
Seminars

NKS-B NordDSS

Nordic workshop for users of Decision Support Systems (DSS)
1st-2nd October 2009, Copenhagen, Denmark at the Admiral Hotel.

2nd Announcement

The purpose of the workshop is to share national practice and experience on the use of ARGOS and RODOS decision support systems (DSS) during a crisis with focus on operational implementation and use, interpretation and verification of results and production of decision basis. The aim is to establish a common ground to better understand how these DSS are used in the different countries, identify differences and exchange knowledge to increase competence. In the long term the outcome can be used to focus future development on improving the operational use of ARGOS and RODOS, and harmonize their results.

The registration deadline is **Tuesday the 25th of August**.

To register for this workshop please fill out this [online form](#). You will receive a confirmation from the organisers. Contact one of the organisers if you are not able to use this form.

Further information on the workshop can be found [here](#).

Organisers

Jan Erik Dyve, NRPA (Norway), jan.erik.dyve@nrpa.no, +47 67 16 26 48

Michael Ammann, STUK (Finland), michael.ammann@stuk.fi

Jonas Lindgren, SSM (Sweden), jonas.lindgren@ssm.se

Steen Hoe, DEMA (Denmark), hoe@beredskapsstyrelsen.dk

NKS-B RadWorkshop

Workshop on Radioanalytical Chemistry for Radioecology and Waste Management
16th-20th November 2009, Roskilde, Denmark at Risø-DTU

1st Announcement

This workshop is organised by the Risø National Laboratory for Sustainable Energy, DTU, Denmark; University of Helsinki, Finland; Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway; Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden; and Lund University, Sweden

The objectives of this workshop are:

- 1) To provide the participants with an overview of the radiochemical analytical methods for the determination of various radionuclides (mainly beta and alpha emitting) relevant to environmental radioactivity and waste management
- 2) To provide an opportunity to the participants getting knowledge and practical (hands-on) experience of state-of-the-art measurement techniques used for the determination of different radionuclides by participating in practical training in the laboratory (experimental demonstration and analysis of real samples)
- 3) To provide a forum for knowledge exchange of radioanalysis of various radionuclides and discussion of present radiochemical procedures for the individual radionuclides.

The workshop aims to strengthen the education of MSc/PhD students and young scientists in the radiochemical analysis for environmental radioactivity, waste management, decommissioning of nuclear facility, and other relevant areas, and to increase competence of staff involved in radiochemical separation and determination of radionuclides.

The registration deadline is **Thursday the 1st of October**

Applications for participation in the workshop should be sent to Xiaolin Hou (xiho@risoe.dtu.dk). Participants are invited to submit an abstract/full paper and present their work in the workshop orally or by poster. Workshop proceedings will be published as a NKS report.

Further information on this workshop can be found [here](#).

Organisers

Xiaolin Hou (xiho@risoe.dtu.dk)

Sven P. Nielsen (sven.nielsen@risoe.dk)

Jukka Letho (jukka.lehto@helsinki.fi)

Mats Jonsson (mats@kth.se)

Lindis Skipperud (lindis.skipperud@umb.no)

Ylva Ranebo (ylva.ranebo@med.lu.se)

NKS travel support for Young Scientist participation in the Third European IRPA Congress

The Third European IRPA Congress will be held on the 14th -18th of June 2010 in Helsinki, Finland. The second announcement and call for abstracts for this conference has now been announced. The deadline for the submission of abstracts for oral and poster presentations is the 15th of September 2009. NKS is pleased to offer travel support for young scientists wishing to participate in this conference. Priority will be given to young scientists presenting work (oral or poster presentation) related to NKS activities.

Please visit the [NKS web site](#) for further details on how to claim travel support.

Further information on the Third European IRPA Congress can be found [here](#).

For further information, please contact either the NKS-R Programme manager, [Patrick Isaksson](#) or the NKS-B Programme manager, [Justin Gwynn](#).

New publications

The following NKS-R report is available free of charge: Download by clicking the appropriate link.

NKS-194	June 2009	Ari Venäläinen et al: <i>Extremes temperatures and enthalpy in Finland and Sweden in a changing climate</i>	WERISK	Abstract	Full text
---------	-----------	---	--------	--------------------------	---------------------------

The following NKS-B reports are available free of charge: Download by clicking the appropriate link.

NKS-193	June 2009	Lavrans Skuterud et al: <i>Long-term decline of radiocaesium in Fennoscandian reindeer</i>	REIN	Abstract	Full text
---------	-----------	--	------	--------------------------	---------------------------

NKS-192	June 2009	Synnöve Sundell-Bergman et al: <i>Assessing the impact of releases of radionuclides into sewage systems in urban environment - simulation, modelling and experimental studies – LUCIA</i>	LUCIA	Abstract	Full text
---------	-----------	---	-------	--------------------------	---------------------------

NKS-191	June 2009	Helle Karina Aage et al: <i>Urban Gamma Spectrometry: Report 2</i>	UGS	Abstract	Full text
---------	-----------	--	-----	--------------------------	---------------------------

NKS-190	June 2009	Helle Karina Aage et al: <i>Urban Gamma Spectrometry: Report 1</i>	UGS	Abstract	Full text
---------	-----------	--	-----	--------------------------	---------------------------

NKS-189	June 2009	Virve Vetikko Editor et al; <i>NKS-B FOREST Seminar, Helsinki, 7-8 October 2008. Proceedings.</i>	FOREST2	Abstract	Full text
---------	-----------	---	---------	--------------------------	---------------------------

NKS-188	March 2009	Mark Dowdall: <i>Analysis of remotely accrued complex gamma ray spectra – proficiency test.</i>	REMSPEC	Abstract	Full text
---------	------------	---	---------	--------------------------	---------------------------

This NewsFlash together with additional information on NKS and its activities can be found on www.nks.org.
The NKS Secretariat can be contacted on nks@nks.org.
To unsubscribe to NKS NewsLetters, please contact the NKS Secretariat.