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**THE 5th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
FOR CONVEYING AND HANDLING OF
PARTICULATE SOLIDS**

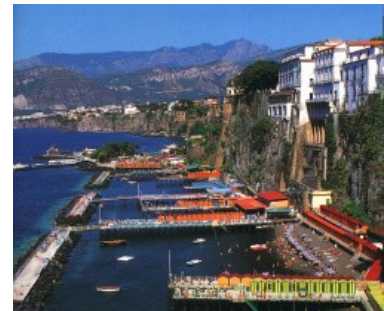
**Preliminary Program and
Second Announcement**

**Hilton Sorrento Palace Hotel, Sorrento, Italy
August 27-31, 2006**

JOIN US IN SORRENTO!

More than 250 papers from 35 countries will be presented in 4 parallel oral sessions and a daily comprehensive poster session. The conference includes innovative papers on: pneumatic and slurry conveying, fluidized beds, processes, such as: drying, segregation, mixing, size enlargement, compaction and size reduction, flow of powders, storage, mechanical conveyors, environmental aspects, DEM simulations, modeling, tomography and Nano technology.

INVITED LECTURES! The conference will present 14 invited lectures presented by world experts: Henri Berthiaux (France), Reg Davies (USA), Gilead Fortuna (Israel) and Masayuki Horio (Japan), Mike Hounslow (UK), Gabriel Lodewijks (Netherlands), Stefan Luding (Netherlands), Wolfgang Peukert (Germany), Robert Pfeffer (USA), Virendra Puri (USA), Peter Rem (Netherlands), Gabriel Tardos (USA), Richard Williams (UK) and Ingrid Zimmermann (Germany).



THIS CONFERENCE GIVES MORE! The conference promises to be an unforgettable event where the proceedings (on CD), refreshments and lunches, a Get Together and Gala Dinner events, are all included in the registration fee!



TOURIST ATTRACTIONS! The beautiful Sorrento Peninsula is well known for its picturesque gulf, its marvelous landscapes and flowering gardens and the mildness of its air. Pre and post conference tours to Capri, Pompei and more, will be offered to the Conference participants at special reduced rates.

Don't miss this exceptional opportunity!

LAST MINUTE OPTION! For those interested, late submission of papers to the poster sessions is still possible in some cases. A list of topics, details on abstract formatting and online submission is available on this website.

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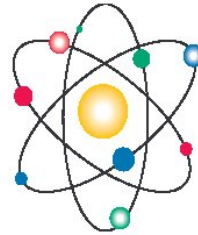
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PLENARY AND KEYNOTE LECTURES

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2006

1. **Observations Based on Personal Industrial Exposure to Particulate Solids in Various Industries - Aerospace, Minerals, Pharmaceuticals**
G. Fortuna, *Teva Pharmaceuticals Industries LTD, Israel (Opening – 09:20)*
2. **Waste Transport in Separation Processes**
P.C. Rem, *Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands (Keynote – Session D2 – 13:20)*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2006

3. **Brian Scarlett – 45 Years of Impact - 45 Years of Friendship**
R. Davies, *PERC Advisor, University of Florida, USA (Plenary 1 - 08:30)*
4. **TBA (Plenary 1 – 09:20)**
5. **Industrial Powder Mixing : Present Practices and Future Revolutions**
H. Berthiaux, *Ecole des Mines d'Albi-Carmaux, France (Keynote – Session B5 – 13:20)*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2006

6. **Powder and Particulate Solids Techology Issues for Sustainability and Survival**
M. Horio, *Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Japan (Plenary 2 – 08:30)*
7. **About Particulate Solids Modeling with Discrete Element Methods**
S. Luding, *TU Delft, the Netherlands (Plenary 2 – 09:20)*
8. **Powder Mechanics Principles Applied to Compaction Process**
V.M. Puri, *Penn State University, USA (Keynote – Session B7 – 10:40)*
9. **A Continuum - Mechanics View of the Flow of Dry, Fine Powders**
G.I. Tardos, *The City College of the City University of New York, USA (Keynote – Session C8 – 13:20)*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2006

