#### **Abstract**

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## 1<sup>st</sup> PT-CONF The First International Proficiency Testing Conference



## The First Announcement Call for Papers



Sinaia, România 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2007



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### Introduction

The Conference is dedicated to the specialists from the analysis and testing laboratories in many fields (aggregates, chemistry, construction materials, electrical engineering, environmental, food and feed, mechanics, metallurgy, microbiology, petrochemistry, physics of lasers, plasma and radiation, plastics, soils, textiles and so on). It is an opportunity to promote discussions and an exchange of opinions between interested parties (institutes of higher education, research institutes, testing laboratories, accreditation and standardisation bodies, national authorities, manufacturers, end users of products and services). The Conference represents an important meeting for those who are interested to share and disseminate their experience, knowledge and innovative ideas.

#### **Themes**

- \* Proficiency testing schemes (PTS)
- \* Reference materials (RM)
- \* Validation of testing methods (VTM)
- \* Uncertainty of measurement (UM)
- \* Metrology and traceability (MT)
- \* Standardisation (St)
- \* Research, development and education in the laboratory activity (RDE)
- \* Accreditation, Quality management in testing laboratories (AQM)
- \* Conformity assessment (CA)

#### Venue

The Conference will be held from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2007 in Sinaia at The International Convention Centre (The Sinaia Casino, <a href="www.casino-sinaia.ro">www.casino-sinaia.ro</a>). The town of Sinaia is situated in an awe-inspiring mountainous region at the foothills of the Bucegi Mountains, along the Prahova Valley, being one of the oldest and famous Romanian resort, also known as "the Pearl of the Carpathians". The Sinaia Casino was inaugurated in 1913 as a replica of Monte Carlo's Casino and its architectural elements are breathing an aristrocratic air which is still overflowing over the whole resort.

#### Exhibition

Organisations and companies are invited to present their products and services.

#### Fees

Registered	Early registration- Before 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2007	Late registration- After 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2007
Participant	250 Euro	275 Euro
Accompanying person	110 Euro	125 Euro

## Key dates

Call for papers	July, 2006
Deadline for submission of abstracts Pre-registration for the Conference	30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2006
Notification of abstract acceptance Pre-registration for the Exhibition	30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2006
Deadline for submission of the full length paper	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2007
Deadline for submission of final manuscripts Registration for the Conference Registration for the Exhibition	30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2007

## Call for your participation

The Steering Committee invites you to prepare and to submit abstracts of original papers, dealing with conference themes. Please use on-line form or the e-mail to forward a title and a maximum 300 word abstract to the Conference Secretariat up to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2006. Abstracts should be written in English and should clearly state the purpose, results and conclusions of the work to be presented. The final manuscript should be written in English or in Romanian.

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<sup>(\*)</sup> The abstract (max. 300 words) and the preregistration form will be sent to the Conference Secretariat no later than 30<sup>th</sup> September 2006.