

**Report on the IVOA 2020 Northern Fall organisation.
(Granada, Spain. November 13-15, 2020)
Enrique Solano (SVO). February 18, 2020**

- The next “Northern Fall” IVOA meeting will take place in Granada on November 13-15 (Friday – Sunday), just after ADASS. The venue will be the same as ADASS 2020: [Hotel Abades Nevada Palace](#). We explored two zero-cost alternatives but they were finally discarded: Instituto de Astrofísica de Andalucía (lack of large rooms), and Universidad de Granada (closed during the weekends).
- IVOA follows ADASS but they will be considered as two completely different meetings with different LOCs and different budgets.
- **IVOA 2020 LOC**
 - Enrique Solano (Spanish VO. Centro de Astrobiología, Madrid)
 - José Enrique Ruiz (Instituto de Astrofísica de Andalucía, Granada)
 - Juan Carlos Suárez (Universidad de Granada)
- **Expenses / Registration fee**
 - Technical secretary: 2807 euros
 - Meeting rooms: 1300 euros
 - Coffee-breaks: 2750 euros

Instituto de Astrofísica de Andalucía ([IAA](#)) is willing to subsidize two coffee-breaks (one day) provided that the IAA logo appears on the website of the meeting, there is an IAA stand in the room where the coffee-break will take place and a small presentation of the IAA's activities is given in the opening session.

Taking into account all the above and estimating an attendance of 100 participants, a registration fee of 60 euros will be required.

- **Meeting rooms:**
 - A large room (125 people) has been booked for Friday morning and Sunday morning (plenary sessions) and two rooms (> 75 people each) for Friday afternoon and Saturday all day (parallel sessions).
- **TCG and Exec face-to-face meetings on Thursday November 12**
 - As ADASS will finish late in the afternoon on Thursday November 12, IVOA will not be able to use the hotel's facilities. That's why we have booked a room at IAA for the TCG and Exec face-to-face meeting. The room has a maximum capacity of 25 people. In case of a higher attendance, as a backup solution we have also booked the IAA auditorium. IAA is at a walking distance (20m approx.) from the hotel.
- **Meeting web page**
 - Already set up: <https://ivoa2020.cab.inta-csic.es>
- **Tentative schedule**
 - November 12th (Thursday) IAA
 - 16:00-17:30 TCG face-to-face meeting
 - 17:30-19:30 Exec Face-to-face meeting

- November 13th (Friday) Hotel Abades
 - 9:30 - 9:45 Welcome and Logistics
 - 9:45- 10:00 State of the IVOA
 - 10:00 - 10:15 State of the TCG
 - 10:15 - 10:45 Charge to working groups
 - 10:45 - 11:00 IVOA Scientific Priorities

 - 11:00 -11:30 Coffee-break

 - 11:30 - 13:00 Plenary session

 - 13:00 - 15:00 Lunch break

 - 15:00 - 16:30 Parallel sessions

 - 16:30 - 17:00 Coffee-break

 - 17:00 - 18:30 Parallel sessions

- November 14th (Saturday) Hotel Abades
 - 9:30 - 11:00 Parallel sessions

 - 11:00-11:30 Coffee-break

 - 11:30-13:00 Parallel sessions

 - 13:00-15:00 Lunch

 - 15:00 - 16:30 Parallel sessions

 - 16:30 - 17:00 Coffee-break

 - 17:00 - 18:30 Parallel sessions

- November 15th (Sunday) Hotel Abades
 - 9:30-11:00 Plenary session

 - 11:00-11:30 Coffee-break

 - 11:30-13:30 Plenary session