10. **Production and Handling of Nanoparticles**
W. Peukert, *University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany (Plenary 3 – 08:30)*
11. **Size Enlargement**
M.J. Hounslow, G.K. Reynolds & M. Oullion, *the University of Sheffield, UK (Plenary 3 – 09:20)*
Supported by BASF
12. **Advances in Direct Measurement of Structure and Permeability from 3D Tomographic Imaging**
R.A. Williams, *University of Leeds, UK (Keynote – Session D10 – 10:40)*
13. **Nanomaterials as Flow Regulators in Dry Powders**
I. Zimmermann, *K. Meyer & M. Eber, University of Würzburg, Germany (Keynote – Session D11 – 13:20)*
14. **Fluidization of Fractal Structured Nanoagglomerates**
R. Pfeffer, *New Jersey Institute of Technology, USA (Keynote – Session A12 – 16:20)*



GENERAL PROGRAM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2006

11:00 – 13:00	Meeting of Members of the International Scientific Council of CHoPS H. Kalman
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch For Members of the International Scientific Council of CHoPS
14:00 – 16:00	Meeting of Members of the EFCE Working Party for Mechanics of Particulate Solids H. Feise
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:30	Meeting of Members of the EFCE Working Party for Mechanics of Particulate Solids (continuous) H. Feise
18:00 – 20:30	Registration at the Hilton Hotel, Sorrento
20:30 – 22:00	Get Together Reception at the Hilton Hotel, Sorrento Host: Organizing and International Scientific Committees

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2006

08:00 – 09:00	Registration			
09:00 – 10:10	OPENING SESSION			
10:10 – 10:40	Coffee Break			
	Track A Supported by IFPS	Track B	Track C	Track D
10:40 – 12:20	SESSION A1 Pneumatic Conveying I	SESSION B1 Processing	SESSION C1 Flowability I	SESSION D1 Environmental Aspects I
12:20 – 13:20	Lunch			
13:20 – 15:00	SESSION A2 Pneumatic Conveying II	SESSION B2 Caking	SESSION C2 Flowability II	SESSION D2 Environmental Aspects II
15:00 – 15:50	POSTER SESSION 1 Pneumatic Conveying – Heat & Mass Transfer – Flowability – Environmental Aspects – Education – Caking			
15:50 – 16:20	Coffee Break			
16:20 – 18:00	SESSION A3 Pneumatic Conveying III	SESSION B3 Heat & Mass Transfer	SESSION C3 Flowability III	SESSION D3 Explosion Hazards
18:00 – 19:00	Happy Hour at the Hilton Sorrento Bar (cash bar)			
20:30	Dinner for IFPS Directors			

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2006

08:30 – 10:10	PLENARY SESSION 1			
10:10 – 10:40	Coffee Break			
	Track A	Track B	Track C	Track D
10:40 – 12:20	SESSION A4 Pneum. Conv. IV	SESSION B4 Segregation	SESSION C4 Storage I	Workshop D4 Dust Hazards
12:20 – 13:20	Lunch			
13:20 – 15:00	SESSION A5 Pneum. Conv. V	SESSION B5 Mixing I	SESSION C5 Storage II	SESSION D5 DEM-I
15:00 – 15:50	POSTER SESSION 2 Processing – Segregation & Mixing – Storage – DEM – Slurry & Capsule Transport			
15:50 – 16:20	Coffee Break			
16:20 – 18:00	SESSION A6 Pneum. Conv. VI	SESSION B6 Mixing II	SESSION C6 Storage III	SESSION D6 DEM-II
19:30	Authentic Neapolitan Dinner at O’Parrucchiano Restaurant with Entertainment			

