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The 8th international symposium on biological monitoring in occupational and environmental health

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The 8th international symposium on biological monitoring in occupational and environmental health will be held in Espoo, Finland, on 6–8 September 2010. The symposium will provide an opportunity to discuss the recent advances in biomonitoring and consider the role of biomonitoring in chemical management, both today and in the future.

The main topics of discussion include the role of biomonitoring in chemical risk assessment and management, advances and new techniques in biomonitoring, the biomonitoring of new exposures, modeling as a tool in biomonitoring, and the use of biomonitoring in environmental exposure assessment and population surveys. The symposium will also cover other aspects related to the biomonitoring of susceptible populations, and quality assurance in biomonitoring. The symposium is targeted at scientists, occupational and public health professionals, policy-makers, and all others in the field of chemical risk management.

As a part of the symposium, the Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health (NIVA) will organise a workshop on biomonitoring in occupational health practice (www.niva.org/courses/6008.htm).

The symposium is organized by the Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH) and the ICOH Scientific Committee on Occupational Toxicology (SCOT), in cooperation with the Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health (NIVA), the ICOH Scientific Committees on Toxicology of Metals (SCTM) and on Rural Health (SCRH), and the French Institut National de Recherche et de Sécurité (INRS).

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