

Practical Information

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Registration

Conference registration is open on our website from 15 November 2011

- www.sirwec2012.fi

Participation fee

300 € / until 13 April 2012

400 € / from 14 April 2012

Accompanying persons: 80 €

Accommodation

Block bookings are made at several hotels.
For details, please consult the Conference website.

Social program

Wednesday 23 May, City Reception

Thursday 24 May, Gala Dinner

Friday 25 May, Post-conference Excursion

(at modest extra cost)

Sponsorship Packages and Commercial Exhibition

If interested in sponsoring the conference or participate in the commercial exhibition, please consult our website or contact the local organisers:

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SIRWEC 2012 Conference is jointly organised by:



What is SIRWEC?

The Standing International Road Weather Commission (SIRWEC) operates as a forum for the exchange of information relevant to road meteorology. This includes management, maintenance, road safety, meteorology, environmental protection and any other area of interest considered relevant by the Commission.

SIRWEC seeks to identify new areas where increased research and development may yield improvements in practices, techniques, systems and methodologies.

SIRWEC exists to encourage meteorologists, road masters, highway engineers and others interested in road weather issues to express and exchange ideas in making our roads safer under all weather conditions.

SIRWEC, originally established in Europe in 1984, became fully international by extending to other continents in 1992.

SIRWEC Member states: Austria – Belgium – Canada – China – Czech Republic – Denmark – Estonia – Finland – Germany – Iceland – Italy – Japan – New Zealand – Norway – Slovenia – Spain – Sweden – Switzerland – United Kingdom – USA



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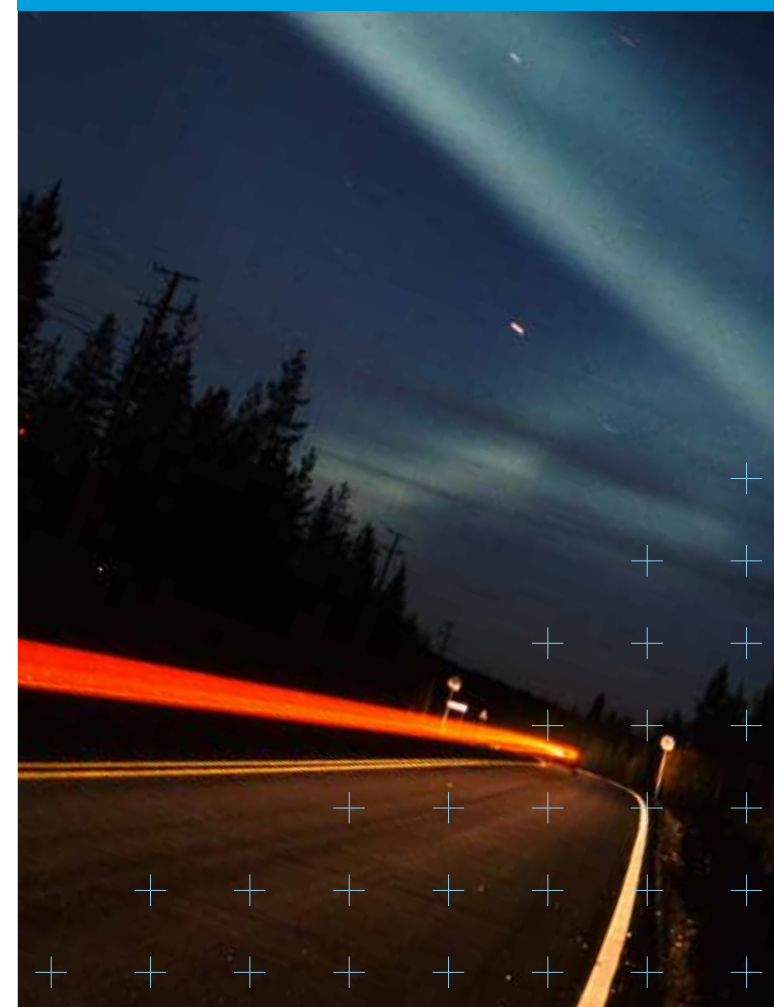
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16th International Road Weather Conference 23-25 May 2012 Helsinki, Finland

Final Announcement and Call for Papers



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Helsinki, Host City of SIRWEC 2012 Conference

The SIRWEC 2012 Conference will take place in Helsinki, the World Design Capital of 2012. The Conference venue is the centrally located Helsinki Exhibition & Convention Centre.

- web.finnexpo.fi/en

For further information on Helsinki, the modern European city of culture, leader in design, technology and events, please visit:

- www.helsinki.fi/en

- www.wdc2012helsinki.fi/en

- www.visitfinland.com/en



Conference Session Topics

Topics of the conference include, but are not necessarily restricted to:

- * T1: Winter road forecasting techniques
- * T2: RWIS sensors and equipment
- * T3: Winter road treatment methods and actions
- * T4: Decision support systems
- * T5: Best practice and user experience
- * T6: Communication with road users
- * T7: Future scenarios (ITS, new technology, climate change affecting winter roads, etc)

You may submit an abstract for either oral or poster presentation. The poster sessions will receive a special attention at the conference. The final decision of the format of presentation is made by the International Scientific Committee. Short abstracts, in English, should be no longer than 450 words.

**Deadline for abstract submissions:
16 December 2011**

Authors of selected papers will be notified by e-mail in mid-January 2012 and then invited to send their full extended abstracts by 29 February 2012.

If you are interested in any of the topics of the Conference, you are very welcome to register and participate even without abstract submission.

Please consult the Conference website for more information

- www.sirwec2012.fi

SIRWEC International Scientific Committee:

- * Lee Chapman (University of Birmingham)
- * Pertti Nurmi (Finnish Meteorological Institute)
- * Miroslav Skuthan (Czech Hydrometeorological Institute)
- * Reinhold Steinacker (University of Vienna)
- * Miguel Tremblay (Canadian Meteorological Center)

Conference Program Structure

Wednesday 23 May

- 9:00 On-site registration and Exhibition start
- 12:00 Opening of the Conference
 - Plenary sessions
 - Poster sessions
 - Exhibition
- 19:00 City Reception

Thursday 24 May

- 9:00 – Sessions
- 17:00
 - Plenary sessions
 - Poster sessions
 - Exhibition
- 19:00 Conference dinner

Friday 25 May

- 9:00– Sessions
- 13:00
 - Plenary sessions
 - Poster sessions
 - Exhibition
- 14:00 Closing of the conference and post-conference excursion

