

## 7th MCM of COST IC1004

and

### Joint COST IC1004 + GREENETS Workshop on “SON Algorithms for Energy Efficiency”

May 28-31, 2013  
Ilmenau University of Technology  
Ilmenau, Germany

#### Venue

**Tutorial and Workshop: NEW:** Venue is the Technologie und Gründerzentrum (TGZ), Ehrenbergstraße 11, 98693 Ilmenau, it is close to the university and essentially on the way from the city centre to the university. Please see the map.

**7<sup>th</sup> MCM COST IC1004:** Hotel Tanne, city centre of Ilmenau.

Please find here a link to a local map from Ilmenau using “[GoogleMap](#)”.

#### Ways to Ilmenau

#### Directions



## By plane

The Erfurt airport (ERF) is the nearest airport serving mainly domestic flights. Please check whether it is advantageous to you to use it. We would like to recommend you to go to Frankfurt/Main (FRA) or Leipzig (LEJ), or also to Berlin (TXL or SXF). There is an ICE train connection from all of these airports to Erfurt. The trip from Leipzig/Halle takes about 1.5 hrs, from Berlin about 3.5 hrs, and from Frankfurt about 3 hrs. The connecting train from Erfurt to Ilmenau takes about an hour.

<a href="#">Airport Erfurt-Weimar</a>	(local/domestic airport)
<a href="#">Airport Frankfurt/Main</a>	(international airport, recommend)
<a href="#">Airport Leipzig/Halle</a>	(international airport)
<a href="#">Airport Nürnberg</a>	(transport from airport to Ilmenau only via rental car)

## By train

Ilmenau is connected to the German high speed train system (ICE) via Erfurt, the capital of Thuringia, from where you can use the connecting train to Ilmenau. The closest international airports are those of Leipzig, Berlin, and Frankfurt that all have good train connections, e.g. trains from Frankfurt to Erfurt go every hour.

For all participants of the VTC Spring 2013 at Dresden: from Erfurt train station you will have convenient access to Dresden within 2h 40min.

The local train trip from Erfurt to Ilmenau takes about an hour. Of course, you may also wish to take a taxi or rent a car for covering the distance of about 50 km on the motorway.

### [Deutsche Bahn \(German railway\)](#)

#### Remark on local train:

Ilmenau can be reached by train from Erfurt main railway station with the EIB line EB3, see time table of [Erfurter Bahn](#). A complication is that due to construction works on the line, the last section to Ilmenau, and vice versa, is by bus until the end of August 2013. This means that one has to change either at Marlishausen or at Plaue. Taking the bus from Erfurt to Ilmenau, or the other way round, is not recommended.

## Local bus (Ilmenau)

From the Ilmenau bus station "Busbahnhof" at the railway station, city buses run into town and to the university campus. The campus can be reached by bus A or C, see [IOV Timetable chart](#).

### **By car**

Ilmenau can be reached over highway A71, taking exit no. 15 „Ilmenau Ost“. The route to the university is marked by „Uni“ on the road signs, initially direction Ilmenau. Entrance to the campus is at the library (building no. 16) or by the Einsteinstrasse. Please note that the Ehrenbergweg is closed for motorised vehicles. The parking site on the top of the hill closest to the venue is valet parking.

### **By taxi**

Price from Airport Erfurt-Weimar to train station Erfurt approx. 15 €

Price from Airport Erfurt-Weimar to Ilmenau approx. 65 €

### **Touristic spots:**

If you would like to visit, besides from Ilmenau and the Thuringian Forest, following cities we recommend to book accommodation directly in these cities!

[Weimar \(City\)](#) UNESCO World Heritage, Cultural Capital of Europe in 1999, Bauhaus and...  
(by car ca. 40 min, by train ca. 1h40min)

[Erfurt \(City\)](#) state capital of Thuringia, St Mary's Cathedral and the Church of St Severus, Merchants' Bridge (Krämerbrücke), Petersberg the only extensively preserved Baroque city fortress in the whole of Central Europe and...(by car ca. 30min, by train ca. 1h)

[Eisenach \(City\)](#) historic Wartburg Castle is a UNESCO Heritage Site since 1999 and...(by car ca. 1h, by train ca. 1h40min)