

5th ELI ERIC General Assembly (GA) meeting 22-23 June 2022 Practical information Sheet

1. Meeting venue

[Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf](#)

Address:

Bautzner Landstrasse 400

01328 Dresden

Germany



[HZDR - Google Maps](#)

Please note that according to HZDR's safety regulations, visitors need an **access badge** to enter the campus. Badges and registration forms will be prepared for the meeting participants based on the information given in the online registration. Please note, that all accompanying persons have to be registered.

2. Travelling to (and from) Dresden

Transport from the Dresden Airport

The Dresden airport is located on the northern outskirts of the city. For getting to the city center, you have several options:

- **Public transport**

The Dresden Airport station is located in the underground level of the terminal. There, the S-Bahn line **S2** runs every thirty minutes to the city center (20 min). Depending on your chosen accommodation, you have to exit at *Dresden-Mitte* or *Dresden-Hauptbahnhof*.



For participants staying at Motel One (see Accommodation), we recommend taking the S2-train, getting off at *Dresden-Neustadt* and then walk (450 m, 6 min).

For hotels located close to the Church of Our Lady or the Semper Opera House we recommend taking the **S2**-train, getting off at *Dresden-Mitte* and then taking the tram lines **1** or **2** to the stop *Altmarkt*.

- **Hotel shuttle**

Motel One does not offer airport shuttle service, but some hotels offer shuttle services to and from the airport. Please check with your hotel if that option is available.

- **Taxi**

The cab stop at Dresden Airport is located directly at the entrance to the terminal. Usually, several taxis are waiting at the stop. If no car is available, you can call [Funktaxi Dresden](https://www.funktaxi-dresden.de/) (+49 351 211 211). They arrive in about 5 – 10 minutes.

A taxi drive from the airport to the city center takes about 20 minutes. Prices depend on daytime and distance. A one-way drive to the center will cost about 35 – 40 €. If you arrive in a larger group, we recommend booking a maxi taxi (up to 8 persons). Please let us know if you need any assistance in booking the taxi.

Travelling by car

In case you are travelling by car, please check if the hotel offers parking space and if it needs to be booked in advanced. (At Motel One, parking will be charged with 12.00 € per day.) Around the hotel as well as in the city center, all parking space will be charged. The city website offers a service for [finding available parking space \(German only\)](#).



When arriving at HZDR, you will find a large parking lot with enough space directly in front of the entrance. Optionally, you can park your car at HZDR overnight and use the shuttle service planned in the agenda and public transport to travel to the city.

Public transport

Public transport is neatly organized in Dresden with trams and busses arriving every 10 min and the S-Bahn every 20 or 30 min. You can download the network map [here](#) (German only). The DVB, the company running public transportation in Dresden, offers a [journey planner](#) to find the best connection. Please note, that FFP2 masks are mandatory in busses and trams.

A one-way ticket for one hour is 2.70 €, a day-pass 6.90 €.

3. Travelling to (and from) HZDR

We will organize a shuttle service from the city center to HZDR and back. It will be adjusted to your requirements. Details will be provided closer to the meeting.

The dinner venue is in the city center in a walking distance from the hotel (1.3 km, 16 min). In case you are staying in another hotel, please let us know if you need any assistance in how to get there.

If you arrive at a different time and cannot use the shuttle, you have several options to get to HZDR:

- **By car**

If you arrived in Dresden by car, starting from the city center, you can drive to HZDR in 30 to 40 min depending on the traffic.

- **By public transportation**

The bus line **261** (directed to *Sebnitz Busbahnhof*) is leaving once an hour from [Albertplatz](#) (and from [Pirnaischer Platz](#) Dresden if you stay close to the Church of Our Lady). Please get off at the stop *Forschungszentrum, Rossendorf* (directly in front of the HZDR). The bus takes around 30 min to HZDR. You can buy the ticket from the busdriver by telling him your destination. The ticket will cost 2.70 € (one-way).

- **By Taxi**

You can call [Funktaxi Dresden](#) (+49 351 211 211) to book a taxi. Your hotel will usually assist you if needed. A one-way drive will cost around 40 – 45 €.

4. Accommodation

A limited number of rooms has been blocked in the hotel **Motel One Dresden Palaisplatz** for the period June 21st to June 24th, 2022. This hotel is located at the palais garden of the Japanese Palais and in walking distance to the beautiful Dresden Oldtown.

- Room type: THE ONE - single occupancy
- Price per night/room: 79,00 EUR excluding breakfast
- Breakfast: 13,50 EUR per person and day
- Parking: 12,00 EUR/day
- Cancellation: Room reservations can be cancelled free of charge until 18:00 on the day of the arrival.
- Booking code: ELI
- **Booking deadline: May 31st, 2022**

You are kindly asked to make your reservation yourself according to your requirements. For that, please fill out the reservation form [“Allotment ELI”](#) and return it to the Motel One Palaisplatz via email by May 31st, 2022.