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08:30 – 10:10	PLENARY SESSION 2			
10:10 – 10:40	Coffee Break			
	Track A	Track B	Track C	Track D
10:40 – 12:20	SESSION A7 Slurry I	SESSION B7 Compaction	SESSION C7 Characterization	Workshop D7 DEM
12:20 – 13:20	Lunch			
13:20 – 15:00	SESSION A8 Slurry II	SESSION B8 Separation Technologies	SESSION C8 Flow of Powders	Workshop D8 DEM
15:00 – 15:50	POSTER SESSION 3 Separation & Classification – Size Enlargement – Compaction – Characterization – Flow of Powders – Fundamentals – Modeling			
15:50 – 16:20	Coffee Break			
16:20 – 18:00	Workshop A9 Pneumatic Conveying	SESSION B9 Size Enlargement	SESSION C9 Cohesive Powders	SESSION D9 Fundamentals
19:30	Dine Around at Selected Restaurants in Sorrento (Optional)			

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2006

08:30 – 10:10	PLENARY SESSION 3			
10:10 – 10:40	Coffee Break			
	Track A	Track B	Track C	Track D
10:40 – 12:20	SESSION A10 Capsule Conveying	SESSION B10 Size Reduction I	SESSION C10 Mechanical Conveyors	SESSION D10 Tomography
12:20 – 13:20	Lunch			
13:20 – 15:00	SESSION A11 Fluidization	SESSION B11 Size Reduction II	SESSION C11 Belt Conveyors	SESSION D11 Nano Technology
15:00 – 15:50	POSTER SESSION 4 Fluidization – Size Reduction – Mechanical Conveyors – Tomography – Measurements – Nano Technology			
15:50 – 16:20	Coffee Break			
16:20 – 18:00	SESSION A12 Fluidizing of Fine Powders	SESSION B12 Size Reduction III	SESSION C12 Mining Aspects	SESSION D12 Modeling
19:30	Farewell Dinner (Optional)			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference Venue - Hilton Sorrento Hotel (5 Star)

The Conference will take place in Sorrento (Naples), Italy at the Hilton Sorrento Hotel. The Hotel is located only minutes from the bustling historical town of Sorrento and offers luxurious rooms and a wide range of facilities for the convenience of its guests: swimming pools, tennis court, fitness centre, business lounge, restaurants and shops.

Other Hotels

Hotel Villa Maria (3 Star) – Situated in Sorrento city center and only 5 minutes walk from the conference venue. All rooms have balconies and are equipped with showers, small TV, small refrigerator, and air-conditioner. The hotel has swimming pool and bar.

Hotel Rivage (3 Star) – Located in the center of Sorrento overlooking the gulf of Naples and only 7 minutes walk from the conference venue. All rooms have air-conditioner, shower (no bath) and small TV. Sea view or garden view are available. The hotel does not have a swimming pool.

Hotel Leone (3 Star) – Only a few steps from the centre of Sorrento and within a short distance from the conference venue (3 minutes walk). Rooms equipped with shower (no bath), small TV and air-conditioning. The hotel does not have a swimming pool.

Social Program

Complementary attendance of evening and social events is included within registration. Additional activities for accompanying persons and pre-and post-conference tours are offered. See “Travel, Tours and Accommodation” page.

Exhibition

An exhibition of relevant equipment and professional literature (books and journals) will accompany the Conference. Companies, manufacturers and publishers who are interested, are requested to contact the Conference Secretariat, Ortra Ltd. for further information.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Financial support by industries, companies and organizations is welcomed, and certainly will assist to organize a successful Conference. Those interested will be offered various sponsorship options from the scientific and social programs of the conference. In exchange, the companies will be acknowledged accordingly in final program, proceedings and at the conference. Organizations wishing to take advantage of this opportunity are kindly invited to contact the Conference Secretariat for further details.

Language

The official language of the Conference is English. Simultaneous translations will not be provided.

Climate and Clothing

Temperatures in Sorrento range in August between 68-84°F (20-29°C). It is recommended to bring a light jacket for the evenings. Dress will be informal throughout the Conference.

Visas

Participants from most countries do not require a visa to Italy, however it is recommended to check this with the Italian Embassy or Consulate in your country.

Currency

The unit of currency in Italy is Euro. US\$ 1 = €0.83 (as of April 2006). Most international credit cards are accepted.

