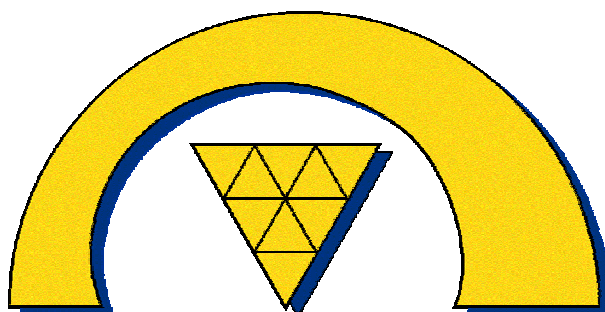


INVITATION

Third Circular

7th SYMPOSIUM ON CBRNE THREATS

Meeting the future challenges



NBC 2009

8-11 June 2009

Paviljonki
Jyväskylä, FINLAND

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ORGANISED BY

The Association of Finnish Chemical Societies

Section for NBC protection, rescue and civil defence

DEAR COLLEAGUE

The organisers welcome you to the seventh NBC Symposium, NBC 2009, June 8-11, 2009 in Jyväskylä, Finland. This Third Circular contains important information about the Symposium programme and general arrangements. The circular is a confirmation of your registration and has been sent to all registered delegates, but please note that your registration is final only after the attendance fee has been paid.

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

The symposium programme consists of invited plenary lectures, both oral and poster presentations, a commercial exhibition and an outdoor exhibition of Finnish CBRN equipment. Poster presentations and commercial exhibitions are open throughout the symposium and outdoor exhibition will be arranged in June 10th afternoon. Enclosed are programme outlines, the detailed programme will be available on the symposium website from May 4. The preliminary symposium program, still subject to minor changes, is enclosed

Monday 8 June

15:00-19:00 Registration

19:00 Get-together party

Tuesday 9 June

08:00 – 08:50 Registration

09:00 Opening of the Symposium

09:10 Session I: Threat assessment/analysis and scenarios and prevention

13:00 Session II: National and international co-operation

16:00-17:30 Short Communications

19:00 Lake cruise and buffet

Wednesday 10 June

08:30 Session III: Training and simulation

13:00 Session IVa: Detection, identification and analysis

8:30-15:00 Parallel Session – Security seminar

15:00-18:00 Outdoor exhibition of Finnish CBRN equipment and poster presentation

20:00-22:00 Symposium dinner

Accompanying persons may attend the exhibition including lunches and coffees, get-together party, lake cruise with buffet and Symposium dinner for a fee of 270 EUR.

Thursday 11 June

08:30 Session IVb: Detection, identification and analysis

11:00 Session V: Protection and Decontamination

16:00 Closing of the Symposium

LANGUAGE

Language of the symposium will be English.

PAPERS

Material (PowerPoint presentations) intended to support oral presentations should be submitted to the Symposium staff at the reception desk during registration. Further information and instructions for authors is available on the NBC 2009 website.

POSTERS

Poster viewing session will be arranged on Wednesday, June 10 afternoon. A prize for the best poster will be awarded on Thursday, June 11.

EXHIBITION

An exhibition of CBRN defence equipment and publications will be arranged. The list of exhibitors can be found on the NBC 2009 website.

PROCEEDINGS

A book will be distributed to each participant at the commencement of the Symposium. Presentation materials will be downloadable from symposium website. Password required for downloading will be delivered during the symposium

ATTENDANCE FEE

The attendance fee should be paid before May 31, 2009. We kindly ask you to note that your registration is valid only after the organisers have received your payment. Confirmation of your registration will be sent after the attendance fee has been received. The fee for participation is 700 EUR.

The registration fee includes:

- Admission to the paper and poster presentations and the exhibitions,
- Delegate's bag containing conference material,
- Lunches and coffees,
- Get-together Party on Monday, June 8,
- Lake cruise and buffet on Tuesday, June 9,
- Symposium Dinner on Wednesday, June 10.

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

It is possible to pay the participation fee of the symposium online with some of the most common credit cards. For other options and further information, please contact the Symposium secretary.

ACCOMODATION

Accommodation for symposium delegates is not arranged by the NBC 2009 organisers. On the Symposium website there are links to nearby hotels and accommodation alternatives. **Please book your accommodation early time, since the city hotels may be crowded during the summer season.**

SYMPOSIUM VENUE

The city of Jyväskylä is an important educational, cultural and commercial centre of Central Finland. The symposium venue, Paviljonki, is located in the centre of the city near the railway station. **For security reasons, please be prepared for certifying your identity.**

TRAVEL GUIDE

Jyväskylä can be reached by plane from Helsinki and Stockholm. There are also several daily train connections from Helsinki, Tampere and Turku.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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Periodically updated information about NBC 2009 will be available on the website of the symposium:

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

