

Third Circular

**Symposium on
CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR
AND RADIOLOGICAL THREATS**

A SAFETY & SECURITY CHALLENGE



NBC 2006

18 - 21 June, 2006

**TTT Theatre
Tampere, FINLAND**

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ARRANGED BY

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

DEAR COLLEAGUE,

The organisers welcome you to the sixth NBC Symposium, NBC 2006, June 18-21, 2006 in Tampere, 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 programme consists of invited plenary lectures, both oral and poster presentations, an outdoor demonstration of CBRN activities and equipment, and a commercial exhibition. Enclosed are programme outlines, the detailed programme will be available on the symposium website from May 20.

Sunday, June 18

15.00-19.00 Registration

19.00 Get-together cocktail reception party

Monday, June 19

08.00-08.50 Registration

09.00 Opening of the Symposium

09.10 Opening Lectures

10.10 Coffee

10.40 Session I: CBRN threats & counter-terrorism

12.00-13.30 Lunch

13.30 Session II: Civil defence & crisis management

15.00 Coffee

16.00-18.00 Poster Session

19.30 Reception at the Tampere City Hall

Tuesday, June 20

08.30 Session III: Disarmament & non-proliferation of CBRN weapons

10.20 Coffee

10.50 Session IV: Detection, identification and analysis

12.20-13.40 Lunch

13.40 Session IV continues

16.00-18.00 Outdoor demonstration of CBRN activities and equipment

20.00 Symposium standing buffet dinner

Wednesday, June 21

08.30 Session V: Protection & decontamination

10.00 Coffee

10.30 Session V continues

12.10-13.30 Lunch

13.30 Session VI: Medical preparedness for CBRN threats

15.20 Coffee

15.40 Session VI continues

17.00 Closing of the Symposium

LANGUAGE

The 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 2006 website.

POSTERS

Two poster viewing sessions will be arranged during the Symposium. A prize for the best poster will be awarded on Wednesday, June 21. Information and instructions for poster authors is available on the NBC 2006 website.

EXHIBITION

An exhibition of CBRN defence equipment and publications will be arranged. The list of exhibitors can be found on the NBC 2006 website.

PROCEEDINGS

A book and a CD of the proceedings will be distributed to each participant at the commencement of the Symposium.

ATTENDANCE FEE

The attendance fee should be paid before May 31, 2006. We kindly ask you to note that your registration is valid only after the organisers have received your payment. If your attendance fee has already been received by the organisers, a receipt will also be enclosed in this letter. The fee for participation is 650 EUR. A reduced fee of 550 EUR was available for persons that returned the registration form and paid the attendance fee before May 1, 2006. The registration fee includes:

- Admission to the paper and poster presentations and the exhibition,
- Delegate's bag containing symposium material,
- Lunches and coffees,
- Get-together party on Sunday, June 18,
- Reception at Tampere Town Hall on Monday, June 19, and
- Conference dinner on Tuesday, June 20.

The fee does not include accommodation or the charge for exhibition space. Accompanying persons may attend the get-together party and conference dinner for an additional fee of 100 EUR.

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.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for symposium delegates will not be arranged by the NBC 2006 organisers. The Symposium website contains links to nearby hotels and accommodation alternatives. Please book your accommodation in due time, since the city hotels may be crowded during the summer season.

SYMPOSIUM VENUE

The city of Tampere, the largest inland city of the Nordic countries, is an important educational and cultural centre of Southern Finland. The symposium venue, TTT Theatre, is located in the centre of the city.



The symposium venue, TTT Theatre

TRAVEL GUIDE

Tampere can be reached by plane from Helsinki, Stockholm, Copenhagen, London (Stansted), Frankfurt (Hahn) and Riga. There are also several daily train connections from Helsinki and Turku.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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Periodically updated information about NBC 2006 will be available on the website of the symposium:

www.nbc2006.org

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SEEING YOU IN TAMPERE!**



A view from the nearby south harbour



Tampere Town Hall