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'2003: International Cooperation for Chernobyl'

VI Conference of the International Chernobyl Center

9 — 12 September 2003

Slavutych, Ukraine

Conference Objectives

The objective of the Conference is to discuss problems and reach decisions associated with decommissioning reactor facilities with particular emphasis on the unit-4 shelter and other technical investigations and international projects at the Chernobyl site and within the exclusion zone.

Initiators and Sponsors

The Conference is arranged by the Chernobyl Center for Nuclear Safety, Radioactive Waste and Radioecology in cooperation with the SSE Chernobyl NPP, under the support of:

- U.S. Department of Energy
- U.K. Department of Trade and Industry
- European Commission
- United National Development Program
- Ministry of Fuel and Energy of Ukraine
- Ministry of Emergencies of Ukraine
- NAEK 'Energoatom'

Conference Topic Areas

- Reactor facilities decommissioning:
 - ✓ Current state of ChNPP decommissioning activities
 - ✓ Experience gained during other NPPs decommissioning
 - ✓ Radioactive waste management
- Transformation of the Unit Shelter into an ecologically safe system:
 - ✓ New confinement of the Unit Shelter
 - ✓ Assessment of the Unit Shelter state
 - ✓ International initiatives in the area of decommissioning and Unit Shelter transformation
- Radioecology:
 - ✓ Problems of the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone general and industrial ecology and natural resources
 - ✓ Biogeocenosis radioecology: radionuclides distribution and migration
 - ✓ Radiobiology and radiation medicine issues

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Main Program Activities

The conference activities will include plenary sessions and section meetings, poster sessions, technical tour to the Chornobyl NPP site, Unit Shelter, facilities under construction, and to the town of Prypyat.

Conference Language

Working languages of the conference are Ukrainian, English and Russian. Conference participants will be provided with simultaneous translation.

Deadlines for Submission of Applications and Abstracts

Presentation abstracts due — April 30, 2003.
Notification to authors of acceptance or rejection — June 30, 2003.
Deadline for submission of applications stating the intention to participate in the Conference — July 30, 2003.

Conference Fee

- For all participants — 150 hrvn (1\$ = 5,4 hrvn).
- Sponsors and speakers do not pay conference fee.

Transfer your conference fee with a note 'conference' to the bank account of the Chornobyl Center:
account # 26004301325994, MFO 321154, EDRPOU 21656124
in the Slavutych Branch of Prominvestbank, Slavutych, Kyiv region, Ukraine.

During registration participants will be asked to produce a bank's confirmation of the fee payment. Payment can also be done during registration in cash or by VISA card.

Participants will be required to settle their own hotel bills.

We invite you to participate in the Conference '2003: International Cooperation for Chornobyl' and confirm your intention by sending the completed registration form to the secretary of the Organizing Committee as soon as possible and not later than the date stated above.

Publication of Conference Proceedings

A book of presentation abstracts will be issued prior to the conference. The full proceedings will be published after the conference.

Abstracts — Format Requirements

Abstracts are to be submitted electronically in both Ukrainian/Russian and English languages, and should be no longer than 2 pages (for each language), they should describe the main idea of the report presented, contain the full title of the paper, first and last names of the author, position, academic degree, affiliation, address, contact telephone number, fax number and E-mail address. If a report has more than one author the name of the speaker should be underlined. Please e-mail your abstracts to: elena@chornobyl.net

To publish your report in the Conference Proceedings we need:

- hard copy of your report (paper size A4) signed by all authors;
- electronic copy (floppy disks or via E-mail).

If necessary the Organizing Committee will provide translation of your reports from/to English at extra cost.

Report and abstract requirements are detailed at the Chornobyl Center web-site www.chornobyl.net or by E-mail: oksana@chornobyl.net.

Presentations to be included in the Conference will be selected by the International Program Committee.