

### Invitation and safe the date for the

# 27<sup>th</sup> ETH-Nanoparticles Conference (NPC-24)

### Including the Workplace and Indoor Aerosols Conference (Aerosols-24)



June 10–14, 2024 ETH Zürich, Switzerland – on-site www.nanoparticles.ch @ethnpc

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Organized by the NPC-Association, a registered non-profit organization, and the Aerosols Conference committee



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#### 27th ETH-Nanoparticles Conference (NPC-24)

This years' Nanoparticles Conference at the ETH Zürich is organized as a joined event together with the Workplace and Indoor Aerosols Conference (Aerosols-24). The NPC serves as an interdisciplinary platform for expert discussion on all aspects of nanoparticles, freshly emitted from various sources, transformed in ambient air, distributed on local and global scale, on technical mitigation aspects, particle legislation, and impact of particles on health, environment, and climate. The conference brings together representatives from research, industry and legislation.

#### **Conference Topics**

- Aircraft, marine and other non-road sources
- Ambient air particles, secondary pollutants
- Biomass-, biofuel- and synfuel combustion
- Brake and tyre wear, non-combustion emissions
- Emission control of combustion engines
- Environmental effects
- Filtration of combustion and biogenic nanoparticles
- Health effects
- Impact on climate
- Indoor particles and workplace aerosols
- Legislation and enforcement
- Nanoparticle formation and transformation
- Nanoparticle metrology and chemical characterization
- Nanoparticle chemistry and toxicology
- Occupational exposure and prevention
- Periodical technical inspection for in-use vehicles

## Joined Conference on Nanoparticles and on Workplace and Indoor Aerosols

The COVID pandemic and the measures implemented to abate the release and transport of virus-containing aerosols have proven the importance of indoor exposure. We can announce that the NPC-24 will be organized together with the Workplace and Indoor Aerosols Conference (Aerosols-24). Accordingly, a focus of the joined conference will be on indoor particles and aerosols at workplaces. This part is coorganized together with the Aerosols Conference team and time is reserved on June 13 and 14, 2024.

#### **Health Session**

The session will provide new experimental and epidemiological results about health consequences of combustion emissions and nanoparticle exposure.

#### Scientific and Organizing Committee

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#### **Papers and Posters**

- We invite you to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations for both events on the conference website www.nanoparticles.ch/registration.
- Abstracts must contain new information and results related to the aforementioned topics.
- Best poster presentations will be awarded with prize money and certificates.
- Presenters at the conference will be invited to submit full length papers for publication after peer-review, in the journal "Emission Control Science and Technology"
- All contributions including pdfs of talks, posters, and abstracts will be published on the conference website. Submission of an abstract includes your agreement for publication on the conference website.

**On-site** Conference

#### **Exhibition**

The exhibition on particle measurement instrumentation (PMI) and emission control devices (ECDs) is an important part of the conference.

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#### **Important Dates and Deadlines**

- Registration opening: December 15, 2023
- Abstract submission deadline for oral and poster presentations: extended to January 26, 2024
- Exhibition application deadline: extended to Jan. 26, 2024
- Information on paper/poster acceptance by March 1, 2024

#### **Registration and Conference Fees**

Online registration is required under www.nanoparticles.ch/ registration. A participation fee will be charged to partially cover conference costs. A fee of CHF 400 will be charged for the 4 days conference. The day fee is CHF 125. Reduced fees of CHF 300 (4 days) and CHF 100 (one day) are offered to students and retirees.

#### **Travel Information and Accommodation**

Online hotel reservation is possible via

Zürich Tourism Post Box CH-8023 Zürich Phone: +41 44 215 40 00 www.zuerich.com

General information is also available on CH Tourism, www.myswitzerland.com

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#### **Conference Location**

**Tram Connections** 

The conference is held at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ) Main Building Rämistrasse 101 CH-8092 Zürich Switzerland www.ethz.ch

The ETH main building is situated above Zürich's old town. It is accessible by tram lines 6, 9 and 10 or, as an adventurous alternative, by the Polybahn (see maps below).

#### **Social Events**

The **Welcome Party** on Monday Evening, June 10, is at the Faculty Foyer (Dozenten Foyer, see map) on the rooftop of the ETH main building which guarantees spectacular views on Zürich.

All participants are cordially invited to the **Conference Dinner** on Wednesday, June 12, at the ETH restaurant (see map).

#### **ETH Main Building**

