



The 9th Nordic **DRINKING WATER** Conference
2-4 June 2014

Finlandia Hall, Helsinki, Finland

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



The Nordic Drinking Water Conference has been arranged every second year since 1998 in the Nordic Countries.

Objective

The objective of the conference is to provide a forum for exchange of experiences, knowledge and skills among practitioners and scientists within drinking water sector in the Nordic countries and to encourage and stimulate research within this area.

Target Group

The conference is aimed at personnel and managers of waterworks, advisors, consultants, contractors and suppliers in the sector, researchers, scientists and authorities.

Call for Abstracts

The Programme Committee of the Nordic Drinking Water Conference invites lectures, poster presentations and posters for the conference. Lectures will last 20 minutes including a five minute discussion and poster presentation will last 10 minutes without discussion. Posters will be presented and discussed in an open room, where refreshments are served.

The proposed abstracts should fit into one of the following themes:

Safety in drinking water supply

risk assessment and management, Water Safety Plans, HACCP, QMRA, GDP (Good Disinfection Practice), SCADA, crisis management, water borne outbreaks, barriers for microbes and chemicals

Drinking water quality

water treatment, barriers for microbes and chemicals, evaluation/optimisation of the efficiency of water treatment, NOM increase in surface waters, NOM removal, NOM characterisation, climate change, emerging pollutants, fungus, indicators of virus in drinking water, water borne outbreaks and illness

Distribution system

drinking water quality, materials in contact with water, operation and maintenance in safeguarding drinking water quality, backflow prevention, leakage

Management

benchmarking, price of water, value of water, water efficiency (consumption and leakage), cost benefit analysis of investments, asset management, communication (to politicians, users etc.), image of the sector, education, organisations, EU legislation

The presented themes should be considered a source of inspiration. The themes of the conference depend on the submitted abstracts.

Guidelines for abstracts

Abstracts shall not exceed 600 words (one A4, Times New Roman, MS Word-file). The language shall be English. Abstracts must include the following information: Title, name(s) of author(s), name of the institution or similar, e-mail address of the contact person. Please indicate whether the submitted abstract is for lecture, poster presentation or poster.

Deadline for submission of abstract is 4th October 2013.

Submit the abstract via the following web-page www.vvy.fi/ndwc2014. Abstract submission will be opened in the beginning of August.

Selection of lectures and posters

The Programme Committee selects lectures, poster presentations and posters. Contact persons of the abstracts will be informed in December 2013.

Conference material

The authors of selected lectures and poster presentations must send papers related to the presentations before 1st April 2014. Lecture papers should be maximum of 10 pages and poster presentation papers maximum of 4 pages. Papers should be preferably in English. Papers will be published in a conference material that will be handed out to the participants at the conference.

Speakers conference fee

Lecturers and poster presenters are given free participation during the day of their presentation. Speakers can attend the rest of the conference by paying 2/3 of the conference fee. Other expenses (including dinner) will be carried by the participants themselves.

Conference languages and translation

Languages to be used at the conference are Finnish, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish and English. Simultaneous translation into Finnish and from Finnish to Swedish and English will be provided. PowerPoint-presentations must be in English.

Detailed programme

The programme of the conference will be published in January 2014.

Location of the conference

The conference will take place at Finlandia Hall which is located in the centre of Helsinki.

Excursion

Excursion to the Pitkääkoski water treatment plant (HSY Helsinki Region Environmental Services Authority) will be a part of the conference.

Accommodation

Accommodation is reserved at several hotels in Helsinki. Hotel information will be published in January 2014.

More information

Up-to-date information on the conference will be found on the conference homepage www.vvy.fi/ndwc2014.



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Organisers

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