

NEW DATES: Nordic Nuclear Safety: Research, Operations and Beyond

Joint NKS-R and NKS-B Seminar, Finlandshuset, Stockholm, 24-25 May 2022 (3rd announcement)

In view of the unfortunate worsening of the Covid-19 situation and the experience from last year that it can get considerably more severe over the Christmas month, NKS is very concerned about everybody's safety in connection with the seminar arrangement originally planned for 19-20 January 2022. Therefore we have regrettably needed to take the decision to postpone the seminar until the 24th and 25th of May 2022. We have received confirmation from all speakers of their availability on the new dates, so essentially we are simply moving the whole arrangement to a more pleasant season, where the nice late spring or early summer weather will hopefully take care of any corona problem. Even if you have already registered, you will need to register again at www.nks.org when we open the new registration in the early spring. Sorry for the inconvenience, but we feel this was a necessary step. We hope for your understanding and look forward to welcoming you in Stockholm in May!

Other upcoming seminars

NKS-B Alpha User Seminar Webinar for users of alpha spectrometry

15-16 March 2022

NKS RAD-MERDE project organises a user meeting for the Nordic alpha spectrometry community. Researchers, students, and analysts dealing with environmental radioactivity, nuclear decommissioning, NPP emission monitoring, environmental surveillance, industry, etc. are encouraged to participate and present their work in the webinar. This gives an excellent opportunity to exchange experiences, discuss technical issues, methodology, problems, and advances related to alpha spectrometry. University of Helsinki (UH) will organise the webinar via Zoom. Registration form with an optional submission of a presentation title will be active in January 2022 and it will be published at NKS web pages. The program of the two-day webinar and participation link will be sent to registered participants after closing the registration. Even before the registration opens, please contact Susanna Salminen-Paatero (UH) if you have special considerations for the webinar, or if you want to propose a presentation topic: susanna.salminen-paatero@helsinki.fi.

RAD-MERDE team is looking forward to gathering with new and old Nordic alpha spectrometry users in March! (University of Helsinki, SSM Sweden, DTU Denmark, Finnish Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority, and Fortum Loviisa NPP)

NKS Young Scientist Travel Assistance

Updated information that NKS offers travel assistance for young scientists wishing to attend NKS-R and NKS-B events as well as related non-NKS events even outside the Nordic countries - under certain conditions. More information on the conditions and how to apply for travel assistance can be seen on the NKS web site [here \(http://www.nks.org/en/nksr/travel_assistance/travel_assistance.htm\)](http://www.nks.org/en/nksr/travel_assistance/travel_assistance.htm) for NKS-R related events, and [here \(http://www.nks.org/en/nksb/travel_assistance/travel_assistance.htm\)](http://www.nks.org/en/nksb/travel_assistance/travel_assistance.htm) for NKS-B related events.

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