

Invitation

On behalf of the organizers and the Scientific Committee we take pleasure in inviting you to the 8th International Passive Sampling Workshop and Symposium (IPSW 2016), to be held in Prague, Czech Republic. This meeting will run from Wednesday to Saturday from 7th to 10th September 2016.

We believe that IPSW 2016 will provide a valuable opportunity for both experts and novices who are using passive sampling methods to exchange ideas and experiences. Moreover, Prague is wonderful city with many monuments worth seeing. The conference will take place in the conference facility of the modern building of National Library of Technology.

The main programme of IPSW 2016 will comprise invited and contributed talks and poster presentations. During the symposium the s workshop will be opened up to help delegates in the practice of passive sampling. The scientific focus of the meeting will be on the use of *in situ* passive samplers for environmental monitoring and risk assessment; the use of passive samplers in regulatory monitoring; and valuable discussions to tackle specific practical applications of these tools.

The target audience comprises experts in the development and application of passive sampling technologies and other groups including policy makers (e.g. representatives of regulatory authorities, and other government agencies, representatives from industry), and end users (e.g. consultancy companies, laboratories, municipal water authorities) that have a need for monitoring environmental pollution.

Topics

Sessions will be assigned to the following key topics reflecting the development and application of passive samplers in air, sediments/soils and water:

1. Hydrophobic compounds
2. Volatile and semi-volatile compounds
3. Metals, inorganic compounds, nutrients
4. Hydrophilic compounds
5. Development of novel passive sampling devices
6. Environmental applications and monitoring with passive samplers
7. Toxicity assessment-based on passive sampling methods
8. Key aspects for QA/QC, accreditation, data treatment, analysis and interpretation
9. Environmental policy and strategy for passive samplers

For proposal of any other topics, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Preliminary programme

Wednesday, 07/09

4 PM -6 PM
Registration to IPSW 2016
Welcome drink

Friday, 09/09

(2nd day of scientific programme)
9 AM – 6 PM
Plenary sessions. Poster sessions
(All with 2 coffees breaks and lunch)
7 PM – 12 PM
Social Event 2: the party with local
music, sightseeing

Thursday, 08/0.

(1st day of scientific programme)
8 AM – 9 AM
Registration
9 AM – 6 PM
Introduction, opening remarks.
Plenary sessions. Poster sessions
(All with 2 coffees breaks and lunch)
7 PM – 12 PM
Social Event 1: dinner, sightseeing

Saturday, 10/9

(3rd day of scientific programme – workshops)
9 AM – 14 AM
Working groups of IPSW2016.
End of event. Trip to home.



Registration

Abstract and personal registration will be accepted through IPSW2016 abstract on-line registration system, and it is available since the 1st of February 2016. All delegates, including those making presentations, must register in the standard way and an invitation to make a presentation does not imply that financial support will be provided. To visit registrations, visit the web www.ipsw.eu/2016.

Important dates

Second Announcement /Call for papers	March 15, 2016
Abstract Submission	Early December, 2015 – May, 2016
Notification of Acceptance	June 30, 2016
Final Announcement Detailed programme	July 31, 2016
Early registration	Early February, 2016 – June 30, 2016
Late registration	July, 2016 – on site registration

Contact us

Please send us an indication of your preliminary interest in the meeting (participation, scientific programme, presentation, sponsorship and any other ideas) and do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information:

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