

HOTLAB 2020

57th Annual Meeting

Prague, Czech Republic

57th Annual Meeting on Hot Laboratories and Remote Handling **HOTLAB 2020** September 20-24, 2020, Prague, Czech Republic

1st ANNOUNCEMENT

HOTLAB 2020, is the 57th edition of the "Annual meeting on Hot Laboratories and Remote Handling", it is hosted by the Research Centre Rez (CVR). The first meeting was held in Cadarache, France, in 1963. Since then the reason of the annual meeting is to share experience, know-how and to start the collaboration in all aspect of nuclear R&D. This meeting is intended for technicians, operators, engineers, researchers, suppliers and managers working at and for nuclear R&D facilities – hot cells.

FOR AUTHORS, IMPORTANT DATES:

- **March 30, 2020:**
Abstracts submission deadline
- **May 15, 2020:**
Abstract acceptance notification
- **July 31, 2020:**
Extended Abstracts submission deadline

TOPICS FOR YEAR 2020:

- Design and Construction of New Facilities
- Ageing Management and Refurbishment
- Remote Handling, Automation and Transport for Hot Labs
- PIE (destructive/non destructive)
- Safety and regulation issues (transport, operations license – facility/cask, Human resources, ...)
- Commercial presentations

Partners:





REGISTRATION

Registration fees:

600 EUR before June 30, 2020

650 EUR after June 30, 2020

(VAT is included)

Registration to HOTLAB 2020 has to be done online and the conference and technical tour fees are payable by the transfer of money on bank account. The conference fee includes the attendance to all workshop sessions, coffee breaks, lunches, Cultural programme & Dinner, and the transportation to and technical visits to the CVR research facilities. An additional fee will be charged for the optional tour. **The online registration desk will be open in March, 2020.** Note that the registration fee does not include hotel accommodations. Delegates must make their own accommodation arrangements directly with the hotel (see section Accommodation below).

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The conference will consist of oral and poster presentations. All abstracts of registered contributors will be included in a Book of Abstracts to be distributed to all attendees at the venue. All final extended abstracts of registered contributors will be published in the online HOTLAB Extended Abstracts. The extended abstract will have minimum of two pages (including figures). The authors are asked to use the attached document as a template and follow the recommendations for the style. Your abstract should be submitted via e-mail to the address hotlab2020@hotlab2020.com

TECHNICAL TOURS

Visits to the CVR nuclear research facilities will be arranged on September 24, an a.m. group for those wanting to return home in the p.m., and a p.m. group for those staying on later or with late evening flights. Visit includes new hotcell in CVR, reactor LVR15, LR0, positron emission tomography center, Cooling Loops (He loop, CO₂ loop, ...)

TECHNICAL EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP

Technical exhibition

During the conference, an exhibition will run alongside the conference sessions in the spacious lobby area next to the meeting room, to give interested parties the opportunity to present their solutions and products at tables. There is plenty of space, but it is available on a first-come, first-served basis. In addition to the registration fee of each delegate, an exhibition fee of 250 EUR is charged for each table. Please send your

interest to HOTLAB 2020 secretariat

hotlab2020@hotlab2020.com

Sponsorship

As in the previous meetings, all interested industrial partners have the opportunity to sponsor:

- Welcome Reception or conference Dinner - (i) Company logo on the conference bag, displayed during reception and (ii) full page color advertisement in the book of abstracts
- The Best Presentation / Best Poster by an award of 200 EUR (company logo printed on certificate and on cover of the book of abstracts for the sponsor)
- The Graduate Students Travel Grants of 200 EUR (company logo printed on cover of the book of abstracts for the sponsor) to support graduate students' interest in pursuing a career in nuclear science and technology.

For sponsorship opportunities send your interest to HOTLAB 2020 secretariat hotlab2020@hotlab2020.com

CONFERENCE VENUE/ACCOMMODATION:

Vienna House Diplomat Prague

Evropská 370/15, Prague, Czech Republic

<https://www.viennahouse.com/en/diplomat-prague/the-hotel/overview.html>

The delegates must secure their own accommodations, independent of the registration process. Rooms have been blocked out for the HOTLAB meeting for the period September 20 - 24, 2020 (details on hotel website). However, downtown Prague is quite compact, and there are many other hotels to choose from as well, but no other reservations have been made in any other hotels.

TRAVELLING TO THE MEETING VENUE

Czech Republic is in the middle of the Europe, it is served by the International Airport Vaclav Havel (PRG).

<https://www.prg.aero/en/transport-airport>

The Airport is served by taxis and buses to Prag. The Vienna House Diplomat Prague is close to the "Dejvická" metro, tram and bus stops, and is only 17 min (11 km) from the airport by taxi.

CONTACT

Details of the conference, will be announced on the website

<https://www.hotlab2020.com/>

If you have any questions, please contact the HOTLAB 2020 secretariat hotlab2020@hotlab2020.com