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**IRPA13 BUSINESS PROGRAMME
REF: IRPA 13-12/03**


EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO HOST IRPA 15

- 1. Australian Radiation Protection Society**
- 2. Brazilian Radiological Protection Society**
- 3. Korean Association for Radiation Protection
(Interest already expressed at the IRPA 12 General Assembly
in Buenos-Aires)**



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1. Australian Radiation Protection Society



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8 December 2011

Mr Jacques Lochard
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Dear Mr Lochard


RE: Expression of Interest to host the 15th IRPA Congress in Adelaide, Australia

On behalf of the Australasian Radiation Protection Society (ARPS), I wish to inform you that the Society is pleased to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to host the 15th IRPA Congress in Adelaide, Australia. The EOI has the full support of the ARPS Executive.

If the EOI is accepted, a full bid containing various details including costings will be prepared and submitted for IRPA consideration. ARPS has already formed an Organising Committee for the Congress if it is held in Adelaide.


I look forward to hearing from you regarding acceptance of the EOI, and direction to proceed to preparing a bid.

Yours sincerely



Kent Gregory
President, ARPS

cc: Kenneth Kase, IRPA President

The Australasian Associate Society of the International Radiation Protection Association 



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2. Brazilian Radiological Protection Society



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CNPJ: 03.967.615/0001-80

December 14, 2011.

To:
Jacques Lochard
IRPA Executive Officer

REF: IRPA 13-11/01
18 August 2011

Dear Sir,

According to your request, I am informing that the *Sociedade Brasileira de Proteção Radiológica – SBPR* (Brazilian Radiological Protection Society) will participate in the IRPA 13 General Assembly.

In order to fulfill the requirements for participating in the General Assembly, the SBPR indicates the following delegates:

1. **Alfredo Lopes Ferreira Filho** (alfredo@sbpr.org.br);
2. **Josilto Oliveira de Aquino** (josilto@cnen.gov.br);
3. **Demerval Leonidas Rodrigues** (dlrodri@ipen.br).

As far as a representative to the IRPA Rules Committee for the 2012-2016 period is concerned, we indicate the name of **Clovis Abrahão Hazin** (chazin@cnen.gov.br).

I am pleased to announce that the *Brazilian Radiological Protection Society* would be interested in hosting the *IRPA 15 International Congress* in São Paulo or Rio de Janeiro in October 2020. SBPR confirms the full knowledge of IRPA rules, particularly those related to the organisation and financial matters and agree to observe them.

We shall develop a detailed proposal to the General Assembly in accordance with the Rules of Administrative Procedures on the Organization of an IRPA International Congress to be submitted to the Executive Officer at least eighteen months before the General Assembly at which the final approval will be sought.

Best regards,

Alfredo L. Ferreira Filho
SBPR President



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3. Korean Association for Radiation Protection



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“IRPA 15th International Congress in Korea”

Dear Jacques Lochard

December 22, 2011

As a candidate venue for the IRPA 15th International Congress 2020, the Korean Association for Radiation Protection (KARP) proposes the City of Seoul, in the Republic of Korea. KARP has established a plan to successfully host the IRPA Congress.

Korea has maintained a consistent policy of fostering nuclear industry for stable energy supply. Currently, 23 units of commercial nuclear power plants are in operation to support around 40% of the national electricity demand and 5 units are under construction. In addition, the number of industries utilizing radiation has been rapidly increasing nationwide.

The KARP has played the key role in leading academic societies to achieve ultimate radiation protection and in maintaining the safety of radiation workers





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KARP

Korean Association for Radiation Protection

and public in Korea since 1975. KARP (www.karp.or.kr) is well known as a confirmed society about radiation protection based on several scientific activities. KARP has put great effort for approaching to the general public with participation in area of education, promotion and enlightenment of radiation protection. The KARP's Board of Directors consists of a president, Dr. Ho-Sin CHOI, 2 auditors, 5 vice-presidents, and 19 members of board of directors. We want to extend our responsibility for sharing of our experience and desire to learn the updated technology through hosting the IRPA international congress in Korea.

As you aware, KARP had already showed the willingness to host IRPA International Congress 4 years ago during the IRPA 12 in Buenos Aires. KARP confirmed a clear consensus again among the members and board of directors in KARP to host the IRPA 15th international congress in the year of 2020. We also confirmed that:

- NSSC (Nuclear Safety and Security Commission), government body of integrated regulatory authority for national nuclear safety and radiation protection in Korea, agree to the full support of KARP in hosting the IRPA 15th international congress.
- Korea Institute of Nuclear Safety (KINS), Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (KAERI), Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Co (KHNP), Korean Society of Nuclear Medicine (KSMN), Korean Society of Radiation Industry (KSRI), Korea Radioisotope Association (KRIA), etc., agree to share the responsibility for the organization of the Congress. Many other organizations and societies also expressed interest in the contribution for the Congress.
- The mayor of Seoul City promised to share the responsibility for the success of IRPA international congress.
- Japan Health Physics Society (JHPS) and Chinese Society of Radiation Protection (CSR) expressed willingness to fully support the KARP in hosting the IPRA international congress.





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KARP has been a leading party of the Asian and Oceanic Association for Radiation Protection (AOARP), a regional association of IRPA. The first AOARP(Asian-Oceanic Congress for Radiation Protection) was held in Seoul in 2002 with registration of over 250 foreign participants from 21 countries, including the IRPA President (Dr. G. Webb), the ICRP Chairman (Professor R. Clarke), IAEA Division of Radiation & Waste Safety (Director, Abel Gonzalez), and over 400 Korean participants. The AOARP workshop on RP culture was successfully held on November 24, 2010 at Jeju Island, Korea. Member countries of AOARP also expressed their full support in the KARP hosting the IRPA congress.

Seoul, which is the culturally, economically, historically, and politically capital of Korea, will be the host city of the IRPA congress. As a global city, visitors find Seoul a fascinating place for experiencing advanced digital technology, tasting the modern and traditional culture, soulful arts, and heritages of Korea's long history. Spring of 2020 will be also a wonderful season in Seoul for enjoying the cherry blossoms and eco-friendly Han River. Furthermore, Seoul, as a business and sports hub in Northeast Asia, is a popular venue for various congresses and sports events including the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games and the 2002 World Cup Soccer Game, successfully achieved the goal of the international events. We are confident that in spring of 2020, Seoul will provide the congress participants the delightful memories and inspiration including academic achievement.

The COEX is a candidate place for the IRPA 15th International Congress. The COEX is Korea's top business events destination located in the heart of the





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southern district of Seoul. The COEX Convention and Exhibition Center itself is a four-floor meetings venue with over 450,000 m² of total floor space. There are over 200 exhibitions and 2,000 conferences held here each year. The largest underground mall in Asia, three five-star hotels, a department store, two lines of subway station, a city-airport terminal, and more are all located at COEX (<http://coex.co.kr/eng/>).

The IRPA 15th International Congress Bid Committee was formulated on November 1, 2011. The bid committee, chaired by Professor Jong Kyung KIM of Hanyang University, consisted of 16 members from various organizations including the KARP, regulatory authority, universities, research institutes, medical institutes and industries.

In addition to all these background and infrastructures, members of the KARP are armed with passion and friendliness. We are certain that we will make the Congress with memorable social programs for all the participants.

KARP very much hopes that our invitation will be considered affirmatively.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ho-Sin Choi', is displayed within a white rectangular box.

Ho-Sin CHOI, Ph.D.

President of KARP

