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Dear Colleague,

The 5th European IRPA Congress starts in a month from now in The Hague, Netherlands.

In this newsletter we would like to inform you about the IRPA-activities during our congress, some important deadlines, the confirmation of Technical Visits that will take place, and some comments about the registration options.

IRPA activities

The organisation of IRPA2018 is very happy to inform you about the involvement of IRPA itself at the *The Hague* Congress. Apart from the involvement of various representatives of the IRPA Executive Council in the preparation of our congress, we are proud to host three sessions for which IRPA bears the responsibility with respect to the content.

- On Monday Morning, parallel to the refresher sessions, an Associate Societies Forum will be held, for which the agenda can be downloaded here.
- Secondly, we are happy to host the formal launch event of the IRPA Young Generation Network on Thursday afternoon – immediately following the Young Professional Award sessions.
- Finally, on Friday Morning, IRPA will organize a session specifically dedicated to Public Understanding of Radiation Risk. This session acts as a ‘precursor’ event before a similar session during the RICOMET conference that will be held in Antwerp from 13 - 15 June 2018 (<http://ricomet2018.sckcen.be>). Thus, we hope to offer those participants who will not be able to come to Antwerp the opportunity to contribute to this important topic as well. The preliminary programme of the IRPA session is available here.

Technical Visits

Nearly 150 congress participants have signed up for a Technical Visit.

Until May 8th you have the possibility to register for a Technical Visit or to change your choice. After that date a decision will be taken on the Technical Visits that might continue (*vide infra*).

The Technical Visits that will **definitely continue** are:

- TV 2 European Space Research and Technology Centre (ESTEC) of the European Space Agency, Noordwijk
- TV 3/6 Mineralz, Hazardous Waste (incl . NORM) Repository, Maasvlakte and Centrale Organisatie voor Radioactief Afval (COVRA), Vlissingen
- TV 4 Container scanning and nuclear detection, Customs, Rotterdam
- TV 7 Radiation Physicians: Studie Centrum Kernenergie / Centre d’Étude d’Énergie Nucléaire (SCK•CEN), Mol, Belgium

The Technical Visits that **might continue** (depending on sufficient interest) are:

- TV1 Reactor Institute Delft (RID) / Delft University of Technology (TU Delft)
- TV 5 Philips Innovation Center Eindhoven North
- TV 7 4 Tours: Studie Centrum Kernenergie / Centre d'Étude d'Énergie Nucléaire (SCK•CEN), Mol, Belgium
- TV 12 Agentschap Telecom (Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate), Amersfoort and Antenne Bureau, Amersfoort

The Technical Visits that have been **cancelled** are:

- TV 8 Urenco Nederland B.V., Almelo
- TV 9 Dutch Association of Geothermal Operators (DAGO) and Energie Combinatie Wieringermeer (ECW), Middenmeer
- TV 10 Rijks Universiteit, Groningen (RUG) / Kernfysisch Versneller Instituut – Center for Advanced Radiation Technology (KVI-CART), Groningen
- TV 11 Tata Steel IJmuiden BV, Velsen-Noord

Poster & Oral Presentations and Full Paper deadlines

With the congress only a few weeks ahead, important deadlines are approaching.

Please note that all **poster & oral presentations and full papers** (for formats you received some time ago a separate e-mail from our secretariat) ***shall be submitted before May 16th***.

We thank you for your cooperation!

Registration

- You can still register for the congress, however from now on the 'on site' (lazy bird) fee applies. Registration for this congress can be done via www.irpa2018europe.com/registration.
- You can also still change your registration for Technical Visits, reception and dinner.
- Although attending the welcome reception is free of charge, it is important that you tick this option with your registration.

If you have already registered but forgot to tick the 'welcome reception' (or other) option, you may adjust your registration via the link in your confirmation e-mail.

Payments

Especially for those registrants, who opted for payment by bank transfer, please check with your company/institute/organisation that the **invoice** has been **paid** before the start of the congress (June 4th)!

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](https://twitter.com/IRPA2018)

Further information

- General Congress News on our website: www.irpa2018europe.com
- Registration: <http://www.irpa2018europe.com/registration>
- Detailed information about Refreshers en Technical Visits can be found in the digital issue of the [Dutch Journal for Radiation Protection \(NTvS\)](#)

For questions, please contact our congress secretariat at info@irpa2018europe.com

We are looking forward to welcome you on June 4, 2018 in The Hague,

The Local Organising Committee of the 5th European IRPA Congress

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



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