

GammaUser 2014 workshop October 7th – 8th

Mark your calendar!

We proudly **announce** the NKS-supported <u>GammaUser 2014 workshop</u>, which is the sixth meeting of the successful **GammaSem** series of workshops and seminars on **gamma spectrometry**. This seminar will be held **October 7th – 8th**, 2014 in Helsinki, Finland.

Attendees will be invited and encouraged to participate in pre-workshop **inter-comparison exercises** (both with real spectra and physical samples), for which results will be presented and evaluated at the seminar.

The **program** is under construction. We aim to offer presentations from a diverse set of users of gamma spectrometry and we **strongly encourage** participants to give a short presentation on the **specific challenges** their use of gamma spectrometry entails. In addition, we will offer lectures from highly qualified **invited speakers**:

Tim Vidmar, SCK•CEN Marie-Christine Lépy, Laboratoire National Henri Becquerel

We especially encourage **students and young scientists** in fields relevant to gamma spectrometry to attend (note that the <u>NKS can offer travel assistance</u>). If we see interest from the community, we plan to start the seminar off with a half-day **introduction class** on gamma spectrometry for beginners (**October 6th**). We can only plan this course if **we know in advance** how many students intend to participate. If you are interested in such a course, please write us at <u>gammauser2014@gr.is</u>.

Further information and a registration form will be distributed **next month** in a second announcement and posted the <u>GammaWiki web</u> page. That page will continuously be **updated** with the latest information.

Feel free to **post this** wherever relevant. You can **contact the organizers** with inquiries or suggestions by sending an email to <u>gammauser2014@gr.is</u>.

We hope to see you all in Helsinki!

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