

Dear ICNPU participants,

We received information that unknown person, pretending to work in a travel agency, is calling participants asking for their credit card details. But this is fraud.

We understood that it has happened to other big conferences as well. It also happened in 2015 during the preparation of ICNPU-2015.

For ICNPU conference the only authorized persons to ask you for payment are Prof. Milen Georgiev as Chair of the Organizing Committee and Mira Bonova as representative of CME Ltd. (official travel agent). Payment by credit card is effected through the online payment system.

In order to guard you against fraud during payment with your Visa or MasterCard card, we apply best practices recommended by the international card organizations:

- The security during entry and transport of card data is provided by the use of an SSL protocol for encryption of the connection between our server and the payment server of our servicing bank.
- The authenticity of your card is checked by the verification of the card verification value (CVV2)
- In addition, for your identification as the authentic cardholder, the payment server of our servicing bank supports the authentication schemes of the international card organizations – “Verified by Visa” and “MasterCard SecureCode”, in case you are registered to use them.

Shall you received such a call/e-mail, please kindly share the information with us, hence we can do our best to aware the scientific community of this fraud attempt!

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