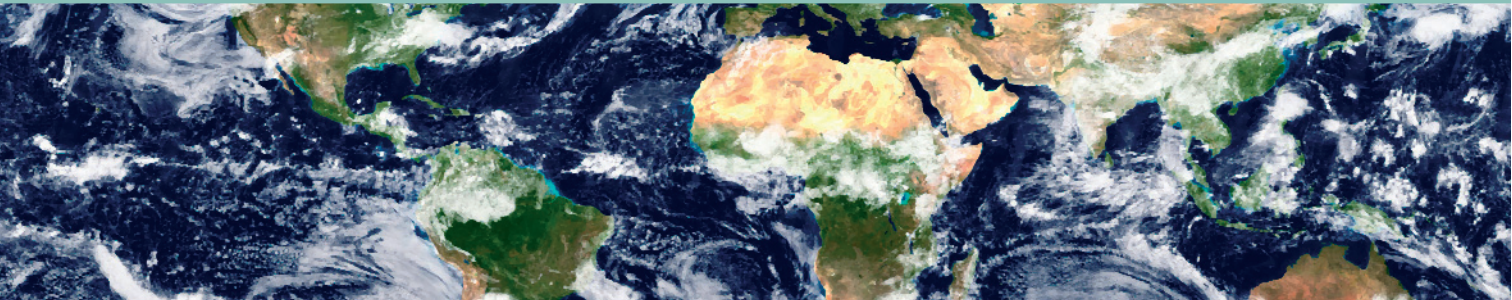


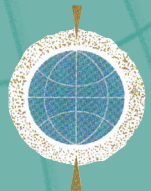
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**TIME AND VENUE**

**2–6 October 2005**

**Nice-Acropolis  
Congress Center**

**1, Esplanade Kennedy  
BP 4083, Nice  
France**

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Sunday 2/10	Monday 3/10	Tuesday 4/10	Wednesday 5/10	Thursday 6/10	
	Opening Introductory presentations	<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Session 5</b> Arctic & Antarctic Conference	<b>Session 6</b>	
		Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	
	<b>Session 1</b>	Poster	<b>Session 6</b> Arctic & Antarctic Conference	<b>Session 6</b>	
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
	<b>Session 1</b>	Poster	Poster	Poster	<b>Session 7</b>
	Coffee	Coffee / Poster	Coffee / Poster	Coffee	
	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Session 6</b> Arctic & Antarctic Conference	<b>Session 7</b>	
		<b>IUR General Assembly</b>		Summary and discussion	
Registration 18:00 – 19:30					
Informal Reception 19:30 – 22:00					

- Session 1** (Technological Enhanced)  
Naturally Occurring Radionuclides
- Session 2** Risk Assessment and Management
- Session 3** Protection of the Environment
- Session 4** Emergency Preparedness
- Session 5** The Chernobyl Accident - 20 years after
- Session 6** Environmental Transport and Transfer
- Session 7** Monitoring and Measurement

## STRUCTURE AND DEADLINES

The main conference sessions will comprise of selected oral presentations of 15-20 minutes. Sessions will also include an opportunity for short (4 min) oral presentations of selected posters. A poster exhibition will also be arranged for all accepted posters.

### SUBMISSION OF EXTENDED ABSTRACTS

All persons giving oral, oral-poster or poster presentations have been notified. In order to be included in the conference proceedings, which will be printed prior to the conference, extended abstracts of all accepted presentations must be provided to the Conference Organisers by 1 June 2005 at the latest.

Please send your extended abstract **before 1 June 2005** to Torun Jølle, NRPA, fax: +47 67147407 or [torun.jolle@nrpa.no](mailto:torun.jolle@nrpa.no)

## PROCEEDINGS

Selected papers will be published in a special issue of the Journal of Environmental Radioactivity following the conference.

## CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The conference will be held in English. All presentations should therefore be prepared in English.

## CONFERENCE FEE

The conference fee will cover a copy of the compiled abstracts of presentations; coffee breaks; the conference reception on Sunday 2nd October; and the conference dinner.

<b>Paid before 1 July 2005</b>
EUR 500
EUR 430 (IUR members)
EUR 200 (students)
<b>Paid after 1 July 2005</b>
EUR 600
EUR 530 (IUR members)

## YOUNG INVESTIGATOR 'S AWARD

To encourage young scientists to participate in the conference, a young investigators award program has been established. Four 1200 EURO travel awards and a diploma will be granted to young investigators submitting high quality manuscripts. In order to be considered, a candidate must:

- Provide documentation that they are either currently enrolled as a student, or have completed a PhD within the last five years
- Submit a senior-authored manuscript (7 page limit) for consideration
- Submit this manuscript by **1 June 2005**

Selection will be based on scientific quality of the manuscript. Each manuscript will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- The paper advances the state of knowledge in an area of science promoted at the conference
- The research idea is innovative and has interdisciplinary implications
- The study design is of high quality
- The discussion section is clear
- The conclusions are well supported by the data presented

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Per Strand	Norwegian Radiation Protection Authority and International Union of Radioecology
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## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Advanced block bookings have been made at a variety of hotels in Nice through the agency **Thue & Selvaag Forum AS**. To book a room, please use the registration form enclosed.

Upon receipt of your booking, a confirmation of your hotel reservation and the invoice related to it will be sent to you. Accommodation is limited and requests will be handled in the order in which they are received.

Hotels (All prices per night in EUR incl. breakfast)	Single room	Double room
Grand Hotel Aston ****	130	130
Novotel Nice Centre ***	120	120
Mercure Grimaldi ***	115	118
Hotel Riviera ***	80	80
Ibis Nice Centre **	70	80

## PAYMENT

Payment by credit card is preferable. If you are paying by credit card, we will enclose a credit card receipt with your invoice. If not using your credit card, payment should be made in EUR payable to IUR, c/o Thue & Selvaag Forum AS upon receipt of your invoice. You will find all payment details printed on the invoice.



## THE TOWN OF NICE

Nice is a major business and tourist centre and is well known for its warm welcome and hospitality and is able to combine business and holiday tourism in ideal fashion.

The fifth French town, Nice lines the Mediterranean coast and has a stunning backdrop of mountains. It is famous for its beautiful hinterland and exceptional climate with nearly 3 000 hours of annual sunshine.

France's second tourist destination, Nice also ranks second for its international calendar of events, thanks in particular to its international airport, wide range of hotel accommodation and Acropolis, with its Congress and Exhibition Centres.

Welcome!

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