



i-SUP₂₀₀₈

**Innovation for Sustainable
Production 2008**

April | 22-25 | 2008
Bruges (Belgium)

www.i-sup2008.org



Objectives

Increasingly, sustainable production methods are rightly getting a hold of our economy and industry. They replace not only “end of pipe” solutions but pervade in the very heart of production. The very nature of sustainable development implies the interconnection and intertwining of economy and ecology. It is therefore only logic that a large international event aimed at innovative sustainable production methods tries to intertwine different disciplines and methodologies. i-SUP2008 will cover 5 separate international conferences at the same time, each location aimed at a specific target audience of industry leaders, universities and research institutes covering such wide fields as :

- smart materials
- separation technology
- smart electricity systems
- industry and living in an urban society
- environment, health and safety.

Each theme holds the contents of a full-fledged conference with key-note speakers, extended abstracts, presentations, appropriate poster sessions and their proper location. The unique feature of i-SUP2008 lies in assembling 5 full quality international conferences at one large, attractive site i.e. Old Saint-John's in Bruges. The stimulating atmosphere and the opportunity for meeting and seeing other disciplines, scientists or industries offers the added value of i-SUP2008 over single-topic international conferences.

i-SUP2008 believes that this method of meeting and conferencing will bring great benefit to all participants. We look forward to meeting you in Bruges.

Language

The official language will be English.

For information on the final programme, registration, abstract submission, social programme and sponsorship opportunities, please visit our website: www.i-sup2008.org.

General Information

Event Venue

Site of Old Saint-John's
Mariastraat 38
8000 Bruges, Belgium

Registration Fee

The registration fee is 300 Euro (incl. VAT) and includes admission to all conferences of the event, including the keynote lectures; welcome reception at the Town Hall of Bruges; official plenary session on Wednesday evening April 23, including walking dinner and recital by Liebrecht Vanbeckevoort; lunches on April 23, 24, 25, 2008; conference bag; abstracts on CD ROM.

Important Dates

October 22, 2007	Opening of registration and call for abstracts
February 15, 2008	Deadline for abstract submission
February 25, 2008	Notification of acceptance of abstracts
February 25, 2008	Notification of acceptance as poster
March 29, 2008	Deadline Reception copyright transfer
April 11, 2008	End of subscription to event
April 22 25, 2008	International event i-SUP2008



Organization

Overall Organizing Committee

The organization for the overall event is in the hands of VITO – the Flemish Institute for Technological Research – and MIP – the Environmental and Energy Technology Innovation Platform Flanders.

Scientific Advisory Board

The scientific advisory board is responsible for the selection of the presentations at the international event based on the submitted abstracts. For each of the five conferences and conference-themes a dedicated advisory board is set-up.

Local Organization Committee

Chair: Francis Vanderhaeghen – VITO, Mol

Conference Secretariat

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Preliminary Programme

Scientific

The event offers five full quality conferences at the same location and at the same time. It is possible to attend one or more of these conferences and submit extended abstracts.

Conference 1: Smart Materials for Sustainable Production

Conference 2: Separation Technology, Technologies to control, recover and conserve industrial resources

Conference 3: Smart and Sustainable Electricity Systems

Conference 4: Industry and Living in an Urban Society

Conference 5: Environment, Health and Safety – Alternative testing: the future for safety testing

Plenary

The official opening of the conference starts on Wednesday April 23, 2008, at the site of Ancient Saint-John's in Bruges.



That evening, at the famous Concert Hall in Bruges, one of the most prominent music complexes in Flanders, important international speakers will hold a keynote lecture.

A virtuoso piano concert will be performed by Liebrecht Vanbeckevoort, laureate at the Queen Elisabeth International Music Competition of Belgium for Piano 2007

Social Programme

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

Welcome reception in the Town Hall of Bruges (included in the registration fee)

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

Walking dinner and concert by Liebrecht Vanbeckevoort in the Concert Hall of Bruges (included in the registration fee)



Thursday, April 24, 2008

Old Flemish Banquet in Bruges: Entertainment and gastronomy at the house brewery "Straffe Hendrik" (registration fee: 60 Euro)

Friday, April 25, 2008

Closing ceremony and Farewell at the site of Old Saint-John's