

# 1<sup>st</sup> announcement

## HOTLAB 2021

### 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

September 26-30, 2021

Prague, Czech Republic

HOTLAB 2021, is the 57<sup>th</sup> edition of the „Annual meeting on Hot Laboratories and Remote Handling“, it is hosted by the Research Centre Řež (CVŘ). The first meeting was held in Cadarache, France, in 1963. Since then the reason of the annual meeting is to share experience, know-how and to start the collaboration in all aspect of nuclear R&D. This meeting is intended for technicians, operators, engineers, researchers, suppliers and managers working at and for nuclear R&D facilities – hot cells.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

20.05.2021	Web page will be open for registration
01.06.2021	Abstracts submission deadline
20.06.2021	Abstract acceptance notification
01.08.2021	Extended Abstracts submission deadline
01.08.2021	Conference registration deadline
10.08.2021	Conference confirmation (based on the number of participants)

#### PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

26.09.2021	Sunday	Welcome drink on the roof of the hotel
27.09.2021	Monday	Conference, Gala dinner
28.09.2021	Tuesday	Conference
29.09.2021	Wednesday	Conference
30.09.2021	Thursday	Technical visit CVŘ



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## TOPICS

- Design and Construction of New Facilities
- Ageing Management and Refurbishment
- Remote Handling, Automation and Transport for Hot labs
- PIE (destructive/non-destructive)
- Safety and Regulation Issues (Transport, Operations License – Facility/Cask, Human Resources, ...)
- Commercial presentations

## REGISTRATION

Registration fees: 600 € - before June 30, 2021, 650 € - after June 30, 2021 (VAT is included). Registration to HOTLAB 2021 has to be done online and the conference and technical tour fees are payable by the transfer of money on bank account. The conference fee includes the attendance to all workshop sessions, coffee breaks, lunches, cultural programme & dinner, and the transportation to and technical visits to the CVŘ research facilities. An additional fee will be charged for the optional tour. The online registration desk will be open in May 2021. Note that the registration fee does not include hotel accommodation. Delegates must make their own accommodation arrangements directly with the hotel (see section Accommodation below).

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The conference will consist of oral and poster presentations. All abstracts of contributors will be included in a Book of Abstracts to be distributed to all attendees at the venue. All final extended abstracts of registered contributors will be published in the online HOTLAB Extended Abstracts. The extended abstract will have minimum of two pages (including figures). The authors are asked to use the attached document as a template and follow the recommendations for the style. Your abstract should be submitted via e-mail to the address [info@hotlab2021.com](mailto:info@hotlab2021.com)

## TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

During the conference, an exhibition will run alongside the conference sessions in the spacious lobby area next to the meeting room, to give interested parties the opportunity to present their solutions and products at tables. There is plenty of space, but it is available on a first-come, first-served basis. In addition to the registration fee of each delegate, an exhibition fee of 250 EUR is charged for each table. Please send your interest to HOTLAB 2021 secretariat [info@hotlab2021.com](mailto:info@hotlab2021.com)

## CONFERENCE VENUE/ACCOMMODATION

Vienna House Diplomat Prague  
Evropská 370/15, Prague, Czech Republic  
[www.viennahouse.com/en/diplomat-prague/thehotel/overview.html](http://www.viennahouse.com/en/diplomat-prague/thehotel/overview.html)

The delegates must secure their own accommodation, independent of the registration process. Rooms are blocked out for the HOTLAB meeting for the period September 26–30, 2021 (details on hotel website). However, downtown Prague is quite compact, and there are many other hotels to choose from as well, but no other reservations have been made in any other hotels by the organizer.

## TRAVELLING TO THE MEETING VENUE

Czech Republic is in the middle of the Europe, it is served by the Václav Havel Airport Prague (PRG). [www.prg.aero/en/transport-airport](http://www.prg.aero/en/transport-airport) The Airport is served by taxis and buses to Prag. The Vienna House Diplomat Prague is close to the "Dejvická" metro, tram and bus stops, and is only 17 min (11 km) from the airport by taxi.

## CONTACT

Details of the conference, will be announced on the website [www.hotlab2021.com](http://www.hotlab2021.com) If you have any questions, please contact the HOTLAB 2021 secretariat [info@hotlab2021.com](mailto:info@hotlab2021.com)