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ABSTRACTS

SRA-E 15th Annual Conference

INNOVATION AND TECHNICAL PROGRESS: BENEFIT WITHOUT RISK?

11-13 September 2006
Ljubljana,
SLOVENIA

Ministry of
Higher Education, Science
and Technology of the
Republic of Slovenia

Ministry of
Environment and
Spatial Planning of the
Republic of Slovenia

Ministry of Health
of the
Republic of Slovenia

INTRODUCTION

The 15-th Annual Conference of the SRA-E aims at giving continuation in creating opportunities of meeting and promoting international knowledge sharing in risk assessment, risk management and risk communication in Europe. The conference will highlight industrial risks, innovation and technical progress. Therefore, an additional and specific aim is to create a forum on most actual and common risk topics among industry and authorities. This will be done in the form of a round table discussion and will help representatives of the both to exchange understandings on specific needs and obstacles on their endeavours to achieve safe industrial operation.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

The conference topics will mainly deal with the following aspects:

- social contexts and responses to risk
- challenges associated with risks in public health
- creating a risk reducing culture: how much governance and regulation contributes to the goals?
- natural hazards and associated risks
- industrial hazards and associated risks
- risk communication and perception: building trust among scientists, governments, and the public

SPECIAL TOPIC - INDUSTRIAL RISKS AND SAFETY

- o interrelations between risks and safety
- o demonstration of safety: methods, tools, indicators
- o uncertainty and trust, proofs
- o economic and financial aspects of Safety Management Systems
- o spatial planning and land-use
- o practical aspects of ALARP

This topic will be dealt with in the form of a round table discussion on 13 September 2006.

The Conference technical programme is structured in parallel sessions and workshops, which will be held over two days. The topics will be treated in invited plenary lectures, selected oral presentations, workshops and poster sessions. Posters will stay on for the whole Conference; authors' presentation will be held during extended lunch break on the first day.

The round table discussion on the special topic will take place on the third day of the Conference. The session will be moderated. Initial short and discussion mobilising presentation will be given by invited speaker from industry.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Participants wishing to present a contribution are asked to prepare an abstract in English language, not exceeding 300 words.

Detailed guidelines are available on: <http://sra-e-2006.ijs.si>

Abstracts can only be submitted via e-mail to: sra-e-2006@ijs.si

PROCEEDINGS

Abstracts will be published in one volume prior to the conference. Full papers of outstanding quality will be published in a selected international Journal based on acceptance in a peer review process. Details will be available in due time.

REGISTRATION

Details on registration and fees are available on:
<http://sra-e-2006.ijs.si>

LOCATION

Ljubljana is the capital of Slovenia and has around 300.000 inhabitants. It is situated in the centre of the country and has good/direct air connections with all European countries. Weather in September in Slovenia is warm and sunny.



CONFERENCE VENUE

The Conference will be held at Grand Hotel Union Ljubljana.
<http://www.gh-union.si>

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KEY DATES

Abstract submission deadline: 31 March 2006
Information to Authors on abstract acceptance: 31 May 2006
Updated information about programme, guidelines, etc. may be found on the website (<http://sra-e-2006.ijs.si>) as soon as available.

SPONSORS

Companies and organisations willing to support the Conference are invited to contact the Secretariat for further information. Participants from industry are welcome.