



Join us for the

SRA Policy Forum Risk Governance for Key Enabling Technologies

March 1–3, 2017
Venice, Italy

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Preliminary Program

Wednesday, 1st March 2017

Opening Address & Introduction
Welcome Reception

Thursday, 2nd March 2017

Plenary Panels:

Challenges of Emerging Threats: Needs & Policy
Solutions & Tools – Where Does the Field Go?

Debate: Is Traditional RA applicable to Key Enabling
Technology or Should Paradigm be Changed?

Parallel sessions*

Poster session
Gala Dinner

Friday, 3rd March 2017

Plenary Panels:

Applications and Implications of Biotech, SynBio and
Personalized Medicine
Communication and Stakeholder Engagement

Parallel sessions*

*Confirmed Parallel Sessions:

Risk Governance and Policy for Emerging Materials
Risk Governance for Nanomaterials
Case Studies in Governance and Management
Governance of Tropical Diseases
Governance for SynBio and Advanced Materials
Regulatory Science and Risk Management
Risk Assessment of Nanomaterials
Risk Management and Safer Design
Communicating Risks
Synthetic Biology Applications and State of Science
Case Studies in Medical Technologies and Material
Life Cycle and Sustainability

**Abstracts are still accepted for Poster and one
Late Breaking Session**

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About the SRA Forum

The continued development and growing opportunities for commercialization of key enabling technologies (e.g., nanotechnology, synthetic biology, biomaterials) raises fundamental environmental health and safety (EHS) challenges for regulators in various governments. Even though existing practices for risk assessment and management (RA&M) are currently applicable to these technologies, their implementation requires information that is difficult to obtain, given the limited availability of quantitative data to populate models corresponding to material exposure, hazard, and consequences. To facilitate regulatory decision making for emerging technology research and innovation, and to account for corresponding EHS risks, a comprehensive risk governance (RG) framework must account for both qualitative and quantitative data under high uncertainty and local/regional requirements for technology governance.

The SRA Forum will provide discussion of current initiatives that are centered on refining the risk governance of emerging technologies through the integration of traditional risk analytic tools alongside considerations of social and economic concerns. Such an approach will help account for objective and subjective information alike in order to foster effective governance for emerging technologies with uncertain and potentially consequential risks. The Forum will develop summaries of current activities in the United States, European Union, Asia, Latin America, and elsewhere, and will indicate opportunities for future meetings and research.



Conference Venue

The SRA Forum will be held at the **Cultural Center Don Orione Artigianelli**, located in the historic center of Venice, Italy. The Cultural Center is a vast architectural complex composed of four cloisters and numerous other buildings dating back to the 15th century.

Hotel Accommodation

Accommodation at special rates starting at **55 € per night** has been blocked by the conference organizers in the accommodation facility of the Cultural Center and in recommended hotels near the conference venue. Please go to www.sra.org/riskgovernanceforum2017 for the full list of accommodation options.

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Forum organizers are inviting corporations and individuals to co-sponsor and promote the event. Would you like to sponsor a travel grant, the opening reception, a lunch, a plenary session, or a poster session? You can benefit from publicity before and during the event. For more information and sponsorship programs please contact us at: info@sun-fp7.eu.

Keynote Speaker

Luiutenant General Thomas P. Bostick, PhD (Intrexon Corporation; 53d Chief of Engineers (Retired) US Army)

Confirmed Speakers

Keld Alstrup Jensen (National Research Centre for the Working Environment, Denmark)

Elke Anklam (European Commission, Belgium)

David Berube (North Carolina State University, USA)

Phil Demokritou (Harvard University, USA)

Gerard Escher (École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne, CH)

Bernard Goldstein (University of Pittsburgh, USA)

James Lambert (President, Society for Risk Analysis, USA)

Bernd Nowack (EMPA, Switzerland)

Jose Palma (University of Lisbon, Portugal)

Edward Perkins (US Army Engineer R&D Center, USA)

Ortwin Renn (University of Stuttgart, Germany)

Vicki Stone (Heriot-Watt University, UK)

Marie Valentine Florine (International Risk Govern. Council, CH)

Daniel Vallero (Environmental Protection Agency, USA)

Theo Vermeire (National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), The Netherlands)

David Winickoff (OECD, France)

Tom van Teunenbroek (Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment, The Netherlands)

Registration

Please go to www.sra.org/riskgovernanceforum2017 for full pricing information.

Important Deadlines*

Notification of accepted abstracts: **Late-December 2016**

Regular registration deadline: **February 10, 2017**

Late registration deadline: **March 1, 2017**

**This timeline is subject to change.*

Call for abstracts still open!

**Late abstracts will be considered
based on space availability**



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