

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Even though it is universally recognized that the exposure to odours generally represent a nuisance more than a risk for human health, odour exposure may nonetheless cause effects on human activities. Several experiences tend to include odours among the pollutants that have to be controlled and subject to specific regulations. As a matter of fact, odours are considered to be one of the major causes of public complaints to the competent authorities. Population living near odour emitting activities rely on local authorities, on regional agencies or directly on the personnel involved in the odour emitting operation for the problem elimination or reduction.

This event focuses on recent developments in odour policy and regulations, on tools for odour assessment, including emission sampling, odour measurement and impact evaluation, and on odour management for specific sectors of industry, such as waste management and agriculture. The conference should represent a possibility for the members of the increasing community of odour management practitioners to meet, exchange views, and achieve a better understanding of the specific difficulties and available solutions relevant to environmental odour problems.

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## TOPICS

### I - Policy and regulations

*Local guidelines or regulation approaches*  
*Standardization*

### II - Assessment

*Dynamic Olfactometry*  
*Sampling*  
*Chemical analysis*  
*Other odour characterization techniques*

### III - Odour emissions from industrial activities

*Waste/wastewater treatment or disposal*  
*Food processing*  
*Livestock*  
*Rendering*  
*Foundries*

### IV - Dispersion modelling and remote control

*Dispersion simulation algorithms*  
*Characterization of odour sources*  
*Meteorological data processing*  
*Exposure and nuisance evaluation*

### V - Electronic nose

*Design (sensors, hardware and software)*  
*Training and data processing*  
*Applications*

### VI - Odour abatement

*Absorption*  
*Biofiltration*  
*Deodorization*  
*Oxidation*

The Conference topics will be treated in invited plenary lectures, key note lectures, selected oral presentations and poster session. Posters will stay on for the whole Conference promoting Author presentation and spontaneous discussion.

The major aim of **NOSE2010** is to review the latest development, needs and issues on the thematic areas covered in general by emerging references of Chemical Engineering Science.

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## ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION

The official language of the Conference is English. Authors wishing to present a contribution are asked to prepare maximum one page abstract to be submitted **ONLY** by web-page to the Conference Secretariat <http://www.aidic.it/nose2010>

**The deadline is January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

The abstract must indicate the complete addresses and e-mail of each author. Authors are also required to indicate the topic to which the abstract belongs.

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## PROCEEDINGS

The full set of accepted papers (in the form of short papers of maximum 6 pages) will be published in a Proceedings volume as **Chemical Engineering Transactions** (AIDIC copyright) which will be distributed at the Conference desk.

A copy will be available in advance for consultation on AIDIC web site.

## KEY DATES

**January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Abstract submission

**January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Information to Authors on abstract acceptance

**March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

Manuscript submission

**May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

Information to Authors on paper acceptance and format of presentation

**June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Registration deadline for authors to have the paper included in the programme and proceedings

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## VENUE

"**NOSE2010**" will be held at  
Palazzo degli Affari  
Piazza Adua 1  
50123 Firenze



The exhibition and congress facilities of Firenze Fiera spa are among the most important and best equipped in Italy and it is located in the historical center of Florence.

### **From the Airport**

Florence International Airport "Amerigo Vespucci" it is located 4 km from Florence and it can be reached by taxi (20 minutes) or by the shuttle bus *Vola in bus*, a special connection service from/to the Vespucci Airport and Santa Maria Novella train station.

### **From the Station**

Santa Maria Novella Central Station: 80/100 metres from Palazzo degli Affari.

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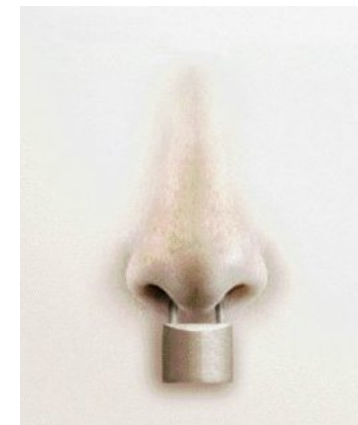
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