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Dear Colleague,

In this newsletter we would like to remind you of the deadlines of abstract submission and the 'Early Bird' registration of the forthcoming 5th European IRPA Congress, 4 – 8 June 2018, The Hague, The Netherlands.

Find also more information about the technical visits.

Deadlines

- Abstract submission

The deadline for IRPA2018 abstracts is extended to **January 7th 2018**.

Note that this new deadline will not be extended furthermore. 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 2nd, 2018.

After that date the registration fee will be increased by € 150,-

Technical visits

A range of interesting technical visits has been planned showing the wide range of radiation related applications and aspects of (non-)ionising radiation present in The Netherlands and adjacent Belgium.

The visits are scheduled at Wednesday during the Congress.

The visits (sign in via the registration form) will only take place if sufficient participants are registered. Please note there may be a maximum number of participants for a specific visit. You will always have the option to change your preferences until May 1st, 2018 in case you prefer another technical visit based on the additional information.

The fee for the technical visits will be € 40 per person per visit.

Currently, the following Technical Visits have been confirmed:

- TV1 Research - Nuclear Research Reactor / RID, Delft: reactor and neutron beam lines.
- TV2 Research - Outer Space / ESA, Noordwijk: outer space radiation doses.
- TV3 Industry - NORM Repository / Reuse Site, Maasvlakte: very low activity / NORM waste.
- TV4 Industry - Container Scanning / Customs, Rotterdam Harbour: scans of containers / nuclear detection.
- TV5 Medical - Health Care / Philips, Best: medical scanning equipment and non-ionising radiation.
- TV6 Industry - Waste Management / COVRA, Vlissingen: (medical) waste management.
- TV7 Research - Studie Centrum Kernenergie / Centre d'Étude d'Énergie Nucléaire (SCK/CEN): nuclear energy, radionuclide laboratories, reactor technology, decommissioning and decontamination, waste management.
- TV8 Industry - Uranium Enrichment / Urenco, Almelo: uranium enrichment.
- TV9 Industry - Geothermal NORM / ECW, Middenmeer: NORM resulting from application of geothermal energy.
- TV10 Applied Science - KVI-CART, Groningen: applied nuclear physics, accelerator physics.
- TV11 Industry – TATA Steel IJmuiden / Application of (Non-)Ionising Radiation: process control by means of X-ray sources and (narrative) on measures to minimize NIR exposure.
- TV12 Non-Ionising Radiation - Antennebureau, Amersfoort: telecom antennas.

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

Registration

Registration for this congress can be done via www.irpa2018europe.com/registration.

Registration Fee		
Early bird fee	€ 730.00	until February 2 nd 2018
Normal fee	€ 880.00	until May 1 st 2018

Last minute + onsite fee	€ 1040.00	
Students/Young professionals	€ 475.00	limited**, until May 1 st 2018
Refresher Course	no extra fee	registration is obligatory
Technical visit	€ 40.00	
Congress Diner for participants	€ 30.00	
Accompanying person fee	€ 50.00	
Congress Diner for accompanying persons	€ 95.00	

** Limited availability. Applicants for this fee should be in the first decade of their career in Radiation Protection and preferably not be older than 35 years

Next newsletter

In our next newsletter you will find detailed information about the social programme. The next newsletter will presumably be issued before Christmas.

Social media

- Please join the IRPA2018 LinkedIn group to stay informed on all the congress information
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8633053>
- Follow us on our Twitter-account: [#IRPA2018](#)

Further information

You will find further detailed information on our website:

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

*We hope to welcome you on June 4, 2018 in The Hague,
The Local Organizing Committee of the 5th 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 7th, 2018.**