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International Workshop on

**ELECTROMAGNETIC
FIELDS
AT THE WORKPLACES**

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Warszawa

POLAND

First Announcement



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We are very pleased to invite everybody to an International Workshop organised by the Central Institute for Labour Protection - National Research Institute as part of the *Centre for Testing and Measurement for Improvement of Safety of Products and Working Life (TEST-PRO-SAFETY-LIFE)* project, which is carried out within the 5th Framework Program of the European Union.

The Workshop will be held in Warszawa, Poland.

The main aim of the Workshop is to update knowledge related to electromagnetic fields (EMF) hazards at the workplaces and methods of EMF risk evaluation and reduction.

This will also be an opportunity to exchange experience on international standards and regulations on EMF exposure at the workplaces assessment and reduction, especially useful when implementing the requirements of the new EC Directive 2004/40/EC on occupational exposure to EMF into national regulations and practice. The poster session and discussions during sessions will provide a wide platform for exchanging and updating information.

Highly experienced researchers from various countries are expected to make presentations. Following are the main topics of oral and poster presentations:

- background to international guidelines and the EU directive on EMF, the established effects of EMF exposure, state of the art in EMF bioeffect research, current European scientific activities on the results of EMF exposure
- international and national guidelines and rules for EMF occupational exposure assessment, EMF's EU directives (occupational and machinery), ICNIRP guidelines
- EMFs characteristics, measurement techniques and instrumentation, EMF computational methods for RF/ELF
- EMF exposure in various occupational places: electric power production and distribution, telecommunication, offices, industries, transport, military installations, medicine, etc.
- EMF risk reduction measures, technical and organisational methods, precautionary approach, etc.
- EMF interference.

The Workshop is intended for researchers involved in EMF exposure related investigations in various areas; as well as for occupational safety and health engineers, inspectors; and other professionals involved in practical implementation of research results and regulations into enterprises, hospitals, offices, etc.

*Jolanta Karpowicz
for the Organising Committee*

Participants with and without presentations are welcome.

English will be the language of the Workshop. Interpretation into Polish will be available.

All accepted papers and abstracts will be published in Workshop Proceedings (printed and on CD-ROM).

Selected full manuscripts will also be published in a thematic issue of the *International Journal of Occupational Safety and Ergonomics (JOSE)*, after JOSE's Guest Editors (Prof. Kjell Hansson Mild and Dr. Maila Hietanen) have accepted them for publication.

The Guest Editors will also classify the submitted abstracts for either oral or poster presentation.

Important dates:

Submission of a 1-2-page abstracts

- by 11 April 2005 (for a full paper to be published)
- by 15 July 2005 (for an abstract only to be published)

Acceptance of Workshop presentations with publication will be confirmed by 30 April 2005.

Submission of a full manuscript for publication by 15 May 2005.

Acceptance of Workshop presentations will be confirmed by 30 July 2005.

Registration and payment by 10 August 2005.

For more details and registration please visit

Workshop website at <http://www.ciop.pl/EMFworkshop>

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For accommodation and travel information, please visit the Workshop website.

The Second Announcement will contain further details.