

GammaUser 2014 workshop October 6th – 8th

Mark your calendar!

We proudly **announce** the NKS-supported <u>GammaUser 2014 workshop</u>, which is the 6th meeting of the successful NKS **GammaSem** series of workshops and seminars on **gamma spectrometry**. This seminar will be held **October 6**th – **8**th, 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 have lectures from experienced **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. 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 or know someone who might be, please write us at gammauser2014@gr.is.

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 forward this message to relevant colleagues. You can contact the organizers with inquiries or suggestions by sending an email to gammauser2014@gr.is.

We hope to see you all in Helsinki!

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