

INVITATION AND CALL FOR PAPERS

DIRECTIONS FOR AUTHORS

1. Introduction

The symposium will be held in Munster, Germany from **12-15 June, 2023**. All sessions of the CBRN Decontamination and Physical Protection Symposium will be UNCLASSIFIED. Attendance to the CBRN Decontamination and Physical Protection Symposium is by preregistration only. The symposium audience will include experts from academia, government departments and industry.

The symposium language will be English.

2. Call for papers

Authors are invited to contribute to the symposium and share their knowledge and their current research by providing oral presentations or posters.

Industry is invited to present their products or offer a technology presentation.

Unclassified abstracts of papers offered for the symposium should be submitted as pdf or MS-word file via email to WISDecon@bundeswehr.org.

Deadline for abstracts submission will be March 31, 2023.

The Programme Committee will select about 30 presentations from the submitted abstracts prorated to decontamination and physical protection topics. Authors will be notified by the Programme Committee whether or not their abstracts have been selected directly after submission period has ended.

The time allowed for each speaker is 20 minutes and 10 minutes for discussion. Equipment will be available for PowerPoint presentations. The detailed schedule will be given in the Programme, which will be distributed by the symposium coordinators by mid of **April 2023**.

All abstracts and presentations will be provided to the participants after the symposium as download and/or CD-ROM. All information to be shared must be UNCLASSIFIED/ UNLIMITED DISTRIBUTION.

3. Clearance of abstracts

It is the responsibility of the author to ensure that his/her abstract receives any necessary clearance before it is forwarded to WIS.

A. Cover Letter. In addition to the abstract, the authors must include a cover letter with their submission. It can be submitted electronically. The cover letter must be signed by the responsible author and include the following statements:

- The abstract is technically correct;
- The abstract is unclassified; and
- The abstract does not violate any proprietary rights.

B. Assistance. Any questions on the technical aspects of the scientific programme or the contents of papers should be addressed to the Programme Committee Members via the email address WISDecon@bundeswehr.org. Questions on the administrative aspects of this symposium or requests for further information on WIS activities should be addressed to the WIS POC.

C. Personal Statement. If your abstract has been accepted, you will be asked to please provide a short Curriculum Vitae via email as we would like to introduce each lecturer to the audience before their presentation. It should contain the main professional milestones of the presenter, preferably with emphasis on those related to CBRN protection.

PLEASE NOTE

**Authors of papers selected for presentation at the WIS Symposium
cannot be financially supported by this organisation.**

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Preliminary Agenda

12 June 2023	
18:30	Registration
19:00	Icebreaker
13 June 2023	
08:00	Registration
08:45	Administrative Remarks
08:50	Opening: DirProf Dr. Frank Sabath, Director WIS (also Chairman of NATO JCBRN-CDG)
09:00	Words of Greeting
9:20	Session 1 – General Overview; Concepts; Threats - Chair Dr.Schneider, Hesse
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Session 2 – Decontamination : Basic Research; Chair Dr. Nikolaus Schneider
14:30-15:30	Coffee Break; Posters, Exhibition
17:00	End of Day 1
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08:30	Session 3 – Decontamination : Applications; Chair Dr. Nikolaus Schneider
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Session 4 – Physical Protection : Research and Application; Chair Friedrich Hesse
14:30-15:30	Coffee Break; Posters, Exhibition
17:00	End of Day 2
19:00	Conference Dinner
15 June 2023	
08:30	Session 5 – Physical Protection : Research and Application; Chair Friedrich Hesse
12:00	Adjourn; Lunch; Transportation to Hotels

