



5TH CONFERENCE ON RISK ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT IN THE CIVIL AND INDUSTRIAL SETTLEMENTS



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**CALL FOR PAPERS
FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION
ON 19TH OCTOBER 2006**

INTRODUCTION

“VGR conference” series, the 5th of which will take place in 2006, represents an Italian biannual important appointment for risk analysts, academic, world, control Authorities and productive-services world. During last years, the complex of risk assessment issues has spread from industrial world to transports and services realities, and takes into account the environment and the urban areas, addresses towards complex systems and networks, explores the news high risks, recently appeared, than threaten the communities. New technical fields, which traditionally did not use the risk assessment to conduct the normal activities, now adopt gradually specific techniques to design, verify, manage, plan and, in general, improve the quality life, health and safety of people, respecting the environment, in order to realize a sustainable development expected. European directives followed by national regulations, and the development of voluntary standards need the risk assessment application in fields increasing in numbers, contributing to the confirmation of environmental quality-compatibility issues. VGR represents an opportunity of confrontation between the different stakeholders involved in the matter, to represents the state of art in different fields, and mainly to examine the new applications, future developments, methodologies recently applied. Last studies and new investigation procedures need, in fact, a particular attention considering the presence of risk linked to the vulnerability of infrastructures and systems, in connection with the technical deficiencies, natural events and deliberate acts. The group of issues and objectives of the conference are shared by the institutional organizers, which qualification shows the high national level reached by the conference, and represents a biannual fixed appointment for everyone involved in matter of industrial and civil safety in Italy. The 5th “VGR conference” aims to involve qualified experts from EU Countries in order to exchange experience and knowledge on risks, particularly on lessons learned from accidents and risk analysis. In fact, during the 3rd day of the Conference (19th October), there will be a special one-day Session titled: “LESSONS LEARNED IN RISK ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT”. In this Session, that will be entirely in English, European and Italian contributions will be presented. The aim of this Session is particularly devoted to accommodate practical experiences, from different European States, about the evaluation of applications of Risk Assessment and Management, taking in account the European directives that foreseen the use of this methodology.

19th October – SPECIAL SESSION -

Lesson Learned in Risk Analysis and Management

International session in English language. In this session will be presented papers come from Italy and Europe related to experiences in the field of risk assessment and management. In the morning a series of key notes speech will be followed by a Round Table about the similarities/differences or problems reached in the application of such methodology/directives in different countries. In the afternoon a parallel series will take place as well as a poster session.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

All accepted papers will be published in the Conference proceedings CD (with ISBN number). Is foreseen the publication of the best 10/15 articles of Special Session in a SPECIAL ISSUE of the “**Journal Reliability Engineering and System Safety**”, following, after the Conference, the usual formal review format, according to the high quality standard of the Journal.

INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS

The number of accepted papers will be restricted to allow the realization of two parallel Session. Poster Session could be activate. No more than two Papers, can be send from each Author.

The Abstracts will be accepted after the reviewing process performed by the members of the Scientific Committee. A key criterion for accepting Abstracts will be the quality and relevance of their “LESSONS LEARNED IN RISK ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT” content. The abstracts will be reviewed for provisional paper acceptance by the members of the Scientific Committee; the decision will be sent to the author(s) by e-mail.

The same criterion will be adopted for the Papers selection. Each paper will be analysed by the reviewers who will be asked to evaluate it and to give suggestions and ways of its improving.

Because of the Special Issue of Journal will be LESSONS LEARNED IN RISK ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT, it's important that the article structure contain some review or state of art of main subject of the article.

Abstracts and Papers must be in English.

Abstracts shall not exceed a maximum length of 1000 words (two pages) and a minimum of 700.

In the Abstract must be specified: Author Name(s); Company Affiliation; City, State/Province; E-mail; Aim(s) and prominent aspects of work, a sintesis of both work and results (obtained or attended)

SPECIAL SESSION DEADLINES

Submission of abstract	15th March 2006
Notification to authors	30th March 2006
Full paper submission	1st May 2006
Submission of final Paper	15th July 2006

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The Conference Fee for the Session: “LESSONS LEARNED IN RISK ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT” is 200 Euro plus VAT before July 31 230 Euro plus VAT After July 31. The Fee includes: Transport, Proceedings and materials, 1 Lunch, 1 Conference Dinner (18 October - evening) and refreshments (coffee) during the session.



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