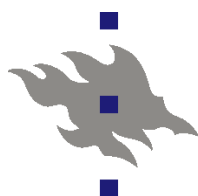




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14-15 MAY 2009, LAHTI, FINLAND WWW.FSES.FI

**Second Announcement and
Call for Abstracts and Registrations**



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Finnish Society for Environmental Sciences



Invitation

The Finnish Society for Environmental Sciences invites you to attend the 9th Finnish Conference of Environmental Sciences organised in Lahti on 14-15 May, 2009.

Our website: www.fses.fi

All relevant and up-to-date information about the conference can best be seen at www.fses.fi



Main 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

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In addition, presentations from any field of environmental research are welcome.

Call for oral and poster presentations

Programme includes invited keynote presentations as well as oral and poster presentations. The official language of the meeting is English. There is still room for several oral presentations (length 15 min + 5 min discussion). **Abstracts should be submitted by 16 March 2009.** The final acceptance for oral presentations will be given by 6 April 2009. Instructions for authors are the same for both oral and poster presentations (see below). Maximum size of a poster is 90 cm x 120 cm (width x height), conveniently accommodating a size A0 poster in portrait position.

Plenary / keynote speakers

Thomas Elmqvist, Professor (University of Stockholm, Department of Systems Ecology, Sweden): *Ecosystem services and resilience in urban landscapes*

Kees van Gestel, Professor (Vrije University Amsterdam, The Netherlands): *Integrated assessment of bioavailability and ecological effects of metal pollution in a Dutch floodplain area*

Walter Giger, Professor (Eawag Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology, Switzerland): *Nonylphenolic chemicals as environmental contaminants: Historical retrospect on three decades of research and recent progress*

Juha Kämäri, Professor (Finnish Environment Institute): *Comprehensive scenarios of Europe's freshwater futures*

Ian P Thompson, Professor of Engineering Science (University of Oxford, Department of Engineering Science): *Stimulating microbial clean-up of the environment*

Guest presentation (regular oral presentation) also by Rosa Margesin, Associate Professor, (University of Innsbruck, Austria): *Hydrocarbon bioremediation in alpine soils*

Other confirmed speakers will be announced at the website.

Conference proceedings

Those interested in contributing to the conference proceedings can submit an extended abstract of max. 4 pages (EnSTe Graduate School students and other PhD students) or a condensed abstract of 100-300 words by **16 March 2009**. The detailed instructions and the submission programme can be found at: <http://www.fses.fi/congress/abstracts.htm>.

Preliminary programme

Thursday, 14 May 2009

8:30 Registration and welcoming coffee
10:00 Opening
10:15 Plenary lecture
11:00 Plenary lecture
11:45 Lunch
13:00 Afternoon sessions
14:00 Poster session, exhibitions and coffee
15:10 Afternoon sessions (continued)
16:15 Poster session (continued), workshops and meetings
18:15-18:40 Non-stop bus connection to Lahti Sport Centre (2 km from the Adult Education Centre)
19:00 City reception – hosted by Mayor of Lahti City, Mr Jyrki Myllyvirta (Restaurant Voitto, Lahti Sport Centre, Salpausselänkatu 8)

Friday, 15 May 2009

9:00 Plenary lecture
9:45 Coffee
10:00 Morning sessions
11:20 Lunch
12:40 Plenary lecture
13:25 Afternoon sessions
14:30 Closing and awards: the best PhD thesis, poster and new logo of Finnish Society for Environmental Science

The final programme will be announced after 6th April, 2009.

Workshops and meetings

Research projects and other teams are welcome to organise workshops or meetings during the conference. The conference programme provides an occasion for such events on Thursday, 14 May after 16:15. We have reserved a limited amount of class rooms at the congress venue for this use. Please indicate this in your registration form. Workshops and meetings will be updated here on this web site and you can invite your partners to participate the event.

Registration information

The deadline for registration with lower registration fees is **16 March 2009**. All participants must fill in the online registration form, which is available on the Congress website at <http://www.fses.fi/congress/>. If you have problems with online registration, please contact Conference Office Palmenia Uniconf by e-mail for instructions fc-es-09@helsinki.fi

Registration fees	Before 16 March 2009	From 17 March 2009
Member of FSES*	95 €	115 €
Non-member	140 €	160 €
Student, member of FSES*	70 €	90 €
Student, non-member	100 €	120 €
Organisers, plenary speakers	0 €	0 €

* Member of the Finnish Society for Environmental Sciences

The regular registration fee includes the conference material, city reception and refreshments during the conference. (Please note: accommodation is not included in the conference fees.) In order to claim the student discount, applicants must present proof of full time enrolment at a degree-granting university or college for the academic year 2008–2009. A photocopy of a current student card or a

letter from your departmental administration must be attached to your registration form. EnSTe Graduate School students: please contact your coordinator for registration (enste@joensuu.fi, gsm 040 7177 211).

Payment of fees

The payment methods are credit card and bank transfer. The Conference registration website is SSL-secured and the credit card payment can be settled when registering to the Conference. Registration fee can be paid by credit card or bank transfer. The accepted credit cards are Visa, Eurocard and MasterCard. Invoicing is possible on special request.

Cancellation Policy

Until March 16th 2009: Full refund minus 50 € cancellation fee
Between March 17th and April 30th 2009: Refund of 50 % of fees paid
After April 30th 2009: No refund

Any cancellations should be sent by e-mail or fax to Conference Office Palmenia Uniconf: fces-09@helsinki.fi, fax. +358 9 191 20219.

Confirmation of registration

Palmenia Uniconf will send confirmations to all registered participants. An e-mail confirmation of the received registration will be sent within a few days from the registration. The final confirmation will be sent by e-mail about two weeks prior to the conference with a "Coming to the Conference" information letter.

Conference venue

The Conference will be held at the Adult Education Centre, Kirkkokatu 16, in the city centre of Lahti. 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.

Accommodation

The organisers have pre-booked accommodation with conference rates from four hotels in the centre of Lahti and the participants are requested to make their own reservations directly to the hotels. See the list of hotels below (prices are per room per night). The accommodation fees will be paid at the hotel and a credit card number is requested by the hotels to guarantee the reservation. It does not mean that the card will automatically be charged for the stay.

Hotel Musta Kissa	sgl room	70,00 €
	dbl room	80,00 €
	make reservations by 30. 4.2009	

Hotel Cumulus Lahti	sgl room	97,00 €
	dbl room	122,00 €
	make reservations by 13. 4.2009	

Alex Park Hotel	sgl room,	92,00 €
	dbl room	110,00 €
	make reservations by 22. 4.2009	

Kauphotelli Grand	sgl room	72,00 €
	dbl room	90,00 €
	make reservations by 12. 4.2009	

To assure accommodation at the hotels for the conference, please book by the date given after each hotel. The quotas will be released after the dates mentioned. EnSTe Graduate School students: please contact your coordinator for accommodation.

Cancellation of hotel

The hotel room must be cancelled 48 hours before the beginning of your reservation. If the cancellation is made later or in cases of no-show the hotel will charge the stay of one night to the client's credit card.

Important dates

Abstract Deadline 16th March, 2009

End of early registration fee 16th March, 2009

Acceptance of abstracts 6th April, 2009

Contact information

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