Universal Currency Converter: www.xe.com/ucc

Travel

The nearest international airport is in Naples. It is also possible to travel by train to the Central Train Station in Naples or to Sorrento. For more information on train schedules: www.trenitalia.it

Electricity

Electricity in Italy is 220 volts, 50 cycles alternating current (AC). Italian sockets are designed to accept two-round prongs.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2006

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MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2006

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2006

19:30	Authentic Neapolitan Dinner at O’Parrucchiano Restaurant with Entertainment
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2006

19:30	Dine Around at Selected Restaurants in Sorrento (Optional) <u>Meat:</u> La Lanterna or Tasso restaurants <u>Pizza:</u> Villa Rubinacci restaurant <u>Fish:</u> Vela Bianca or Zi Ntonio or Zi Ntonio a Mare restaurant
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2006

19:30	Farewell Dinner (Optional)
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ACCOMPANYING PERSONS' PROGRAM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2006

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MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2006

10:00	Half Day Tour in Sorrento <i>Departure on foot to Sorrento center. First stop at the Cathedral, built on the site of the ancient temple, to see a very delicate work of marbles, woodworks, sculptures and paintings. Continuing to Via San Cesaeo, to Largo Dominova, the Bell-tower of the Cathedral dated back to medieval times. Following through the historical centre, proceed to the church of San Francesco and its cloister – impressive scenario of musical concerts and art exhibitions. Close to this church there are the Public Gardens overlooking the sea with a splendid view of the Gulf of Naples. Leaving the Gardens, one follows Via Vittorio Veneto and arrives at the panoramic Piazza della Vittoria, entering hotel Bellevue Syrene – built on a cliff and decorated with frescoes and unique French, English and Italian antiques. Free time for shopping and return to the hotel.</i>
	
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2006

10:00	Half Day Tour to Ercolano <i>Departure by bus to Herculaneum. This journey goes along the gorgeous coastal road through Castellammare di Stabia to Herculaneum. It was a residential town surrounded by the villas of the wealthy Romans. When the catastrophe of 79 A.D. occurred Herculaneum was submerged under a torrent of mud and lava that hardened into a soft tufa that preserved many of the timber features and household objects which can be seen today.</i>
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2006

10:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Half Day Tour to Positano</p> <p><i>Departure by bus to the Amalfi coast, that is said to be the most spectacular in Europe and from Sorrento, the winding cliff top road offers breathtaking panoramic views at every turn. First stop will be above Positano to take pictures and to change into small local buses, as only these are allowed to go down town. In Positano town walk through the characteristic little streets of the village rich of shops of local products like Limoncello, ceramics and typical dresses. Visit the Church of Santa Maria dell'Assunta, and end at the famous stairs to the beach where all the best restaurants and open-air cafés are located. Free time for shopping and return to Sorrento.</i></p> 
19:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Farewell Dinner (Optional)</p>

REGISTRATION

		Early Registration Until May 22, 2006	Late Registration From May 23, 2006
Participant		€660	€720
IFPS Member¹ (for listed members)		€620	€680
Student²		€450	€470
One Day Participation		€300	€330
Joining IFPS¹	1 year	€40	€40
	3 years	€102	€102
	5 years	€164	€164
Accompanying Person		€300	€340
Dine Around Sorrento, Wednesday, August 30 (Optional)		€55	€55
Farewell Dinner, Thursday, August 31 (Optional)		€85	€85
Book of Proceedings (Optional)³ (2 volumes including surface shipment)		€100	€100

¹ Subject to approval of membership by IFPS

² Subject to receipt of letter from the institute confirming full-time student status.

³ Price is for participants only (for non participants price is €150 Euros) and based on a minimum orders. The book will be delivered after the conference.

Important note! At least one author of accepted papers must register by May 15, 2006.

Fees for participants include:

- Participation in Scientific Conference
- Conference Kit
- Conference Proceedings on CD
- 4 lunches and coffee breaks on days of sessions
- Social events as per social program.

Fees for accompanying persons include:

Social events and tours as per the Accompanying Persons' program

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For more information about the society, its membership criteria and membership registration forms see www.freightpipeline.org.

PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION

Please complete the **online Registration Form** and send it together with your payment to the Conference Secretariat. Payments can be made by bank draft or bank transfer to account #142-472330, Bank Hapoalim (swift code poalilit), Branch no. 780, Itzhak Sade' Street, Tel Aviv or by Credit Card (Visa/MasterCard/Diners/American Express only).

Online registration and payment by credit card are on a secure server.

REGISTRATION PAYMENT TERMS

Registration fees will be charged upon receipt of registration forms. Payments will be refunded according to the cancellation policy.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Refund and registration fees will be made as follows:

- Before June 1, 2006 - full refund less €80Euros handling fee.
- From June 2, 2006 - 50% refund.
- From July 27, 2006 - no refund

TRAVEL, TOURS AND ACCOMMODATION

The Organizing Committee has appointed **Ortra Ltd.**, a registered travel agent, as the official organizer and travel agent for the Conference.

Rooms have been reserved at the Hilton Sorrento Hotel (5 star Hotel and Conference Venue), Villa Maria Hotel (3 Star), Hotel Rivage (3 Star) and Leone Hotel (3 Star) at special reduced rates. Double and single occupancy rooms are available.

Ortra Ltd. will offer pre-and post-conference tours. Participants are invited to make additional tourist services reservations as desired, such as hotel extensions, regular tours, private car tours, car rentals etc..

Airport and Central Train Station Transfers from Naples

Ortra will arrange upon request, private car (3 seats) or private van (8 seats) transfers from Naples airport or Central Train Station to the Conference Hotels at cost of 80 €Euros for the car or 135 €Euros for the van. Participants who book this service should notify the Secretariat of their arrival details no later than 10 days prior to arrival and they will be met at the airport/train station by Ortra's representatives.

Important Note! Arrivals between 19:00 hours to 07:00 hours will be charged with a night supplement of 40 €Euros per car/van.

I. DAILY ACCOMMODATION RATES

	Room Type		Single Room	Double Room
Hilton Sorrento Hotel (Conference Venue)	Mountain View	Single ¹	€135	€170
		Double	---	€205
	Sea View		€205	€235
	Executive		€270	€300
Villa Maria (3 Star)		€156	€173	
Hotel Rivage (3 Star)		€124	€146	
Leone Hotel (3 Star)		€115	€146	

Rates include: One night accommodation, breakfast, service charge and all taxes.

Important Note!

¹Two types of rooms for single occupancy are available at the Hilton Hotel: Single for single, which is a smaller room with a full size bed or a double for single, which is single occupancy in a double room.

²Participants requesting to share a double room should clearly specify this on their Tourist Services Forms. The Secretariat will not accept reservations for sharing double rooms unless both forms clearly state the name of the person that they are sharing a room with.

II. PRE OR POST – CONFERENCE TOUR TO AMALFI –RAVELLO

Friday, August 25 or Saturday, September 2

The “Amalfi Drive” is said to be the most spectacular road in Europe and from Sorrento, the winding cliff top road offers breathtaking panoramic views at every bend. First stop at Amalfi, which gives its name to the whole coast on which it lies. Once a thriving Marine Republic, powerful and prosperous and now a thriving holiday resort. The unmistakable cluster of white tightly packed houses rising up the hillside is dominated by the beautiful Cathedral, which stands superbly on the top of a great flight of steps leading up from the main square. Housed in the magnificent Cathedral are the remains of the Patron Saint of Amalfi and also Scotland – Saint Andrew. Continue from Amalfi to Ravello, which nestles eleven hundred feet above the sea in the hillside. Visiting the Villa Rufolo, which gave the musician Richard Wagner the inspiration to create one of his most famous operas, Parsifal.

