
Con Soil 2000

18-22 September 2000
on
**Congress Center
Leipzig (CCL)
Germany**

*7th International FZK/TNO
Conference on
Contaminated Soil*

*in cooperation with
UFZ Leipzig-Halle*

ConSoil 2000 (the Seventh International FZK/TNO Conference on Contaminated Soil) will be held at the Congress Center Leipzig (CCL) from 18 to 22 September 2000.

The conference is organised by Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe (FZK) and The Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research (TNO), in cooperation with Umweltforschungszentrum Leipzig - Halle (UFZ). It is supported by governments and agencies from Germany, The Netherlands and other countries.

The series of International FZK/TNO Conferences on Contaminated Soil focuses on policies, research and development, regulations, practical implementations and experiences related to contaminated sites.

New items included in this conference will be risk management, planning and decision making, contaminated sites in urban and regional development as well as prevention of new contamination.

ConSoil 2000 will offer a platform to scientists and consultants, site owners, manufacturers and service providers, policy makers and administrators, remediation companies, banking and insurance companies to present and exchange news and knowledge on contaminated soil.

Due to the location of the venue, new inputs are expected from East European contributions to the conference.

The conference language will be English. Simultaneous translation of the lecture sessions into German will be provided upon request by a sufficient number of delegates.

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Acid Rain 2000

6 th International Conference
 ON
Acidic Deposition
Tsukuba, Japan
Dec, 10-16, 2000

organized by
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*The 6th International Conference on
 ACIDIC DEPOSITION is to be held
 10-16 December 2000 in Tsukuba, Japan.
 It will continue the series that started in
 Columbus, Ohio, USA, 1975 and
 of which the 5th conference was held in
 Gothenburg, Sweden, 1995*

The conference will focus on the acidification problem, but will also cover regional air pollution problems in a broad sense. It will give opportunities for presentations of scientific results for looking back to the past and thinking of the future.

The conference will cover the following scientific themes connected with acidifying and related substances

- (1) Emissions and their control
- (2) Reactions, transport and diffusion
- (3) Wet and dry deposition
- (4) Biogeochemical cycles
- (5) Effects on aquatic ecosystem
- (6) Effects on terrestrial ecosystem
- (7) Critical loads
- (8) Recovery of ecosystem
- (9) Effects on materials and cultural properties
- (10) Analytical methods and monitoring
- (11) Scientific approach in environmental education
- (12) Regional outlook

The conference will include a series of plenary sessions characterized either as summaries and assessments of today's knowledge or forward looking challenging sessions. In addition, seminar sessions, poster sessions and field excursions will be included.

In addition to a small number of invited plenary presentations there will be opportunities to submit, both oral and poster presentations.

Pre-excursion to China

The field excursion to the forest decline area in Chongqing City in China will be held during Dec. 3-8, just before the conference. It is a big industrial area with significant sources of air pollutants, i.e. coal combustion fire plants, motor company cement industry, brick company, etc. (emission of SO₂ in 1995 : ca. 1,000,000 t). The city is surrounded by small mountains, and in the previous years, those were covered with beautiful masson pine forests. From the mid 1980's, however, the forest decline became severe, especially in areas with high frequencies of heavy acid rain. During the excursion, a satellite symposium on the forest decline and short-time sightseeing in the suburbs of the city will be held.

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Symposium
on
Urban Climatology

Third Japanese-German Meeting
Essen, Germany, October 9-13, 2000
including excursions to Stuttgart and Freiburg

Objectives of Symposium

The objectives of the symposium will be to examine new approaches to improving the urban environment and to advancing understanding of urban climate. In addition, the symposium aims to strengthen Japanese-German cooperation in this field to research.

The symposium will consist of sessions on the following topics :

1. Climate analysis and prediction for urban planning
2. Heat islands
3. Wind climate
4. Air pollution, odours, noise
5. Human biometeorology
6. Influence of urban vegetation on climate and air pollution
7. Urban energy and water balances
8. Urban climate modelling
9. Urban climate and climate change

Provisional program

Presentations should take 20 minutes each, plus ten minutes for discussion. The duration of keynote speeches (by invitation only) should be 30 minutes, without discussion.

Monday, October 9, 2000

2.00 p.m.,	Start of symposium
2.00 to 6.00 p.m.	Presentations (with coffee breaks)
from 6.30 p.m.	Icebreaker party

Tuesday, October 10, 2000

8.30 to 11.00 a.m.	Presentations
11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Poster contributions
12.30 to 2.00 p.m.	Lunch
2.00 to 6.30 p.m.	Presentations

Wednesday, October 11, 2000

8.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon	Presentations
12.00 to 12 : 30 p.m.	Conclusion, final remarks
12.30 p.m.	End of symposium

Thursday, October 12, 2000

Urban climate excursion in Stuttgart, led by Prof. Dr. J. Baumoller. In the evening, travel to Freiburg and overnight stay.

Friday, October 13, 2000

Human biometeorology excursion in Freiburg, led by Prof. Dr. H. Mayer and Prof. Dr. G. Jendritzky.
Evening : wine tasting (DM 50 per persons).

Estimated cost

Rail travel (InterCity express train), 2nd class : Essen-Stuttgart (DM 139), Stuttgart-Freiburg (DM 68)

I would like to register for the following excursions on a non-binding basis. (Binding registration will only be required with the second announcement.)

Stuttgart	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
Freiburg	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wine-tasting in Freiburg	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please send your registration to the above address no later than

31 March 2000

Your registration should be accompanied by an abstract, which should be no more than two A4 pages long (1 1/2-spaced, left margin 3 cm, right margin 1 cm).

Participants whose presentation is accepted will be notified without delay. The abstracts will be included as received in the Book of Abstracts which will be distributed to all participants at the beginning of the symposium. It is planned to publish the full texts of the papers in a specialist journal following the symposium.

The second announcement, including the final program and organizational details, will be issued in summer 2000.

The language of the symposium will be English.

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