

Third Circular



NBC 2000

**SYMPOSIUM ON NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL AND
CHEMICAL THREATS IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

June 13-15, 2000

Helsinki University of Technology

Espoo, FINLAND

ARRANGED BY

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

WELCOME to the Symposium on NBC 2000, June 13-15, Espoo, Finland. We are very pleased to hear about your attendance at the Symposium. In this third circular, we will provide some additional information. We are expecting over 200 participants from 27 countries. The official language will be English.

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 Southern Finland at 04.00 and sets at 22.45 and the mean temperature is +15°C. There are five million inhabitants in Finland and two official languages, Finnish and Swedish.

SYMPOSIUM VENUE

The Helsinki University of Technology is located in Otaniemi, Espoo. The symposium will be held in the Computer Science Building, and the street address is Konemiehentie 2, Otaniemi.

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

The programme consists of:

- plenary lectures given by invited scientists,
- oral presentations,
- video and poster displays,
- an exhibition of NBC equipment,
- a demonstration on rescue services arranged by the City of Helsinki Rescue Department.

The programme of the symposium is enclosed.

REGISTRATION, EXHIBITION AND POSTER SETUP

will take place as follows:

Tuesday, June 13	12.00 - 18.00
Wednesday, June 14	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 of NBC Equipment will be open:

Tuesday, June 13	15.00 - 19.00
Wednesday, June 11	09.30 - 16.00
Thursday, June 12	09.00 - 15.00

The exhibitors

- Association of Finnish Chemical Societies
- Blücher GmbH
- Bruker Daltonik GmbH
- DERA - Defensive Evaluation Research Agency
- Defence Forces Research Institute of Technology
- Environics Oy
- GIAT Industries - Activité NBC

- NBC (UK)
 - Argon Electronics
 - Avon Technical Products
 - Bruhn Newtech
 - Graseby Dynamics
 - MDH Defence
 - Science Systems
 - Siemens Environmental Systems
 - Stella Meta
- 3M
- Rados Technology Oy
- SCOTT Health & Safety Oy
- Temet Oy
- TSI GmbH
- VTT - Technical Research Centre of Finland
- VERIFIN

ATTENDANCE FEE

The attendance fee is, after March 1st, FIM 2700 (EUR 455) + bank charges of FIM 40. **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,
- The rescue demonstration,
- Delegate's bag containing conference material with symposium proceedings,
- Get-together party on Tuesday, June 13,
- Lunches and coffee,
- Seminar dinner, Wednesday June 14.

The fee for accompanying persons is FIM 500 including the meals, coffee, get-together party and seminar dinner.

Please make the payments to:

Merita Bank Ltd
Account no. 104530-126796
SPT-JAOSTO NBC 2000
SWIFT.address: MRITFIHH

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

TRAVEL

Finnair is the Official Carrier of the symposium. Finnair offices around the world will be happy to assist you in your travel arrangements. Please contact your local Finnair office for travel arrangements.

The distance from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport to Otaniemi, Helsinki University of Technology is 24 km. There are no direct bus connections to Otaniemi.

Transportation

There are good public bus connections from Helsinki City Centre to the Symposium venue, Otaniemi. The distance is about 10 km and the trip takes about half an hour. Bus number 102 drives three times an hour from Helsinki Bus Station to Otaniemi. Also buses 103, 194 and 195 drive past Otaniemi. The bus fee is FIM 16.

Taxi service

Taxi services are reliable and charged according to the metered rate (Helsinki railway station to Otaniemi is approx. FIM 80-90).

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

The 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.

HOTEL RESERVATION

The participants are expected to make their hotel reservations directly with:

HOTEL & TRAVEL MARKETING
Itälahdenkatu 18 A
FIN-00210 Helsinki
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Tel: +358 9 5840 9100
Fax: +358 9 5850 9111
e-mail: sales@hotelmarketing.fi

Please mention NBC 2000 SYMPO in your reservation.

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

One Finnish Mark (Markka) is about 0.2 US dollars. Major credit cards are widely accepted in Finland. The banks are open on weekdays from 09.30 to 16.30.

SHOPPING

Finland is well known for its high-quality furs, interior textiles as well as glassware and ceramics. The shops are usually open on weekdays from 09.00 to 17.00, the department stores 10.00 to 20.00 and on Saturdays from 09.00 to 14.00 or 18.00 respectively.

RESTAURANTS

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

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS' PROGRAMME

Accompanying persons are welcome to join the Conference evening programme on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please contact the secretariat upon registration.

Other programmes will be arranged upon request by the travel agency HOTEL & TRAVEL MARKETING.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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NBC 2000 SYMPOSIUM ON THE INTERNET

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

<http://www.vtt.fi/aut/rm/spt/>

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