



NBC 2015

9th Symposium on CBRNE threats
How does the landscape evolve?



Messukeskus Helsinki, Expo and Convention Centre

Welcome to NBC 2015, the 9th Symposium on CBRNE threats in Helsinki, Finland.

May 18 – 21, 2015

These NBC-symposia have been arranged in Finland every three years since 1992 by the Association for Protection, Rescue, Security and Safety. The venue of the next symposium is Messukeskus Helsinki, Expo and Convention Centre, which is conveniently reachable by public transport in Helsinki.

<http://www.messukeskus.com/en/Pages/default.aspx>

Updated information about NBC 2015 is available on the symposium website:

www.nbc2015.org

Please forward this information about NBC 2015 to colleagues who might be interested in attending. Thank you!

Organiser: Association for Protection, Rescue, Security and Safety
Järjestäjä: Suojelu pelastus ja turvallisuus ry

***IMPORTANT NOTE:** changes have been made to the deadlines for abstracts, etc.*

*Revised dates are shown in **BOLDED RED CAPITALISED TEXT** !*

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 Protection,
- for decision makers, experts and scientists in the field of CBRNE, professionals in civil defence and emergency services, health services, police, customs, border guard, military and industry.

PRELIMINARY TOPICS OF THE SYMPOSIUM

- International cooperation, disarmament and arms control treaties, national implementation, awareness,
- Prevention, countermeasures, preparedness, recovery,
- Protection, decontamination and medical countermeasures,
- Chemical weapons: case Syria,
- Malicious use of toxic industrial chemicals,
- Preparedness issues.

ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

Participants are encouraged to submit abstracts for oral presentations and posters. The deadline for abstracts is **JANUARY 31, 2015**. Authors will be informed before **FEBRUARY 1, 2015** whether their abstracts have been accepted for oral or poster presentation. The deadline for papers is **MARCH 15, 2015**. Further information will be available in the Third Circular and on the NBC 2015 website - [Instructions for Authors](#) (.doc).

EXHIBITION

An exhibition of CBRNE defence equipment will be arranged. Further information is available from the NBC 2015 website - [INVITATION](#) (.pdf) + [RESERVATION FORM](#) (.doc).

ATTENDANCE FEE

The Conference fee is 850 €. A reduced fee of 750 € applies for persons registering before February 1, 2015. A reduced fee is charged for accompanying persons.

The registration fee includes:

- admission to the paper and poster presentations and the exhibition,
- delegate's bag containing conference material,
- all lunches and coffees,
- Get-together Party, and
- Symposium Dinner.

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

Day passes will be available for 400 €. They include admission and the lunch and coffees of the day.

PROCEEDINGS

Each participant will receive a book and/or a memory stick of the proceedings at the registration.

LANGUAGE

The language of the symposium is English.

SYMPOSIUM VENUE

The city of Helsinki is the administrative, educational, cultural and commercial capital of Finland. The symposium venue, Messukeskus Helsinki, Expo and Convention Centre, is located 3 km north of the city centre. The trip takes some 10 minutes from the city centre by tram, and 5 minutes by train. The drive from the Helsinki-Vantaa airport to the symposium venue takes about 20 minutes.

Helsinki can be reached by air from numerous locations in Europe, Asia, and North America. There are also several daily ferry connections from Stockholm and Tallinn, and train connections from St. Petersburg.

ACCOMMODATION

Preferred rates are available for registered participants at four selected hotels; either near the Symposium venue, or near the railway station in Helsinki city centre. Please check the symposium website for more detailed information - <http://nbcsec.fi/nbc/hotels-1.htm>, etc.

REGISTRATION

Register for the NBC 2015 Symposium at <https://ilmo.contio.fi/finnexpo/main.aspx?id=630>. The "Early-bird" rate is available until February 1, 2015.

The Third Circular will be available on the conference website in 2015. This will contain the symposium programme.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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