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LOCATION

The seminar will be organised in Smolenice castle, located in Small Carpatia 40 km north of Bratislava.

It is possible to stay in the castle for most or all of the participants.

To get there You can fly directly to Bratislava and use a bus or train to Trnava (50 km). Or you can fly to Vienna, by bus or by rented car go to Bratislava and Trnava. Transport arrangements will be considered later.

More information at www.vuje.sk/seminar

SEMINAR FEE

The seminar is free for speakers (1/paper) and ESReDA members (3/member). For other participants the fee is 300 Euro. Payments should be done to "ESReDA" through bank transfer to "Fortis Bank-Deinze, Tolpoortstraat 17, Deinze, B-9800, Belgium; BE69

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ESReDA

European Safety, Reliability & Data Association (ESReDA) is a European Association established in 1992 to promote research, application and training in Reliability, Availability, Maintainability and Safety (RAMS). The Association provides a forum for the exchange of information, data and current research in Safety and Reliability and a focus for specialist expertise.

Homepage: <http://www.esreda.org>

Membership of ESReDA is open to organisations, private or governmental institutes, industry researchers and consultants, who are active in the field of Safety and Reliability. Membership fees are currently 1000 EURO for organisations and 500 EURO for universities and individual members. Special sponsoring or associate membership is also available.

All queries about new membership applications should be made to ESReDA secretariat:

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The 31st ESReDA SEMINAR

Ageing



Location:

Smolenice Castle, Slovakia

November 7 – 8, 2006

Call for papers

SCOPE

The world is getting increasingly complex and we are becoming more and more depending on man-made systems and environments. Failures and lack of function may have increasing consequences to an increasing number of people. In many areas pressure on cost or use of resources is growing.

This is a challenge to every organisation – how can available resources be used in an effective way. In this situation ageing is an ever-present issue. People are ageing, some knowledge is ageing, components and systems are ageing and organisations are ageing. This topic has technical, human, organisational, mathematical aspects and all needs to be considered in order to achieve good results.

Related to this there are many aspects, which concern a reliability organisation such as ESReDA, and many aspects on reliability data. What are the problems we are facing? How can they be solved? What should be avoided? etc..

POSSIBLE TOPICS (EXAMPLES)

- How can ageing be detected and measured?
- Is it possible to delay the ageing process?
- How far from end-of-life are we?
- How do we maintain equipment in the best way at the best time?
- How do we organise to handle ageing equipment?

- People with certain knowledge become older and how can this be handled?
- Will the organisation grow old and how do we know that?
- Last but not least: what data do we need to do this and where can this be found.

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Authors who wish to present a paper are requested to submit an abstract of not more than 300 words with a title that refers to the scope or one more of the topics given. The abstract should state the scope, the type of data and the major conclusions. Authors names, affiliation, e-mail address and phone number.

Abstract in Word-format should be sent to lasse.pettersson@vattenfall.com

TIME SCHEDULE

Deadline for abstracts: 31 July 2006
Notification of authors: 31 August 2006
Submission of full papers: 30 September 2006
Date of Seminar: 7 – 8 November 2006

ESReDA Meetings at the seminar

Reception evening November 6
ESReDA Working Group meetings: November 9
46th ESReDA Board of Directors: November 9
Technical visits (prel): November 10

REPLY FORM

<p style="text-align: center;">ESReDA SEMINAR on Ageing Smolenice Castle Slovakia November 2006</p>
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- ▶ An abstract for the seminar is attached.
- ▶ I am not submitting an abstract, but I am interested in attending the seminar. Please, send me a registration form.

Send your reply form by mail or to:

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