

**SOUTH YORKSHIRE
TRADING
STANDARDS UNIT**



**INTERNATIONAL
WEIGHING
CONFERENCE
2003**

CALL FOR PAPERS

The **South Yorkshire Trading Standards Unit** (United Kingdom) has in the past organised several successful conferences on weighing and mass measurement, the most recent of which was held in 2000. Visitors and speakers came from government, calibration organisations and a varied cross-section of industry, representing some twenty countries, not only in Europe, but also the Far East, the USA and Australia.

Another conference is now provisionally scheduled for **17 and 18 June 2003**, which will also include a Workshop entitled *Uncertainty Budgeting for Mass and Weighing Machine Calibration*.

Several demonstrations of new products are also scheduled and a full social programme is planned.

Papers are now being invited for presentation at the conference, and each presentation is scheduled to last about thirty-five minutes. In the first instance abstracts (up to 300 words) should be submitted, together with the proposed title of the paper, and the name and address of the contributor. Abstracts should be submitted to the above address by **31 July 2002**.

For speakers representing non-profit making organisations which are based outside the United Kingdom a grant towards travel is offered, and will usually cover the costs of travel to and from the United Kingdom. All speakers receive complimentary conference registration.

Subjects to be included will cover such topics as:

- Legal Metrology (including European Legislation)
- Mass Metrology and Calibration
- Metrology and Quality Assurance
- Measurement Control
- International Laboratory Accreditation
- Computer Applications in the Laboratory
- Automation in Calibration
- UKAS Laboratory Accreditation
- Developments at the National Laboratories
- Measurement in the Service Industries
- Calibration Procedures
- Best Practice Guides
- Industrial Weighing Machine Design and Use
- Magnetic Susceptibility in the Calibration of OIML Weights

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European Conference on "Safe Products By Means Of Market Surveillance"

16–18 October 2002

Berlin, Germany

“ Safe products are in the interests of all market participants – consumers are concerned about the protection of health and safety, whilst manufacturers wish to guarantee the free movement of merchandise. In relation to this, market surveillance is a fundamental instrument for ensuring that only safe products arrive on the market and that a fair basis for competition is provided for.

In Europe the practice of market surveillance has developed extensively, producing a large pool of experience and know-how in this area. The EU Member states have set up special bodies to carry out market surveillance, and these bodies are increasingly being perceived by manufacturers and those who place products on the market as being instrumental in realising the concept of the European Single Market.

In order to maintain the same level of market surveillance between the EU Member states, a continual inter-change of experience and know-how is required on matters such as national implementation concepts, practice of enforcement, sanctions and other measures, and risk assessment procedures.

This Conference is aimed at all those who are involved in market activities. Regardless of whether you are a manufacturer, a certifying body, an importer, a merchant, a market scrutiniser, a lawyer, a judge or a consumer, don't miss this opportunity to get involved in the debate. ”

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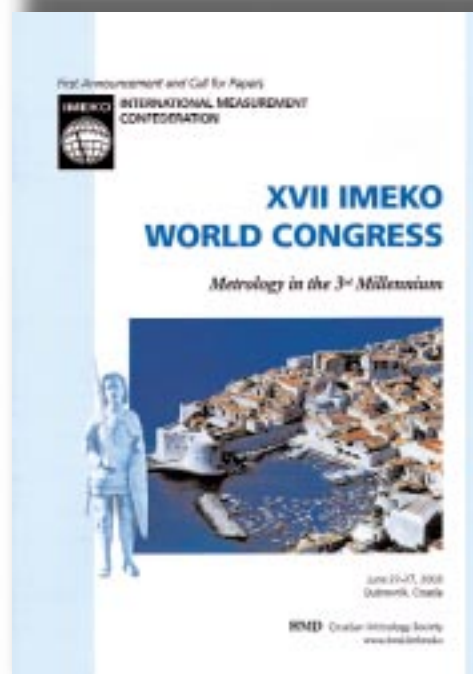
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First Announcement and Call for Papers



Abstract submission

Prospective authors are invited to submit Abstracts by September 2, 2002. Extended abstracts (two typewritten A4 pages) should be sent by e-mail (imeko2003@hmd.hr) as an attachment in Adobe Acrobat (*.pdf) format and, mandatory, Microsoft Word (*.doc) format, not exceeding 2 Mb.

The City of Dubrovnik

Dubrovnik is situated in the very south of the Republic of Croatia and its favourable geographical position led to its very successful development based on maritime and trading activities. The city has preserved the beauty of a medieval town and its outstanding cultural and historical monuments have earned it a place on UNESCO's World Heritage List.

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