



2nd International Conference on Explosive Education and Certification of Skills

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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Portugal, Lisbon
21st September 2011

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the 2nd International Conference on Explosive Education and Certification of Skills, to be held at Hotel Açores Lisboa, in Lisbon, Portugal, 21st September 2011.

Objectives and target

The overall objectives of the conference are to contribute to the harmonization of training and qualification of personnel in explosives sector for the development of a transferable certificate of Explosive Competences, through the discussion and sharing of knowledge, as well as experiences on the training and procedure of accreditation of individual competencies. The conference addresses all people occupied and active in the sector of explosives (explosives, propellants and pyrotechnics) from Governmental Agencies, Education Institutions, Employers and Employees Societies, Public and Private Companies in Military and Civil areas.

Background

The manufacture and use of explosives, propellants and pyrotechnics underpins a significant part of the European Union economic and industrial activity. An understanding of explosives science and technology and the competence to harness it is central to maintaining European explosives capability, national security and in sustaining a competitive European industry. Much of EU safety legislation calls for “competent people” in roles that affect safety. In the case of explosives, this will be in all stages of life, from the formulation of new explosives in the laboratory, through manufacture, storage, transportation, use and disposal.

In 2002 the Copenhagen Declaration set up steps to improve transparency in competences and qualifications in vocational education, cooperation, mobility schemes, and integrated programs of study, training research. In 2008 by recommendation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April was established the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) for Lifelong Learning.

In 2003 Sweden, United Kingdom, Norway, Finland and Italy started the pilot project EUExcert within Leonardo Da Vinci programme to develop a comprehensive framework which describes and categorises the competences of all workers engaged in the manufacture or use of explosives. Later Germany, Portugal, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Latvia and Malta joined the project. In 2008 EUExcert programme was expanded and a network and cluster are formed on EUExNet.

Main topics

- Education and vocational training in explosives sector
- Legislation on qualifications and certification competencies in explosives sector
- Evaluation and assessment of competence development
- Health & Safety programs in explosives sector
- Applications of information and communication technologies in education and training
- Understanding stakeholders’ roles in explosives sector

Additional topics

- Risk assessment in explosives industry
- Accident investigation in explosives industry
- Life-cycle of munitions and explosives and recovery

Abstracts Submission

Contributions to the Conference are mainly orally but the possibility for poster presentation will be given when necessary or asked for. Papers and posters will be reviewed on the basis of an extended abstract of not more than two pages, with optional figures and tables together with exact title and author(s) and affiliation.

After notification of acceptance forward the presentation by email (preferred) or on CD to the organising chairman. The presentation will be published as it is on CD-ROM and abstract will be published in booklet form. Both materials will be distributed to the participants on registration at the conference site.

Conference language

English

Submission abstract to

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Deadlines

Abstract submission: June 3, 2011

Notification of acceptance: June 12, 2011

Conference program: June 15, 2011

Early-bird registration ends: June 30, 2011

Submission of presentation: July 30, 2011

Regular registration ends: July 30, 2011

Registration fee

Before June 30, 2011 - EUR 100.00

After June 30, 2011 - EUR 130.00

Registration fee include

Participation in the Conference, Book of abstracts and CD-ROM with presentations, coffee breaks and lunch.

Extra cost: conference dinner on September 21st (EUR 25).

Conference location and accommodation

Hotel Açores Lisboa

The Hotel Açores Lisboa is located at Avenida Columbano Bordalo Pinheiro, 10 km from Lisbon International Airport. It is connected by the Aeroshuttle. Ask the driver to stop at Hotel Açores Lisboa. Avenida José Malhoa, which is about 150 m from the hotel. Aeroshuttle frequency is every 30 minutes, capacity 12 seated, price EUR 3.50 (ticket bought on board). By taxi cost is around EUR 12.00

Price for single room: EUR 79/night (including breakfast)

Price for double room: EUR 88/night (including breakfast)

Room reservation: vera.caseiro@bensaude.pt

Booking reference: 2ICEECS

<http://www.hotelacoreslisboa.com/eng/index-en.htm>.

Conference committee

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Registration form

Title	
Last name	
First name(s)	
Affiliation	
Postal Address	
Country	
Phone	
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Accompanying person	
Conference dinner (EUR 25)	Yes
	Nº of accompanying person for the conference dinner:

Payment info

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