

INVITATION



09 FINNISH CONFERENCE  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES  
14-15 MAY 2009, LAHTI, FINLAND [WWW.FSES.FI](http://WWW.FSES.FI)

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The Finnish Society for Environmental Sciences invites you to the 9th Finnish Conference of Environmental Sciences on 14-15 May, 2009 in Lahti, Finland. The conference, organised together with the Department of Ecological and Environmental Sciences, University of Helsinki, is one of the main activities of the society in order to progress environmental research and protection.

## SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

The conference will focus on the following topics:

1. Urban Environmental Issues
2. Land Use and Sustainable Communities
3. Environmental Technology
4. Chemicalisation of the Society - New Challenges in Environmental Chemistry and Ecotoxicology
5. Use and Management of Water and Other Environmental Resources: Future Scenarios
6. Environmental Research and Business Innovations

## SCIENTIFIC ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- Timo Kairesalo, professor  
University of Helsinki (chair)
- Juha Kaila, professor  
Helsinki University of Technology
- Leif Kronberg, professor  
Åbo Akademi University
- Mari Pantsar-Kallio, PhD, director  
National Cleantech Cluster,  
Lahti Science and Business Park
- Martin Romantschuk, professor  
University of Helsinki
- Heikki Setälä, professor  
University of Helsinki
- Heikki Toivonen, professor  
Finnish Environment Institute
- Kirsi Vakkilainen, PhD  
University of Helsinki (secretary)

## INVITED SPEAKERS

(confirmed so far)

- Kees van Gestel  
Vrije University Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Thomas Elmqvist  
University of Stockholm, Sweden
- Walter Giger  
Eawag Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic  
Science and Technology, Switzerland

## CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

Research contributions (oral and poster presentations) related to the topics mentioned above as well as other field of environmental research are welcome. The programme will include invited keynote presentations, presentations by registered participants and exhibitions by environmental companies. Those interested in contributing to the conference proceedings can submit an extended abstract (max. 4 pages) by 16th March, 2009.



## DATES AND DEADLINES

Web site opens with the First Circular .....	November, 2008
Abstract submitting opens .....	1st December, 2008
Second Circular (on the web) .....	January, 2009
Registration opens .....	2nd February, 2009
Abstract deadline .....	16th March, 2009
End of early registration fee .....	16th March, 2009
Acceptance of abstracts .....	6th April, 2009

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The official language of the meeting is English. Detailed information of accommodation, travelling, venue and registration will be updated on the conference web site.

The conference will be held at the Adult Education Centre of Lahti, Kirkkokatu 16. Lahti is located by Lake Vesijärvi, about 100 km (1 hour by train) northeast of Helsinki, the capital of Finland. There are excellent bus and train connections between Helsinki, Vantaa International Airport and Lahti. The hotels are in a walking distance from the conference venue.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

<b>Conference web-site</b>	<b><a href="http://www.fses.fi">www.fses.fi</a></b>
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