29 SEPTEMBER 2016 -**

9:00 - 9:30	Registration
9:30 - 9:45	<b>Welcome. Introduction</b> Nicolaie PAVEL, Dr. National Institute for Laser, Plasma and Radiation Physics (INFLPR), Bucharest, ROMANIA
9:45 - 10:45	<b>HISTORY Early Achievements, Developments, Solutions and Current Challenges in Laser Ignition</b> Ernst WINTNER, Professor Emeritus Technische Universität Wien, Wien, AUSTRIA 10:30-10:45 Questions & Answers
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:00	<b>The Effects of Ignition Discharge Parameters on Combustion of Homogeneous Mixtures in Engines</b> Radu CHIRIAC, Prof. Dr. University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest, The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Mechatronics, Bucharest, ROMANIA 11:45-12:00 Questions & Answers
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch time
13:00 - 14:00	<b>STATUS Laser Ignition for Space Propulsion - I -</b> Gerhard KROUPA, DI Carinthian Tech Research (CRT), 9524 Villach, AUSTRIA 13:45-14:00 Questions & Answers
14:00 - 15:00	<b>STATUS Laser Ignition for Space Propulsion - II -</b> Mr. Michael BÖRNER German Aerospace Center, Institute of Space Propulsion, Hardthausen, GERMANY 14:45-15:00 Questions & Answers
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 - 16:00	<b>THE FUTURE - Teams in LASIG-TWIN Tackling Technological Challenges - Standardization, Legislative, Political and Social-Ethical Challenges for Laser Ignition</b> Erik BECKERT, Dr. FRAUNHOFER IOF, Jena, GERMANY 15:50-16:00 Questions & Answers
16:00 - 16:45	<b>DISCUSSION SESSION (GUESTS AND PROJECT' PARTNERS)</b> Moderated Discussion Round; Moderators: Erik BECKERT, PAVEL Nicolaie
<b>- END OF DAY 1 OF THE WORKSHOP -</b>	
18:30	DINNER (based on invitation)



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### - DAY 2: 30 SEPTEMBER 2016 -

- 9:00 - 10:00 **STATUS Automotive Applications – I -**  
Geoffrey DEARDEN, Prof. Dr. The University of Liverpool, UNITED KINGDOM  
9:45-10:00 Questions & Answers
- 10:00 - 11:00 **STATUS Automotive Applications – II -**  
Traian DASCALU, Dr. INFLPR, Bucharest, ROMANIA  
Adrian BIRTAS, Dr. Renault Technologie Roumanie, Bucharest, ROMANIA  
10:45-11:00 Questions & Answers
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 - 12:00 **THE FUTURE - Technological Challenges for the Application of Laser Ignition**  
Moderated Discussion Round. Moderators:  
Geoffrey DEARDEN  
Mr. Mark BÄRWINKEL University of Bayreuth, Bayreuth, GERMANY
- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch time
- 13:00 - 13:30 **Wrap-up, Outlook to the Future Workshop Program and Workshop 2 in Bayreuth**  
Mark BÄRWINKEL, Nicolaie PAVEL
- 13:30 - 14:10 **DISCUSSION SESSION (GUESTS AND PROJECT' PARTNERS)**
- 14:15 – 16:00 **LABORATORY TOUR**  
▷ **LABORATORY OF SOLID-STATE QUANTUM ELECTRONICS** ([ecs.inflpr.ro](http://ecs.inflpr.ro)); 45 min.  
▷ **LABORATORY OF LASER INDUCED PHOTOCHEMISTRY** (<http://llp.inflpr.ro>); 30 min.  
▷ **X-RAY MICROTOMOGRAPHY LABORATORY** (<http://tomography.inflpr.ro>); 30 min.

### - END OF THE WORKSHOP -

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The workshop will be held in a seminar room of THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF PHYSICS - Horia Hulubei National Institute for R&D in Physics and Nuclear Engineering (IFIN-HH).

The Library is located in the courtyard of INFLPR.

