

Dear ICNPU participants,

We received information that unknown man and a woman, pretending to work in Novotel Plovdiv Hotel, are calling participants on behalf of the hotel asking for their credit card details. But this is fraud.

We understood that it has happened to other big conferences as well.

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 CIM 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.

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Chair of the Organizing Committee