

SWBSS 2014

Third International Conference on Salt Weathering of Buildings and Stone Sculptures

Royal Institute for Cultural Heritage (KIK-IRPA) Brussels Belgium
14-16 October 2014



First announcement

General information

The first International Conference SWBSS was held in Copenhagen, Denmark in 2008 and was followed by SWBSS 2011, organised in Limassol, Cyprus.

We are pleased to announce that the third conference in the series, SWBSS 2014, will be organised in Brussels in October 2014. The conference aims to bring together conservators, engineers, architects, students and experienced researchers and to contribute to the promotion of research and development within the field of salt weathering of porous materials.

Main topics

- Salt phase changes and transport phenomena
- Measurement techniques
- Desalination techniques
- Conservation issues
- Case studies

Contributed papers

Instructions for the submission and preparation of abstracts and contributed papers will be given in future announcements. The papers will present up-to-date results for scientists and practising conservators and ensure efficient transfer of knowledge in the field. The official language of the conference will be English.

Important dates

September 2013: call for abstracts
November 2013: deadline for submission of abstracts
January 2014: notification of acceptance of abstracts
April 2014: opening conference registration
May 2014: deadline for submission of papers
31 August 2014: deadline for early registration
October 2014: SWBSS 2014

Venue and Other Details

The conference will be organised from Tuesday 14 to Thursday 16 October 2014. The conference venue will be the Royal Institute for Cultural Heritage (KIK-IRPA), Brussels, Belgium. A visit to a Belgian monument or site is planned on Wednesday afternoon October 15. KIK-IRPA is located at 5 km from the National Airport (Brussels Airport). A broad choice of hotels is available in the city of Brussels. KIK-IRPA is easily accessible by public transport.

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