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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON DEGRADATION ISSUES OF FUEL CELLS



Second Announcement
and Call for Abstracts

19 - 21 SEPTEMBER, 2007

Location: Hotel CRETA Maris,
Heraklion, Crete, Greece

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SCOPE OF THE WORKSHOP

This international workshop aims at:

- Understanding fundamental degradation issues, as well as identifying measures to increase fuel cell lifetime and reliability
- Identifying future R&D activities for further understanding and reduction of degradation phenomena
- Identifying future activities for evaluating degradation and for harmonisation of test procedures.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The workshop is targeted at Developers, Researchers and Business Managers.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Oral presentation will be exclusively upon invitation.

Developers, Researchers and Business Managers are invited to submit abstracts for the poster session.

Interested parties should send, via e-mail, an abstract of no more than 400 words to:

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DEADLINES

- Abstract for poster presentation: **July 31, 2007**
- Registration: **July 31, 2007**
- Note: Cancellation must be received in writing by August 15, 2007 to qualify for a refund. No refunds will be issued after that date. Substitute participants are permitted.

AGENDA of the WORKSHOP

The workshop will be comprised of plenary and parallel sessions with oral presentations, including state of the art reviews of degradation issues on PEFC, SOFC and MCFC.

A selection of international experts will chair and guide the sessions.

Additionally, a poster exhibition will be organised offering the opportunity for the participants to present their research work on degradation issues. A panel discussion session will close the workshop, and will suggest future directions for fuel cell degradation research.

The oral sessions comprise experts from Europe, the United States, Japan, Korea, and other IPHE countries

Information regarding the scientific program is regularly updated. The agenda of the oral sessions is available on the website <http://fctesqa.jrc.nl/> under the section "events".

WORKSHOP PROCEEDINGS

The Organising Committee will select, from the presentations made, a limited number to be submitted as a full paper for consideration for the workshop proceedings.

These papers will undergo a peer-review process, and, upon approval, will be published in a special issue of the *Journal of Power Sources*.

VENUE

The Workshop will be held on the island of CRETE, GREECE at the Hotel Creta Maris, near Heraklion.

More information on the location, as well as travel information can be found at <http://www.maris.gr>

Hotel rooms have been reserved with the Travel Agency Robissa in Greece (<http://www.robissa.gr>). Different room categories are available.

Please mail inquiries to np@robissa.gr and refer to "Degradation Workshop". A fee of 25 € is due per booking. Please book early since a limited number of rooms is available.

Participants could also make their own hotel arrangements by any other travel agency or hotel reservation service.

For other information on reservations, please contact Eleni Konstantinidou, konstantinidou@vdi.de

REGISTRATION

Please register until July 31st, 2007 using the online registration form at:
<http://fctesqa.jrc.nl/> under the section "events".

The participation fee of 450 € (350 € for students* and Ph.D. students*) includes all meals, coffee breaks, and CD of lectures. You can pay by bank transfer or direct by credit card (MASTER or VISA).

*Students should provide a proof of enrollment from their supervisor and an abstract of the diploma/ thesis upon on-site registration.