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- David Cohen, Australia
- Jean Claude Dousse, Switzerland
- Tim Elam, USA
- Frank de Groot, The Netherlands
- Maria Filomena Guerra, France
- Wolfgang Malzer, Germany
- Philippe Moretto, France
- Gyorgy Vanko, Hungary
- Kazuto Yamauchi, Japan
- Darek Wegrzynek, IAEA

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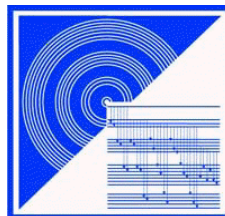


Important Dates:

2 nd Announcement	December 2007
Submission of abstracts	March 1 st 2008
Notification of acceptance	March 15 th 2008
Early registration	April 1 st 2008
Final announcements	May 15 th 2008

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Invitation:

The thirteenth European Conference on X-ray Spectrometry will be held in June 2008. Adriatic coast, picturesque Cavtat, magnificent and unique Dubrovnik will host scientists of different backgrounds from Europe and worldwide in attempt to recognize emerging and inventive x-ray spectrometry techniques as well as the important and successful applications. From experienced experts in the field, to young scientists searching for novelties and finally industrial exhibitors with state of the art instruments, all participants will have a chance to enjoy in rich scientific and social program of the forthcoming meeting, which comes after successful previous meetings in Alghero and Paris.

Scientific Program:

EXRS-2008 will comprise oral and poster contributions on the latest scientific and technological results and will be supplemented by high level invited presentations. Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts of original and unpublished work in the following areas:

- **Interaction of X-rays with matter**
- **X-ray sources, optics and detectors**
- **Quantification methodology**
- **WDXRS**
- **TXRF and related techniques**
- **Synchrotron XRF**
- **PIXE and electron induced XRS**
- **Microbeam techniques**

- **X-ray absorption (EXAFS, XANES)**
- **X-ray imaging and tomography**
- **Applications:**
 - **Materials and nanoscience**
 - **Life sciences**
 - **Cultural heritage**
 - **Earth and Environment sciences**
 - **Industrial applications**

Proceedings:

The conference proceedings will be published on a CD-ROM for distribution among the participants after the Conference. Selected contributions will be published in a special issue of X-ray Spectrometry (Wiley Interscience)

Industrial exhibition:

EXRS conference traditionally includes Industrial exhibition featuring companies producing x-ray related instruments and consumables. The companies are invited to come with exhibition stand, as well as to advertise their products and services at Conference web pages.

Venue:

Dubrovnik, the medieval pearl of South Dalmatia is listed in the UNESCO register of 'World Heritage Sites'. This is a city with a long-standing tradition of welcoming tourists. A city of museums and festivals, of cafés and restaurants, Dubrovnik enjoys a mild Mediterranean climate and is set in a wonderful landscape. It is situated in the very south of the Republic of Croatia.

Cavtat is a small resort coastal town located between Dubrovnik and its international airport. It is a town with a long history and an attractive mixture of old and new architecture. It is surrounded by Mediterranean flora and beautiful coastline with unpolluted seawater.



The conference hotel, **Hotel Croatia**, is a five star hotel that lies on a peninsula overlooking the Adriatic on one side and the picturesque old town of Cavtat on the other. The hotel offers meeting halls of various sizes, offices and exhibition space. Additional accommodation will be offered in other hotels and apartments in private houses as close as possible to the conference hotel.



Social program:

A social program will be arranged for conference participants and accompanying persons. Events will include Welcome Reception, Excursion and Conference Dinner.

