



5<sup>th</sup> European IRPA Congress  
4 - 8 June 2018  
The Hague, The Netherlands  
Encouraging Sustainability  
in Radiation Protection

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Dear Colleague,

We would like to inform you about the latest developments about the forthcoming 5<sup>th</sup> European IRPA Congress, 4 – 8 June 2018, The Hague, The Netherlands.

### Deadlines

- Abstract submission  
The deadline for IRPA2018 abstracts is extended to **January 7<sup>th</sup> 2018**.  
Note that this new deadline will not be extended further more. After this deadline the Scientific Programme Committee (SPC) will start its difficult work to establish a highly attractive congress programme.
- 'Early Bird' registration  
The deadline for 'early bird' registration is February 2, 2018.  
After that date the registration fee will be increased by € 150,-

### Global Congress program, 4 – 8 June 2018

|          |     |   |                     |    |   |
|----------|-----|---|---------------------|----|---|
| Monday   | am  | refreshers courses<br>IRPA-Ass. Societies Forum | Thursday            | am | key notes<br>parallel sessions            |
|          | pm  | opening, key note,<br>parallel sessions         |                     | pm | young professionals<br>side events        |
| Tuesday  | am  | key notes<br>parallel sessions                  | Friday              | am | key notes<br>parallel sessions            |
|          | pm  | parallel sessions                               |                     | pm | conclusions,<br>closing ceremony          |
| Wedn.day | am  | refreshers courses                              | Saturday/<br>Sunday |    | post congress tour                        |
|          | pm  | technical visits side events                    |                     |    | Cultural Capital of Europe:<br>Leeuwarden |
|          | all | side events                                     |                     |    |   |

### Refreshers courses

There are 25 refreshers courses preliminary scheduled.  
There will be no extra fee for the refresher courses. However, registration is obligatory.  
Also note that there will be additional refreshers at most of the technical visits.

### Young Generation

The Organising Committees issues a special invitation and encouragement to younger scientists and professionals to attend the congress.

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| Monday    | Refreshers:<br>- How to write a scientific paper on RP (Bos-RPD/TUD, Netherlands)<br>- History, Evolution and Rationale of the RP-system (Lecomte-IRSN, France)<br>- The YG in RP: Current situation, Possibilities and Challenges (Andresz-SFRP, France) |
| Tuesday   | Lunch-meeting   |
| Wednesday | School event for Dutch students   |
| Thursday  | Young Professionals Competition   |
| Friday    | Jury- and public award ceremony   |

Detailed information can be found in the [2<sup>nd</sup> announcement](#) on our website.

### Next newsletter

In our next newsletter you will find detailed information about the scheduled Technical Visits.

### Social media



Please join the IRPA2018 LinkedIn group to stay informed on all the congress information  
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8633053>



The use of our Twitter-account will be intensified soon: **#IRPA2018**

### Further information

You will find further detailed information on our website:

- [www.irpa2018europe.com](http://www.irpa2018europe.com)  
General Congress News
- <http://www.irpa2018europe.com/registration>  
Registration – Note the deadline for early bird registration: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018
- <http://irpa2018europe.com/registration/call-for-abstracts/>  
Call for Abstracts – Extended deadline January 7<sup>th</sup> 2018
- For questions, please contact our congress secretariat at [info@irpa2018europe.com](mailto:info@irpa2018europe.com)

*We hope to welcome you on June 4, 2018 in The Hague,  
The Local Organizing Committee of the 5<sup>th</sup> European IRPA Congress*

**You are kindly requested to distribute this invitation among the members of your Associate Society and other interested professionals.**

**We would specifically like to point out our extended deadline for abstract submission,  
January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**