

*First circular*

**RADON v.o.s. and Czech Geological Survey organize the**

**12<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP  
GARRM**

(on the GEOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF RADON RISK MAPPING)

**September 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>(19<sup>th</sup>), 2014  
Prague, Czech Republic**

**+ RIM – Radon Intercomparison  
Measurements at Radon Reference Sites  
September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**It is certainly possible to participate both in the Workshop and in  
RIM, or only in the Workshop or only in the RIM**

**WEBPAGE: [www.radon.eu/workshop2014](http://www.radon.eu/workshop2014)**

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**IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES**

Second announcement                      March 2014

Deadline for paper submission            June 15, 2014

Deadline for lower registration fee      June 15, 2014

**PROGRAMME**

**September 14<sup>th</sup>** (Sunday) – Registration for RIM (17,00-19,00)

**September 15<sup>th</sup>** (Monday) – Registration for RIM (8,00-9,30), Field Measurements  
Registration for Workshop (18,30-20,30)

**September 16<sup>th</sup>** (Tuesday) – Registration for Workshop (8,00-9,30), Sessions

**September 17<sup>th</sup>** (Wednesday) – Sessions, workshop dinner

**September 18<sup>th</sup>** (Thursday) – Sessions, Roundtable discussions, conclusions

**September 19<sup>th</sup>** (Friday) – Field excursion, optional

## WORKSHOP GARRM - GENERAL TOPICS

- NATIONAL STRATEGIES, RADON ACTION PLANS, APPROACHES TO RADON RISK
- RADON RISK MAPPING ON VARIOUS SCALES (INCLUDING GEOGENIC MAPPING, DETAILED MEASUREMENTS)
- METHODS OF MEASUREMENTS, CLASSIFICATIONS OF RADON RISK
- INDOOR RADON – FACTORS INFLUENCING RADON ENTRY INTO HOUSES AND INDOOR RADON CONCENTRATION
- PREVENTIVE MEASURES AND REMEDIATION (INCLUDING REGULATIONS, BUILDING CODES)
- RADON MEASUREMENTS FOR OTHER PURPOSES (EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION, RADON AS A NATURAL TRACER, MINING AREAS, URANIUM PROSPECTION)

Due to our common experiences from last workshops, we would like to ask you for oral presentations (15 min) or posters.

For the closing day of the workshop, we would like to prepare meaningful roundtable discussions (probably two parallel each time), where we would discuss following questions:

**RISK COMMUNICATION, EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES  
RADON IN SOIL GAS – SUITABLE METHODS OF SOIL GAS SAMPLING,  
INTERCOMPARISONS MEASUREMENTS**

With respect to future cooperation and preparation of research projects proposals, participants are kindly asked to propose other topics for discussions.

## VENUE

The conference will be held in the beautiful city of Prague, capital of the Czech Republic, at the conference hall of the Hotel DAP (the same as in 2010 and 2012). The hotel is located in the western part of central Prague, near the Prague Castle, the dominant symbol of Prague, in the direction to the Ruzyne airport, close by to the Dejvicka underground station (line A). It is also well served by tram and buses. The best way to reach the venue from the airport is to use the bus No. 119, which goes from the airport (it has a stop at terminal 1 and 2 as well) to the mentioned Dejvicka underground station.



## Hotel DAP

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Vitezne sq. No. 4/684, 161 00 Prague 6

## ACCOMMODATION

On site accommodations (i.e. directly at the Hotel DAP, medium/low price) is possible but limited in number to 80 - 90 participants. See

- [www.daphotel.cz](http://www.daphotel.cz) and click on “English”  
or directly:

- [www.daphotel.cz/index.php?/english](http://www.daphotel.cz/index.php?/english)

For more information please contact Mrs. Steinertova, the representative of Hotel DAP, e-mail: [steinertova@vkp.vlrz.cz](mailto:steinertova@vkp.vlrz.cz) , and mention „radon workshop“

The direct neighbourhood has also a large number of excellent hotels, pensions, hostels, which you can find via internet (we recommend to concentrate on accommodation in the central parts of Prague – Prague 1 and/or Prague 6).

