

MATSim Tutorial and User Meeting: Call for Papers - Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to have the opportunity to hold our 2nd MATSim Tutorial and User Meeting. It will take place this time in Zurich, Switzerland during spring 2010. To facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experience between MATSim users and MATSim developers we would like to invite you to participate at the seminar, to be held from **17.-20. May 2010** at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich. The seminar will consist of two parts:

1. The MATSim tutorial from Monday morning to Wednesday noon

For the tutorial part we will have lectures and demonstrations in the morning given by MATSim developers from Berlin and Zurich. In the afternoon we will offer tutorials on how to use MATSim for newcomers as well as for advanced users. This will include elements such as

- installing matsim on your laptop
- configuring and running matsim
- how to extend matsim using Java

2. The MATSim user meeting from Wednesday noon to Thursday noon

As last year the user meeting is an opportunity to present current projects and applications of MATSim. If you want to present, please submit a short abstract (max. 300 words) to us by 31.01.2010.

Registration

Participants can separately register for the tutorial part and, or the user meeting part. Registration fees are:

Early registration until 31.01.2010:

1. Tutorial
 - 200.- Swiss francs for students studying for a Diploma or BSc/MSc degree
 - 350.- Swiss francs for others
2. User meeting:
 - 50.- Swiss francs for students studying for a Diploma or BSc/MSc degree
 - 100.- Swiss francs for others

Late and on-site registration: 50.- Swiss francs additional fee. Since we have limited capacities, we encourage all participants to make use of the early registration.

The registration fee includes morning and afternoon coffee breaks. The registration fee for the tutorial includes lunch on Monday and Tuesday and a dinner on Tuesday. The registration fee for the user meeting includes a lunch on Wednesday. Please manually register with Valérie Willimann (willimann@ivt.baug.ethz.ch) by naming your **name, organization, registration** (tutorial/user meeting/tutorial and user meeting). We will inform you about the details of the payment order later.

Accommodation

Participants are kindly requested to organize their accommodation themselves. The location of the seminar will be at walking distance from the ETH main building ("Rämistrasse 101, 8092 Zürich").

Website and Further Information

More information will be available soon on the seminar website www.matsim.org/usermeeting10/. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Rashid Waraich (waraich@ivt.baug.ethz.ch).

We hope to see you in Zurich next spring.

Best regards,
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