

7th International Proficiency Testing Conference

Second Announcement



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A WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS: "ISO/IEC 17043 WILL BE REVISED STARTING IN 2020. WHAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE REVISION?"

(Moderated by Prof Dan Tholen and Prof Michael Koch) will be organized on Wednesday, 11th September 2019

Training course free of charge

During the conference works, on 13th September 2019, a full day, the training course **"The evaluation of the measurement uncertainty in the PT schemes from the point of view of suppliers and participants"**, will be organized.

Trainers:

Ricardo Bettencourt da Silva (Ph.D.)
Centro de Química Estrutural, Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal

Fernando Cordeiro Raposo (Ph.D.)
European Commission
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Excursion free of charge

On the 12th September 2019 (08¹⁵-21³⁰), a one-day visit will be organized to Oradea - Baile Felix - Bear Cave – Avram Iancu's home - Pisoaia Cascade and Dealul cu Melci-Oradea.

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Introduction

This event will provide the framework for debates, for interchange of knowledge and expertise, of ideas and initiatives amongst academia, scientists, engineers, managers from supplier bodies of PT schemes, managers from laboratories of analyses and tests, from worldwide and from all ranges interested in Proficiency Testing (PT) and the connected areas with PT.

PT-Conf 2019 will include plenary speeches, invited presentations, contributed presentations and poster presentations. During the conference a training course free of charge during a full day will be organized. Conference proceedings will be distributed to all the participants and it will be put on the Internet.

Conference Venue



The 7th International Proficiency Testing Conference 2019 will be held at **Continental Forum Hotel in Oradea**.

Oradea the capital city of Bihor County and Crişana region, is one of the important centers of economic, social and cultural development in the western part of Romania, retaining these characteristics throughout history.

Themes

- Proficiency Testing Schemes (PTS)
- **Participation at Proficiency Testing and Accreditation of Quality Management (PPT)**
- Reference Materials and Proficiency Testing (RM)
- **Validation of Testing Methods and Proficiency Testing (VTM)**
- Uncertainty of Measurement and Proficiency Testing (UM)
- **Internal Quality Control of Analyses and Proficiency Testing (IQC)**
- Metrology, Traceability and Proficiency Testing (MT)
- **Development of the Analyses Methods in the Testing Laboratories (DAM)**

Call for your participation

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| •Call for abstracts | 28 th November 2018 |
| •Deadline for submission of abstracts | 1 st February 2019 Extended: 08 th March 2019 |
| •Notification of abstract acceptance | 28 th February 2019 Extended: 12 th April 2019 |
| •Deadline for submission of the full length paper | 17 th May 2019 Extended: 07 th June 2019 |
| •Deadline for submission of final revised manuscripts | 14 th June 2019 Extended: 15 th July 2019 |
| •Deadline for registration at the Conference | 14 th June 2019 Extended: 15 th July 2019 |
| •The Proceedings of the Conference | 10 th – 13 th September 2019 |

| Registered | Early registration Before 15 th July, 2019 Extended: 05 th August 2019 | Late registration After 05 th August 2019 |
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| Participants | 550 EUR | 600 EUR |
| Students and PhD students | 350 EUR | 400 EUR |
| Accompanying persons | 350 EUR | 400 EUR |