## RIM - GENERAL INFORMATION

***Radon intercomparison measurement will be organized at two reference sites*** (chosen from three reference sites established in 2000, located 60 km SW of Prague near the city Milín in the Czech Republic, accessible for cars). During this RIM we would like to focus not only on comparison of resulting soil-gas radon concentrations, but on the sampling methods themselves. ***Radon intercomparison measurement*** will be organized for single participants or groups of participants. ***Results of tests will be anonymous, each participant (group) will be denoted by a code.***

Note: We intend to enlarge the intercomparison measurements and to compare also devices for measurements of external gama radiation in the environment.

More detailed information will be available at the workshop webpage, details will be discussed with all participants of RIM via e-mail.

***Accommodation:*** Please, take into consideration, that “only” one-day intercomparison is hold this year. Suitable accommodation, just in the area of radon reference sites, is available in “Hotel u Milina” ([www.hotelumilina.cz](http://www.hotelumilina.cz)), but there will be certainly a possibility of transport from Prague.

## Workshop field excursion

***Workshop field excursion will be organized on Friday at the end of the workshop (an optional activity with a special fee).***

Expected time of departure – Friday, September, 19<sup>th</sup>, at about 8,30 in the morning; expected time of arrival to Prague - Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at about 20,00 – 21,00 in the evening.

More detailed information will be available at the workshop webpage and will follow in the second circular.

## REGISTRATION FEE and INSTRUCTION for PAYMENT

The registration fee for the workshop (360 € if paid after June 15, 2014, 310 € if paid before) covers the workshop program, the book of abstracts, refreshments during the sessions and the workshop dinner. Accommodation is not included in the registration fee.

The fee for the field excursion – optional activity – **85 €** if paid after June 15, 2014, **70 €** if paid before) covers the whole excursion.

The fee for RIM – (**280 €** if paid after June 15, 2014, **240 €** if paid before) means a fee for an independent participant or for two participants in one measuring group. The fee for each another one (third, fourth ..., participant in the same measuring group) is **50 €**. Accommodation is not included in the registration fee.

In order to confirm your registration, a proof of payment (photocopy of bank transfer) should be sent to RADON v.o.s. (via e-mail: [radon@comp.cz](mailto:radon@comp.cz)), accepting the given conditions of payment and cancellations. Participants are kindly asked to indicate clearly the name of the person for whom the services are booked in the bank document sent. Payments can only be accepted in Euros. Only total payment guarantees registration, i.e. any bank expenses for issuing a transfer must be paid in full by participants.

Cancellation and requests for refunds should be made in writing and sent to RADON v.o.s.. Those made before 30 August 2014, will be refunded at 80 % of the original sum. After that date no refunds will be possible. All bank charges will be deducted from the refund. Refunds will be issued after the Workshop (15th October 2014).

**Payment - by bank transfer** (the payee name ... RADON v.o.s.)

**The bank name:** KOMERCNI BANKA

**The bank address:** POBOCKA PRAHA - PODVINNY MLYN  
EXP. PALMOVKA,  
ZENKLOVA 12/351  
180 00 PRAHA 8  
CZECH REPUBLIC

**Account number:** 35-6485850237/0100

**Swift (BIC):** KOMBCZPPXXX

**IBAN code:** CZ9501000000356485850237

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There would be also a possibility to pay cash at the registration, but those participants should also send us the registration form in advance (the number of participants, especially in case of RIM and the field excursion, is limited!).

## **CALL FOR PAPERS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS**

The language of the conference will be English.

Authors are kindly asked to send their contributions (extended abstracts) as camera ready file, e-mail attachment (best in Word 6. or higher, for high quality print, black+white, A4 format, 2.5 cm margins on all sides). Please do not number the pages. The papers should not extend 10 pages including figures, tables and references.

Contributions (extended abstracts) should be submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of June, 2014. The volume of the extended abstracts will be made available during the workshop.

**For further contacts, please, send us the registration form (via e-mail, fax, or – the easiest way - directly through the workshop webpage). Please fill in your e-mail with attention as it is the most effective way how to contact you (participants without e-mail will be contacted via fax or post mail).**

## REGISTRATION FORM

I shall take part in - the workshop ..... - field excursion ..... - RIM .....

Name.....Mr/Mrs

Full address.....

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Fax.....

Phone.....

e-mail.....

### **Title of my contribution(s):**

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### **Names of participants in one measuring group (in case of RIM participation):**

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