
Call for Proposals 2008

The recently conducted Call for Proposals for new activities to be started out in 2008 resulted in applications for NKS funding totalling well over DKK 8 million for the NKS-R and NKS-B programs. At its meeting in Oslo on November 16 the Board is expected to decide on priorities and budgets for the various activities. The R and B program managers will then inform the applicants on the Board decisions and initiate the work, as applicable.

NKS Website

As a step in the on-going revision of the NKS webpage the last tests are now being performed before going public within the next couple of weeks. The visitors to the site do not need to take any action but may log in as usual. The address will still be www.nks.org.

New publication

The following report has been published recently and is available at www.nks.org.

NKS-159 Sep 2007 *Elisabeth Strålberg (ed.):* YoungRad- seminar. Proceedings. Seminar for young scientists in the fields of radiophysics, radiochemistry, radioecology, radiation protection and related fields. Helsinki 14-15 December 2006

YoungRad [abstract](#) [full text](#)

Upcoming events

NKS-B Lucia: Workshop on the impact of radionuclides released from hospitals to water sewage systems

Workshop in connection with the NKS-B LUCIA project at Statens Strålevern, Oslo.

The workshop will consider the tools available for radiological assessments of liquid radioactive discharges from hospitals as well as measurements performed in sewage systems. At the workshop

- the results obtained through studies (experimental and modelling) conducted in association with the LUCIA project will be presented,
- invited speakers will give presentations in related areas,
- a demonstration of the prediction tool, based on the model LUCIA, will be given.

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The seminar will start at 9:00 and will be closing no later than 18:00.

More information can be found on the NKS web site: <http://www.nks.org/nordisk/aktuelt/seminarier.htm>

NKS-B Seminar on Sampling and Measurement

As announced earlier, the above seminar will be held in Reykjavik, Iceland, in the 2nd half of January 2008. Sampling is an often neglected part of radioecological assessments, yet it is usually the main source of uncertainty. The seminar will focus on various aspects of sampling, both in traditional radioecology but also including new challenges in emergency response situations. Confirmed speakers include Marian Scott (professor, Univ. of Glasgow); Gabriele Voigt (Head, IAEA laboratories, Seibersdorf); Phil J. Tattersall (Head, Operational Protection Dept., HPA); and Björgvin Sigurðsson (Reykjavik Metropolitan Police, Technical Division). More details on the programme, venue, dates etc. will be published shortly.

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NKS-B Seminar on Threat Assessment

A seminar on threat assessment will be held in Denmark in April 2008. Further details will be announced soon

and placed on the NKS web site.
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