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# **SYMPOSIUM ON CBRNE THREATS**

**How does society cope?**



# **NBC 2012**

## **20th Anniversary**

**11 – 14 June, 2012 Sokos Hotel Caribia Turku, Finland**

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**Association for Protection, Rescue, Security and Safety**

## TOPICS OF THE SYMPOSIUM

Preparedness in society; international and interagency cooperation; risks of nuclear power and radioactivity; medical preparedness; detection, identification and analysis; and protection and decontamination.

## PURPOSE OF THE SYMPOSIUM

The objective of the Symposium is to provide an interdisciplinary forum for discussions

- on issues related to Chemical, Biological, Nuclear, Radiological and Explosives Defence,
- for decision makers, experts in the field of CBRNE, professionals in the field of civil defence and emergency services, military officers and scientists.

## OUTLINE OF THE SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

The program consists of invited plenary lectures, both oral and poster presentations, an outdoor exhibition, and equipment and a commercial exhibition.

### Monday 11 June

15:00 - 19:00 Registration  
19:00 Get-together Party

### Tuesday 12 June

09:00 Opening of the Symposium  
09:30 Session I: Preparedness in society  
13:00 Session II: International and interagency cooperation  
16:00 - 18:00 Poster presentation  
19:00 Dinner

### Wednesday 13 June

08:30 Session III: Risks of nuclear power and radioactivity  
13:00 Session IV: Medical preparedness for CBRN threats  
15:00 - 17:00 CBRN equipment exhibition  
19:00 - 22:00 Symposium Dinner

### Thursday 14 June

08:30 Session V: Detection, identification and analysis  
13:00 Session VI: Protection and decontamination  
16:00 Closing of the Symposium

## PAPERS

Participants are encouraged to submit papers for oral presentations and posters. The deadline for contributions is 28 February 2012. Further information is available on the NBC 2012 web site.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Chairman of the Scientific Committee: Niklas Meinander;  
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## EXHIBITION

An exhibition of NBC defence equipment will be arranged. A list of exhibitors is available on the website.

## SYMPOSIUM WEBSITE

Updated information about NBC 2012 is available on the website:

[www.nbc2012.org](http://www.nbc2012.org)

## ATTENDANCE FEE

The Conference fee is 850 €. A reduced fee, 750 €, is applicable for persons registering before 10 March 2012. The registration fee includes:

- admission to the paper and poster presentations and the exhibition,
- delegate's bag containing conference material,
- lunches and coffees,
- \* Get-together Party on Monday 11 June,
- \* Buffet Dinner at the Brewery Restaurant on Tuesday 12 June, and
- \* Symposium Dinner at the Turku Castle on Wednesday 13 June.

\* During your registration please remember to register also for the Evening Programmes that you wish to attend. Registration is required for participation in these events.

The fee does not include accommodation or the charge for exhibition space.



Turku Castle. Photo: Hannu Kopra

## PROCEEDINGS

A book and a memory stick with the proceedings will be distributed to each participant at the start of the symposium.

## LANGUAGE

The language of the symposium is English.

## SYMPOSIUM VENUE

The city of Turku is an important educational, cultural and commercial centre. Turku is also a nationally remarkable harbor, trade and fair city, and a popular location for congresses and other major events. The symposium venue, the Sokos Hotel Caribia is located just 1.5 km from the centre of Turku. Some information about hotels is available on our website.

## TRAVEL GUIDE

There are hourly train and bus connections from Helsinki as well as hourly bus connections from Helsinki airport. The journey takes approximately two hours. Turku can also be reached by plane and by boat from Stockholm.

## THIRD CIRCULAR

A Third Circular will be available in May 2012 on the web site of the conference. This will contain the final symposium programme.

Feel free to forward the information about NBC 2012 to your colleagues.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN TURKU !**