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International Workshop on

ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS IN THE WORKPLACE

5-7 September 2005 Warszawa POLAND

Second Announcement



Project funded by the European Community under the 'Competitive and Sustainable Growth' Programme (1998-2002) **TEST-PRO-SAFETY-LIFE** EU FP5 project 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 Commision.

The Workshop will be held in conference rooms of Hotel Kyriad Prestige in Warsaw, Towarowa St. 2.

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.

The following sessions are planed:

- on 5 September 2005
 - General aspects of EMF exposure and regulations
 - Instrumentation and techniques for exposure assessment
 - Poster session
- on 6 September 2005
 - Occupational exposure to EMF in various settings
 Dinner
- on 7 September 2005
 - EMF exposure assessment and EU Directive practical implementation Round Table
 - Problems and perspectives for computational dosimetry of workers exposed to EMF

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 interested in the occupational safety and health.

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 abstracts will be published in Workshop Proceedings in Polish and in English.

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

Important dates:

Submission of poster presentation and 2-pages abstracts by 16 August 2005.

Registration and payment by 16 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.