

Accommodation

Various hotels are available in the direct vicinity of the symposium venue. Hotel rooms can be booked directly via www.meetinginbrugge.be/ESARDA2013

Social program

Several activities are offered for partners of symposium participants. Some activities require a minimum number of participants. Apart from these activities, Bruges offers ample possibilities to enjoy your stay. Subscription for these activities can be done via the online registration. All offered activities have a "Belgian" touch:

- Visit to the brewery of 'Straffe Hendrik' on Tuesday afternoon.
- Boat tour on canals in Bruges (**Brugse reien**) on Wednesday morning.
- Visit to the chocolate museum on Thursday afternoon.
- Visit "Historium of Bruges in 1435"

Possibility for sponsoring

There is a possibility to sponsor the symposium or specific events.

Symposium sponsors will be acknowledged by showing their logo in the announcements and programme of the symposium and by providing space for a company stand in the break-out room of the symposium. The break-out room will be used for all coffee breaks, lunch breaks and poster sessions and will thus provide multiple opportunities to present and promote your company.

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European Safeguards Research and Development Association

35th Annual ESARDA Symposium on International Safeguards



27 - 30 May 2013
Congresentrum Oud St Jan
Bruges, Belgium
<http://www.esarda.eu>

The Belgian Nuclear Research Centre SCK•CEN will organize from 27 until 30 May 2013, the 35th ESARDA Symposium on International Safeguards in Bruges, Belgium.

The symposium will be an opportunity for research organisations, safeguards authorities and nuclear plant operators to exchange information on new aspects of international safeguards and nonproliferation, as well as recent developments in safeguards-related research activities and their implications for the safeguards community.

Several internationally renowned safeguards authorities will contribute to the symposium.

Abstracts can be directly uploaded on www.esarda.eu until 21 December, 2012. Please note that the deadline should be strictly respected.

Important deadlines

Abstract submission: 21 December 2012

Notification of acceptance: 31 January 2013

Early bird registration: 28 February

Paper submission: 8 May 2013

The following themes will give directions to the symposium:

- EURATOM and IAEA Safeguards
- Euratom system: beyond State level approach
- Safeguards concepts
- Strengthened Safeguards systems and Integrated Safeguards implementation
- Plant-specific experience
- Proliferation resistance & Safeguards by Design
- Encapsulation and final repositories: concepts and technologies
- Emerging Non-proliferation issues, like FMCT, CTBT, disarmament, ...
- Nuclear Safeguards, Safety and Security
- Export Control of dual-use goods
- Nuclear Security and Border Monitoring
- Non-Destructive Assay
- Destructive Assay
- Environmental Sampling
- Nuclear forensics
- Containment and Surveillance
- Secure data transmission
- Novel approaches/technologies and synergies with other verification regimes

- Materials control and accounting, auditing and information systems
- Information collection and management
- Data/information evaluation methodology
- Remote monitoring/satellite imagery
- Knowledge Management, education and training

Contributions may cover, but are not necessarily limited to, the above-mentioned topics / disciplines.

Preliminary schedule

The symposium starts on Monday 27 May with working group meetings. From Tuesday 28 May until Thursday 30 May plenary and parallel sessions will be held to discuss the most recent developments in safeguards measurement technology, safeguards approaches and related topics. Additionally, dedicated poster sessions will be organized.

Registration fee:

Registration fee covers attendance to the symposium sessions, symposium programme, book of abstracts, morning and afternoon refreshments and lunches. Reception on Monday evening and symposium dinner on Wednesday evening are also included.

Before 2013-02-28 = 550 EURO

After 2013-02-28 = 650 EURO

Venue

The Congress Centre Oud St. Jan is a former hospital in the centre of Bruges. It is an excellent place for meetings with its ample rooms and vicinity to Bruges' historical centre.

Address: Mariastraat 38, 8000 Brugge

By road

- E40 highway to Ostend.
- E403 highway Paris - Lille - Bruges

By train

- Bruges is situated on the busy rail axis Ostend-Brussels-Cologne
- In easy reach from all main Belgian cities: Brussels, Ghent, Antwerp, Leuven
- From various European cities: London, Paris, Amsterdam, Cologne, Hamburg, Vienna, Copenhagen, Zurich...
- Only one transfer is necessary when coming from Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Luxembourg, Milan, Bologna, Rome, Rimini, and many other cities.
- Eurostar links Brussels to London and Thalys does the same with Paris and Cologne
- More information on the website of SNCB/NMBS

By air

- National Airport Zaventem (Brussels) is an important hub in international air traffic and is situated about 120 km from Bruges and is easily reached via the E40
- A regular train service (every half hour) connects the airport to Brussels Central Station or Brussels North, from where several trains per hour leave to Bruges
- At about 140 km from Bruges, you have the smaller airport Charleroi. From Brussels there is an easy shuttle service to the airport of Charleroi
- At 25 km from Bruges, you have the airport Ostend-Bruges

