18th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TRAFFIC NOISE

Partner Country Switzerland

October 2nd – 4th, 2009
at The Westin Bellevue Hotel Dresden

Conference Announcement
and Invitation for Submitting Papers
The International Conference

This annual event addresses scientists, researchers and industrial and administrative practitioners, but also representatives from politics and both national and international governmental and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) dealing with noise prevention issues and innovative approaches towards noise abatement.

It is the goal of the conference to develop more effective strategies towards the protection of the population and marine animals from noise and their swifter implementation by interdisciplinary and international exchange of experiences among representatives from the fields of road, rail, air and maritime traffic.

This year, discussions are focused on contributions of our partner country Switzerland. Plenary papers from America, Asia and Australia complete this year’s agenda.

Submission of Papers

Papers that focus on the described topics are very welcome, but also contributions regarding

- Conception, planning and implementation of large-scale noise reduction programs
- Public awareness and communication with parties concerned in surrounding areas
- The impact of traffic noise on humans and marine mammals, e.g. whales
- Legal issues of traffic noise
- Research into noise effects
- The application of photovoltaic elements at noise barriers
- Innovative efforts towards passive noise protection (windows, roofs, noise-insulated ventilators)
- New ideas in the design, manufacture, application and operation of noise barriers
- Measures for noise reduction at its source (vehicle, driveway, etc.) as well as
- Major noise protection projects to be privately funded.

Plenary Papers

The organizer would like to ask to devote the papers intended for the plenary session to the more general aspects of the topics to be dealt with and present them in an easily comprehensible way.

In addition, a structured plenary session on protection from ship noise is planned. Thereby, state-of-the-art technologies used on mega yachts are presented and the impact of the increasing maritime traffic on marine animals will be discussed.

Workshop Papers

The three parallel workshops provide for the possibility to present specialized papers to deal with the following topics in depth:

- Protection from aircraft noise
- Protection from road traffic noise
- Protection from rail traffic noise

Contact Forum

To increase the efficiency of such one-on-one talks during the conference, an employee of the host will take care of the preparations concerning content and organization of these contacts.
Participation of the following internationally renowned experts will guarantee inspiring discussions:

**Workshop on “Aircraft Noise”**

Ms Fridrich, solicitor  
Wurster Wirsing Schotten Rechtsanwaelte,  
Freiburg, Germany

Mr Hiltbrunner  
Federal Office for Civil Aviation,  
Bern, Switzerland

**Workshop on “Railway Noise”**

Dr. Ramin  
DB ProjektBau GmbH,  
Berlin, Germany

Mr Hübner, Dipl.-Bauing. ETHZ  
UIC Paris, Delegate (retired) for the Environment of the Swiss Federal Railways,  
Feldmeilen, Switzerland

**Workshop on “Road Noise”**

Mr Kirchmair, Dipl.-Phys.  
DEGES GmbH,  
Berlin, Germany

Mr Beyeler, Dipl.-Bauing. HTL  
Federal Roads Office (FEDRO),  
Innsbruck, Switzerland

The session concerning the acoustics of mega yachts will be headed by Mr Koch, Dr.-Ing., division manager for construction at Blohm + Voss Shipyards GmbH and Professor Hamann of the HAMANN CONSULT AG.

**Special Exhibition – Advertising – Sponsorship Packages**

As has been done over the previous sixteen years, there will be the best opportunities to represent and advertise for companies and their products by means of the following:

- Flyers announcing the conference (to be delivered to 5,000 addresses)
- Flyers with the preliminary conference agenda (to be delivered to 5,000 addresses)
- The top-value conference documentation (edition: 250 copies)
- The conference itself
- The coffee breaks, the evening reception,
- The press conferences and
- The special exhibition

Since the majority of conference participants have budget responsibility, concluding contracts is possible during the conference itself or also immediately after.

**Program**

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A detailed program will be announced in the conference agenda.
Deadlines

Submission of brief summaries: by July 31, 2009
Notification of authors: by August 14, 2009
Dispatch of the conference agenda: by August 31, 2009
Registration of participants: September 25, 2009

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Conference Languages

German, English (simultaneous interpretation)

Price and Value

Conference fee: 1.950,00 € / 1.550,00 €

Fee charged to representatives from ministries, authorities, communities as well as colleges and universities: 580,00 € / 530,00 €

* The conference fee includes VAT, the conference documentation, lunch, catering during coffee breaks, conference beverages as well as the evening reception.

If registering in writing by July 31, 2009, you will benefit from an early bird discount. The prices quoted apply to participating in the entire conference. Splitting the fee on individual days or parts is not possible.

If several participants from one organization register jointly, the third and each further participant will enjoy a 15 % discount.

In case of withdrawal from registration by September 15th, 2009, a handling fee of 250.00 € (plus VAT) is to be paid. If participants wish to withdraw after this date, the entire conference fee must be paid. Withdrawal must be declared in writing. It is possible to nominate a substitute participant free of charge. Fees will not be refunded in case of non-attendance.

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Hotel

We have reserved for you at special rates a limited number of rooms at the hotel The Westin Bellevue Dresden. All rooms offer, inter alia, a view on the Elbe River and Dresden’s Old Town (“The Canaletto View”).

Prices (per person, incl. breakfast)

- Single room, deluxe: 180,00 €
- Double room, deluxe: 105,00 €

Any booking at above conditions is only possible via HAMANN CONSULT AG. Please book your rooms four weeks prior to the conference at the latest.

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I would like to advertise in the flyers. Please send me more detailed, noncommittal information.

I request to be sent the CD “17th Annual International Conference on Traffic Noise 2008” at the price of € 95.00 (plus VAT).

Please send me the complete conference file (incl. the CD) of the “17th Annual International Conference on Traffic Noise 2008” at the price of € 250.00 (plus VAT).

During the conference, I would like to participate in the contact forum and

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