Rate: €42 Euros per person

Rate includes:

- Full day touring in an air-conditioned bus with licensed English Speaking guide.
- Entrance fees

Rate does not include:

- Lunch
- Tips and personal expenses



III. PRE OR POST – CONFERENCE TOUR TO CAPRI-ANACAPRI

Saturday, August 26 or Friday, September 1

No holiday in Sorrento would be complete without a trip to the evocative Island of Capri. Sail across the bay of Naples for the start of an unforgettable day. For so small island, about 4 miles long and 2 miles wide, Capri has had much said, sung and written about it. Visiting the fabulous villa of Dr. Axel Munthe, a Swedish doctor whose best selling book “ Story of San Michele” tells of his time on Capri. His villa was built with the remains of Roman ruins; there is a beautiful shady garden with terrace offering splendid views of the island. You then go down to Capri town, which is very chic with shops, hotels and restaurants along winding streets. The main square Piazza Umberto I has a pretty white church and several open-air cafes. Leading off the square are medieval looking alleyways and arcades full of shops selling the handicrafts of island, clothing; jewellery made from coral and gold, shoes and ceramics. Admire the colourful gardens of Augustus overlooking the famed Faraglioni Rocks and Marina Piccola where Gracie Fields once lived. There will be free time to stroll around the elegant boutiques, along the cobbled streets or simply relax on the beach.

Rate: €70 Euros per person

Rate includes:

- Full day touring in an air-conditioned bus with a licensed English speaking guide
- Entrance fees
- Hydrofoil transfer

Rate does not include:

- Lunch
- Tips and other personal expenses

IV. PRE OR POST – CONFERENCE TOUR TO POMPEI –VESUVIO

Sunday, August 27 or Sunday, September 3

Pompei holds an intense fascination for visitors today. Following the eruption of the volcano Mount Vesuvius in the year 79 A.D., Pompei lay buried and forgotten for hundreds of years. The town is high on the list of the Wonders of the World and the excavations begun in the 18th Century are still being carried out today. Walking slowly through some of the ancient streets of Pompei where you can see Baths, Forums and Villas built by the prosperous Romans in the year 80 B.C. marvel at the fabulously preserved Frescos which adorned the walls and floors of the Villas. Even if your interests do not lie in history, this is an archaeological site that cannot fail to impress you. Mount Vesuvius dominates the Bay of Naples. It is the only active volcano on the mainland of Europe. The slopes were once covered with vineyards and woods and provided an innocent looking backdrop for the bustling town below. Drive by coach within 1.000 meters of the top of Vesuvius, continue by foot to the very top and admire the splendid panoramic views across the bay.

Rate: €53 Euros per person

Rate includes:

- Full day touring in an air-conditioned bus with a licensed English speaking guide
- Entrance Fees



Rate does not include:

- Lunch
- Tips and other personal expenses

Please note that pre / post – conference tours will operate with a minimum of 15 participants.

REQUEST FOR TOURIST SERVICES

Kindly make your requests for tourist services via the **online Tourist Services Form** and return it with payment to Ortra Ltd. Payment to Ortra Ltd. can be made by bank draft, bank transfer to account no. #142-472330 at Bank Hapoalim (swift code poalilit), Branch no. 780, Itzhak Sade Street, Tel-Aviv, Israel or by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Diners and American Express only).

Online tourist services bookings and payments by credit card are on a secure server.

TOURIST SERVICES TERMS OF PAYMENT

A two nights deposit, arrival transfer service and additional tourist services reservations will be charged upon receipt of your "Tourist Services Form". Payments will be refunded according to the cancellation policy

TOURIST SERVICES CANCELLATION POLICY

Refund of payments made towards Tourist Services reservations, will be refunded providing that a written notification reaches the Conference Secretariat as follows:

- Before June 27, 2006 - Full refund less €100 Euros handling fee.
- June 28 – July 26, 2006 - Refund of payments less €100 Euros handling fee and one night accommodation
- From July 27 – August 14, 2006 - Refund of payments less €100 Euros handling fee, two nights accommodation, pre-conference tour and airport transfers
- From August 15, 2006 - No refunds.

Please Note! You can purchase a Cancellation Insurance for €50 Euros (non refundable), which allows you to receive a full refund of all Tourist Services payments (including accommodation, tours and transfers) with a notification of up to 48 hours prior to the conference commencement. For those who purchase this insurance, tourist services cancellation fees will not apply.

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