

**International Conference on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources:  
Towards a Global System for the Continuous Control  
of Sources throughout their Life Cycle  
Bordeaux, France, 27 June - 01 July 2005**

**General Information**

**Location of the Conference :**

Palais des Congrès de Bordeaux  
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The Convention Centre (Palais des Congrès) is located in North Bordeaux and quite close to the ring road motorway.

**Registration:**

The registration desk will be open at the location of the conference on Sunday, 26 June, 16:00-19:30 hours and on Monday, 27 June, from 08:00 hours onwards. Registration will be possible throughout the duration of the conference.

No registration fee is charged.

Participants are requested to ensure that their conference badges are worn at all times whilst on the premises.

**Opening of the Conference :**

Monday, 27 June 2005 at 09:30 hours.

**Documents:**

The final programme and the book of contributed papers will be available upon registration.

**Proceedings:**

The proceedings of the conference will be published by the IAEA as soon as possible after the meeting and will contain the welcoming addresses, all presentations, session summaries, discussions and the findings of the conference.

**Accommodation:**

Participants are expected to make their own travel and hotel arrangements. As block reservations in various hotels have been made through **Congrès et Expositions de Bordeaux**, it is recommended to complete the hotel reservation form available on this web site not later than **23 May 2005**.

The IAEA cannot be held responsible for any fees or re-booking. Therefore it is in your own interest to inform Congrès et Expositions de Bordeaux by fax or telephone in case of cancellation, changes in your reservation or late arrival, and see their cancellation policy on the reservation form.

**Visa:**

Designated participants who require a visa to enter France should submit the necessary application to the nearest diplomatic or consular representative of France as soon as possible. Please note that France is a Schengen State and therefore persons who require a visa will have to apply for a “Schengen Visa” at least one month before entry into France. In countries where France has no diplomatic mission, visas can be obtained from the consular authority of a Schengen Partner State representing France in the country in question.

**Transportation :**

For Bordeaux airport information, please consult:

<http://www.bordeaux.aeroport.fr/>.

There are regular buses operating between the airport and Bordeaux downtown.

For Bordeaux railway information, please consult:

<http://www.sncf.com/>.

The Bordeaux-St Jean railway station is located downtown and public transportation is available. For more information on public buses and tramway, please consult:

<http://www.netbus-bordeaux.com/>.

**The Host Government will provide special buses from Monday, 27 June to Friday, 01 July (with the sign “IAEA Conference”) to operate between Bordeaux downtown (Place des Quinconces) and the Convention Centre.**

**The buses will leave on Monday, 27 June at 07:30. Only participants who registered on Sunday, 26 June may take a later bus departing at 08:15.**

Public bus line # 31 is operating 7 days a week from 06:00 to 21:00 hours between Bordeaux downtown (Quinconces) and the Convention Centre.

**Coffee breaks:**

Refreshments during the coffee breaks will be offered by the Host Government.

**Lunch breaks:**

Inside the premises, a bar with panoramic view will be open from Monday 27 June to Friday 01 July for snacks and refreshments.

For your convenience, a list of restaurants in the Bordeaux-Lac area is available on the conference web site. Reservations should be made directly with the restaurants.

**Social events:**

An IAEA welcome drink for all participants will be held in the Conference Centre on Sunday, 26 June 2005 at 17:30 hours.

A reception will be hosted by the municipality of Bordeaux on Monday, 27 June 2005 at 18:30 hours. The City Hall is in the former bishop’s palace, built in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century for Archbishop Ferdinand Maximilian de Meriadeck, Prince of Rohan. The building marks the introduction of Neo-classicism in France.

The Gala Dinner (at a fee of 50 Euro ) will take place on Wednesday, 29 June 2005 at 20:00 hours in the building of the Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de Bordeaux Bordeaux. The Gala Dinner promises to be very special. Please book your place through the attached form as soon as possible.

**Excursions and Sightseeing:**

A special tourist desk will be available at the Convention Centre. For further information please contact the Bordeaux Tourist Office: <http://www.bordeaux-tourisme.com>

**Banks:**

The currency unit is euro. Although business hours vary from branch to branch, downtown banks are usually open from 9:00 to 12:00 hours and from 14:00 to 17:00 hours and are closed either on Mondays or Saturdays.

Close to the Convention Centre, an ATM machine is available at the Casino (open 7 days a week, from 10:00 to 04:00 hours).

**Weather:**

In June, the temperature can vary between 20 to 25 °C.

**Miscellaneous:**

From 19 June to 23 June 2005, an international wine and spirits exhibition will take place in Bordeaux More information on <http://www.vinexpo.fr>.

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