Contact:

- Address: Palaisplatz 1, 1097 Dresden
- Website: <https://www.motel-one.com/de/hotels/dresden/hotel-dresden-palaisplatz/>
- Phone: +49 (351) 655 738-0
- Email: dresden-palaisplatz@motel-one.com

An alternative option would be the **Hotel Hilton**. This modern 4-star hotel located next to the baroque architectural monuments of Dresden offers access to the Hilton health club, featuring a fitness center, indoor pool with sauna, and an outdoor whirlpool.

Contact:

- Address: An d. Frauenkirche 5, 01067 Dresden
- Website: <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/drshitw-hilton-dresden/>
- Phone: +49 (351) 86420
- Email: info@hiltondresden.com

A few other suggestion for your stay in Dresden:

HYPERION Hotel Dresden am Schloss

Address: Schlossstrasse 16, 01067 Dresden
Phone: 00800 87 333 737 (free of charge)
Contact: hyperion.dresden@h-hotels.com
Website: <https://www.h-hotels.com/en/hyperion/hotels/hyperion-hotel-dresden>

Aparthotel Am Schloss

Address: Münzgasse 10, 01067 Dresden
Phone: +49 351 4381111
Contact: info@aparthotels-frauenkirche.de
Website: <https://www.aparthotels-frauenkirche.de/home.html>

5. Research Facilities

High-Power Laser Facilities:

We have put together a broad program to introduce our [High-Power Laser Facility](#) to you in the

- **morning of June 22nd between 10:00 and 12:00** (before the lunch and the meeting)

In small groups, you will get the opportunity to enter the laboratory and to see the operational laser facility. Expert scientists operating the installation will show you around

and will answer all your questions. In parallel to the guided tours, posters will introduce you to the activities of HZDR at the [Helmholtz International Beamline for Extreme Fields \(HIBEF\)](#) at the European XFEL, operated by HZDR. In addition, [the Center for Advanced Systems Understanding CASUS](#), one of the institutes of HZDR, will present outcomes of their simulations of processes ongoing under the interaction of the high-power laser with matter. Coffee and tea will be served during the discussions .

Research Infrastructures and user facilities of HZDR

HZDR is operating three user facilities with a usage of more than 50% by external scientists.

- **In the afternoon of June 23rd (after the end of the meeting)**

visits will be offered to

- the [ELBE- Center for High-power Radiation Sources](#)
- the [High Magnetic Field Laboratory Dresden \(HLD\)](#)
- the [Ion Beam Center \(IBC\)](#) and to
- [DRESDYN](#), a large-scale facility of impressive size currently still under construction, which is devoted to large scale liquid sodium experiments with geo- and astrophysical background.

Please **indicate your interest and choice of the installation for the Facility tour** in the [Registration form](#).

6. Dinner and lunch

The dinner for the meeting participants will be organized on **22 June from 19:00 to 22:00 in the [Restaurant Anna im Schloss](#)**, a beautiful and newly opened restaurant directly in the Dresden castle. To return to your hotel in the evening, we recommend walking back, as your 16 min evening stroll will lead you over one of the historical bridges, along the river Elbe and through the gardens of the Japanese Palais, offering you a perfect view on the illuminated Dresden silhouette. Alternatively, the hotel is only two tram stops away (stop *Theaterplatz* to stop *Palaisplatz*).

A lunch buffet will be organized on both meeting days at HZDR as indicated in the agenda. We kindly ask you to designate any dietary restrictions in the [Registration form](#).

7. COVID-19 measures

Currently, when travelling to Germany, it is necessary to have an **EU digital COVID certificate or an antigen test certificate (no older than 48 hours)**. Even if the EU-wide mask requirement in planes might be withdrawn, the mask requirement will remain in place for flights to and from Germany. As regulations might change with the time and might be different depending on your point of departure, please check before travelling ([information provided by Auswärtiges Amt](#)).

Due to the decreasing number of infections in Saxony, most COVID protection regulations have been rendered inactive in Dresden. For accessing restaurants or shops, no masks or vaccination certificates or tests are necessary. Only when using public transport or entering hospitals or similar facilities, wearing a mask and showing vaccination or test certificates are necessary.

At HZDR, we want to provide a high health standard during the meeting. Participants of events at HZDR have to be vaccinated or tested on the day of the meeting (self-administered tests are sufficient). Nevertheless, even when fully vaccinated we would kindly ask you to do an antigen test prior to the meeting if possible. Please wear a mask during the tours and walks through our buildings. Please also remember to disinfect your hands frequently and maintain a minimum distance of 1.5 m to other participants. We will ensure regularly ventilation and provide a disinfectant dispenser at the entrance of the meeting rooms.

We count on your support in respecting the measures.

8. Contacts

For any inquiries related to the 5th ELI ERIC GA meeting, please find the contacts of ELI ERIC organisation team and the HZDR organisation team:

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