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Laboratory of Radiometric Expertise

is organizing

International Conference

in Zakopane (Poland), the capital of the Tatra mountains.



ZAKOPANE
May 10 -14, 2009

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

RADON in ENVIRONMENT 2009, Zakopane, Poland

We have a great pleasure to invite you to attend
the International Conference

RADON IN ENVIRONMENT 2009

The conference will be held in **Zakopane (Poland) from 10th to 14th May, 2009**

The Henryk Niewodniczanski Institute of Nuclear Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences has been organizing since 2000 the serial conferences, traditionally called RADON IN ENVIRONMENT. This is the first international meeting, to previous conferences (2000 and 2005) were national.

Our conference is addressed to physicists, geologists, medical doctors and others who work or are interested in natural radioactivity (focused especially on radon isotopes). The working language will be English.

The conference will cover the following topics:

- § *radon and thoron in air, water and soil,*
- § *modelling of radon transport,*
- § *geological aspects,*
- § *measurement techniques and interpretation of results,*
- § *techniques of reducing radon concentrations,*
- § *health aspects,*
- § *protection against radon risk,*
- § *uranium and thorium series,*
- § *NORM and TENORM elements in environment,*
- § *law regulations,*
- § *information policy.*

It is expected that the conference will provide a forum to explore and discuss new scientific initiatives.

We encourage you to bring your students who will have the opportunity to present their research work during a poster session or in a short oral communication.

CONFERENCE VENUE:

The Conference will take place in Zakopane (southern part of Poland, about 100 km distance from Krakow) at the conference and holiday centre "ANTAŁÓWKA". We recommend that you take one of the flights to Krakow. Regular bus connections between Krakow and Zakopane are quite frequent. You can also fly to Warszawa (Warsaw) and then continue by plane or by train to Krakow. You can also take a direct train to Zakopane.



(<http://www.antalowka.zakopane.pl/en.htm>)

RADON in ENVIRONMENT 2009, Zakopane, Poland

Zakopane, beautifully situated at the foot of the Tatra mountains, offers a wide choice of free time activities. Zakopane in May promises mild, sunny weather, inviting to outdoor recreation. Be sure to bring sturdy walking boots and clothing suitable for excursions and strolls. During your visit to Zakopane you will also have a unique chance to become acquainted with the folklore of the mountaineers.



More information about Zakopane:
<http://www.discoverzakopane.com/>

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

§ registration (including hotel reservation)	January 31, 2009
§ abstract submission	February 10, 2009
§ acceptance of presentation	February 20, 2009
§ conference fee	
1100 PLN (700 PLN - students)	March 1, 2009
1300 PLN, (900 PLN – students)	after March 1, 2009

Fee covers: *conference materials, welcoming party, conference dinner, coffee breaks, lunches, excursion.*

ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation is available for a moderate price and will be reserved for the participants in Conference and Holiday Centre "ANTAŁÓWKA"

§ single room	140 PLN / night (including breakfast)
§ double room	220 PLN / night (including breakfast)

The exchange rate fluctuates and presently is around 3.7 PLN / 1 EUR.

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More information will be available on the website: radon.ifj.edu.pl/Zakopane
in the nearest future.

HOPING TO SEE YOU IN ZAKOPANE !

On behalf of the Organizing Committee