## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

8th International Conference on Electromagnetic Interactions with Nucleons and Nuclei (EINN 2009)
September 28 - October 2, 2009

& associated workshops September 27 - 29, 2009

Milos Conference Center George Eliopoulos
Milos Island, Greece

The Conference continues the series of EINN meetings previously held on the islands of Santorini and Milos in Greece. It will focus on recent results in the physics of hadrons and nuclei, emphasizing studies of their internal quark-gluon structure. Recent measurements and future experimental developments using electromagnetic and other probes will be discussed in the light of theoretical and phenomenological analyses, including lattice QCD studies.

The Conference will be organized to generate fruitful discussions involving experimentalists and theorists with a background in nuclear and particle physics as well as in hadron physics. Young physicists are especially encouraged to attend and present a talk or a poster. In the tradition of Gordon Conferences and Euroconferences, in order to stimulate the exchange of frank and even tentative information, no proceedings will be produced.

As compared to the previous meetings, a new format will be adopted, aiming at a better interaction between associated workshops and conference, and at an optimized schedule. The conference will last from September  $28^{\rm th}$  to October  $2^{\rm nd}$  (Monday afternoon to Friday evening), while two workshops will be held on September 27-29 (Sunday afternoon to Tuesday noon).

Further information and updates are on the EINN home page  $http://www.iasa.gr/EINN_2009/$  .

We are looking forward to seeing you on Milos Island!

Michel Garçon, Chair of the International Organizing Committee, Costas N. Papanicolas, Chair of the Local Organizing Committee, Dirk Ryckbosch, Workshops Coordinator.