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То All Parties interested in

The 9th International Symposium on **Physical Protection and Decontamination** in Munster, Germany

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Invitation

Physical Protection and Decontamination represent two of the three fundamental pillars in CBRN defence - PROTECT and RE-COVER. Every three years, WIS is gathering the international expertise in these areas for a three days Symposium informing about research, development and use of CBRN defence technologies. Since the last symposium, the world has significantly changed. We were faced to a worldwide pandemic with high demands for protection and disinfection capabilities and then, the 24th of February 2022 marked a deep cut in the security structure of the world with the Russian attack on Ukraine. This will have a yet unforeseeable impact on capability requirements and the need for improved or adapted equipment and innovative technologies with regard to physical protection and decontamination.

To share expertise, new research and knowledge, we cordially invite you to the

9th International Symposium on Physical Protection and Decontamination to be held in WIS Munster (Germany), June 12-15, 2023



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This conference will;

- Consider all aspects of CBRN decontamination and physical protection (e.g. decontamination technology, -procedures and control, protective equipment, burden, ergonomics, logistics, costs)
- Focus on all levels of testing complexity (e.g. swatches, components, systems)
- Laboratory testing, field trials, modelling and simulation
- Taking into account the changed political situation and resulting new threat scenarios (e.g. fourth generation agents, tactical nuclear threats, releases of TIC or TIR caused by conventional attacks as well as the consequences of the pandemic)
- Cover fundamental research and development aspects as well as concepts for application

The Symposium is aimed at international MOD, Departments of Civil Defence, Procurement and Technology Agencies, Research Institutes, Military CBRN experts and Industry.

We are looking forward to your participation and will highly appreciate your contributions to the symposium programme by offering oral plenary presentations or posters.

All relevant details for authors can be found in Annex 1 below.

Sincerely

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