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**Fifth International
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Environmental Health Risk 2009

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INTRODUCTION

Environmental Health Risk 2009 is the fifth International Conference in this successful series which started at the University of Cardiff, UK in 2001 followed by the second at the University of Catania in 2003, the third in Bologna in 2005, and the last in Malta in 2007.

Health problems related to the environment have become a major source of concern all over the world. The health of the population depends upon good quality environmental factors including air, water, soil, food and many others.

The aim of society is to establish measures that can eliminate or considerably reduce hazardous factors from the human environment to minimize the associated health risks. The ability to achieve these objectives is in great part dependent on the development of suitable experimental, modelling and interpretive techniques, which allow a balanced assessment of the risk involved as well as suggesting ways in which the situation can be improved.

The interaction between environmental risk and health is often complex and can involve a variety of social, occupational and lifestyle factors. This emphasises the importance of considering an interdisciplinary approach.

The Conference aims to provide a forum for the dissemination and exchange of information on the diverse aspects of the impact of environmental factors on health across different disciplines.

Please pass these details on to other interested colleagues

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Health specialists in government and industry as well as researchers in academia involved within the broad area of environmental health risk.

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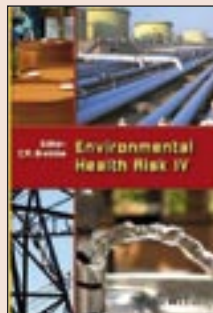
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Environmental Health Risk 2009

21 - 23 September 2009, New Forest, UK



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Papers are invited on the topics outlined and others falling within the scope of the meeting. Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted **as soon as possible**. We strongly encourage the submission of abstracts electronically.

Abstracts should clearly state the purpose, results and conclusions of the work to be described in the final paper. Final acceptance will be based on the full-length paper, which if accepted for publication, must be presented at the conference. To be fair to all participants, each registered delegate will only be able to submit one paper.

The language of the conference will be English.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- ☐ Risk prevention and monitoring
- ☐ Air pollution
- ☐ Water quality issues
- ☐ Food contamination
- ☐ Occupational health
- ☐ Social and economic issues
- ☐ Radiation fields
- ☐ Accident and man-made risks
- ☐ Toxicology analysis
- ☐ Epidemiological studies and pandemics
- ☐ Control of pollution risk
- ☐ Mitigation problems
- ☐ Ecology and health
- ☐ Waste disposal
- ☐ Disaster management and preparedness
- ☐ Noise
- ☐ Lifestyle risk
- ☐ Prevention strategies
- ☐ The built environment and health

Please indicate your intention below:

- ☐ I intend to submit a paper and present it.
- ☐ I intend to participate in the conference, but will not be submitting a paper.
- ☐ I am interested in renting display space.

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Mail: Rachel Swinburn, Conference Manager, Environmental Health Risk 2009, Wessex Institute of Technology, Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst, Southampton, SO40 7AA, UK. Please mail a copy of your abstract with this completed Enquiry Form.

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Further details regarding local attractions, accommodation booking and travel directions will be available closer to the time of the conference.

ABSTRACT/PAPER SUBMISSION

Abstract (300 words):

Submit to the Conference Secretariat as indicated on the Enquiry Form.

Paper Submission:

Date to be advised after submission of abstracts.

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