

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Ecological Consequences of Marine Chemical Spills - EKOMON SEMINAR

7-8 MARCH, 2018 Oulu, Finland

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It is a pleasure to invite you to EKOMON Seminar. The conference is organized by Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE) and will take place in Oulu, Finland on 7-8 March, 2018. Participation is free of charge. Participant registration will be opened at a later stage, please follow information on EKOMON webpage

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The Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE) is working on a project called EKOMON. The occurrence of an accidental chemical spill at sea requires an effective response operation followed by a well-executed monitoring and assessment of the environmental contamination and damage of the affected marine ecosystems. The main purpose of the EKOMON project is to make guidance for such post-spill environmental monitoring of spilled chemicals and their ecological effects.

SYKE will arrange an international seminar on the topics of the project in connection with the MOSPA exercise in March 2018 as well as an arctic oil spill conference.

The theme of EKOMON Seminar will be Ecological Consequences of Marine Chemical Spills.

Topics of interest

- The fate and behaviour of different HNS in case of sudden spill
- The guidelines for the post-spill monitoring of the accidental chemical spills in the Baltic Sea and cold waters.
- National approaches to post-incident monitoring.
- Ecological monitoring and risk assessment of accidental pollution.

- Protocols for HNS environmental impact assessment

Guide for authors

We ask you kindly to submit one page abstract of your proposed presentation by 30th of November, 2017.

To submit your abstract, please send it to following email address:

ekomon@ymparisto.fi

Important Dates

Notification of acceptance: 20th of December, 2017

Seminar in Oulu, Finland on 7th and 8th of March 2018.

Organising committee:

For any enquiries regarding the programme or for all general enquiries, please contact: ekomon@ymparisto.fi

We look forward to seeing you at EKOMON Seminar

Sincerely,

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