

Third Circular



NBC 2003

Symposium on

**NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL THREATS
– A CRISIS MANAGEMENT CHALLENGE**

**15 - 18 June, 2003
Jyväskylä Paviljonki**

Jyväskylä, FINLAND

ARRANGED BY

**The Association of Finnish Chemical Societies
Section for NBC protection, rescue and civil defence**

WELCOME

The organisers welcome you to the Symposium on NBC 2003, June 15-18, in Jyväskylä, Finland. We are expecting over 200 participants from over 20 countries. This third circular contains additional practical information about the Symposium.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Symposium is English.

SYMPOSIUM VENUE

The Fair and Congress Centre Paviljonki is located in the centre of Jyväskylä.

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

The programme consists of:

- plenary lectures given by invited scientists,
- oral presentations,
- poster displays,
- an exhibition of NBC equipment,
- commercial presentations,
- a demonstration arranged by the NBC Defence School.

The tentative programme of the symposium is enclosed.

REGISTRATION

You will be able to register at the following times:

Sunday, June 15	16:00 – 19:00
Monday, June 16	08:00 – 09:00

A congress badge will be given to all participants. Please keep your badge with you for identification at all times.

EXHIBITION

NBC equipment will be exhibited on:

Monday, June 16	10:00 – 18:00
Tuesday, June 17	09:00 – 17:00
Wednesday, June 18	09:00 – 13:30

The exhibitors include:

- Ametek Aircontrol Technologies
- Association of Finnish Chemical Societies
- Avon Technical Products
- Blücher
- Bruker Daltonik
- Dräger Safety
- Environics
- GIAT Industries
- Integrated Bio-Effects Technologies
- Lockheed Martin
- Odenwaldwerke Rittersbach
- Pica
- Scott Health & Safety
- Smiths Detection
- Supergum Industries
- synodys group
- Thales Industrial Services
- TNO-PML
- Tradeways

ATTENDANCE FEE

The attendance fee is EUR 550. **The registration is not valid until the payment has been made. Please check that your payment is in order.**

The fee includes:

- Admission to the paper and poster presentations and exhibition,
- Admission to the demonstration by the NBC group,
- Delegate's bag containing conference material with symposium proceedings book,
- Lunches and coffee,
- Get-together party, Sunday, June 15,
- Boat cruise and onboard dinner on Lake Päijänne, Monday, June 16,
- Symposium dinner, Tuesday, June 17.

The fee for accompanying persons is EUR 120 and includes the get-together party, the boat cruise, and the symposium dinner.

Please make the payments to:

**Symposium on NBC 2003
Nordea Bank Ltd, Finland
SWIFT.address: NDEAFIHH
Account 104530-144708**

Note! Give the full name of the participant(s) as reference in the payment. Credit cards or cheques cannot be accepted by the Symposium Organiser.

The fees do not include accommodation or the charge for exhibition space.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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NBC 2003 SYMPOSIUM ON THE INTERNET

Updated information about the symposium can be found from the website:

www.nbc2003.org

SOME PRACTICAL TRAVEL TIPS

CLIMATE

Finland is known as the land of thousands of lakes, the exotic wilderness of Lapland, and the midnight sun. In June, the sun rises in Jyväskylä at about 03:30 and sets after 23:00, and the mean temperature is +15°C.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Visitors from most countries need valid passports when entering Finland. Citizens of some countries require entry visas. Please contact the Finnish embassy or consulate in your country for more information.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

No vaccinations are required when entering Finland from any country.

INSURANCE

The organiser cannot be held liable for personal accidents or damage to private property. You are kindly requested to check that you have valid travel insurance.

CURRENCY AND PAYMENTS IN FINLAND

The currency of Finland is the Euro. Major credit cards are widely accepted in Finland. Most banks are open on weekdays from 09:30 to 16:30.

HOTEL RESERVATION

NBC 2003 Symposium participants are expected to arrange their own accommodation. Rooms at the Hotel Alexandra can be booked **until June 5** using our online "Hotel room information & reservations" service on the NBC 2003 website at www.nbc2003.org.

FLIGHTS

There are several daily flights from Helsinki to Jyväskylä/Tikkakoski airport. Arrivals on Sunday, June 15: 11:40, 17:20, 20:30, and 00:25. Departures from Jyväskylä on Wednesday, June 18, include the following: 14:30, 16:05, 17:40, 19:10, and 20:55. There is a coach connection from the airport to the city centre. For further information see www.finnair.com.

TRAINS

On Sunday, June 15, trains from Southern Finland arrive in Jyväskylä at 12:36, 13:36, 16:36, 18:34, 19:42 and 21:36. Departures to the south of Finland on Wednesday afternoon are scheduled at 14:25, 16:13, 17:00, 19:22, and 21:13. For further information see www.vr.fi.

TRANSPORTATION TO THE VENUE

No transportation to the symposium venue is provided by the organisers as the venue is only a short walking distance from most hotels.

TAXI SERVICE

Taxi services are reliable and charge according to the metered rate.

SHOPPING

The shops are usually open on weekdays 09:00 – 17:00 and the department stores 09:00 – 21:00. Some major stores are also open on Sunday afternoons.

RESTAURANTS

Restaurant prices are quoted all inclusive. No additional tipping is necessary.