

## Invitation

### **The 2nd ESSEEM Conference on European Shotfirer Training Dresden 24<sup>th</sup> September 2010 from 09:00 to 17:00**

#### **Target group/Participants of the conference**

The conference addresses all persons occupied and active in the sector of authorised blaster training and advanced training. The projects and results presented during the conference should be of special interest for representatives from Governmental Agencies, Education, Employer- and Employee- Organisations, Societies & Private sector companies and individuals related to blasting activities.  
For registration please use the attached form!

#### **Conference Background**

The conference concerns the harmonised European Shotfirer training and will present the results of the ESSEEM project “European Standard Shotfirer Education for Enhanced Mobility” supported by the European Commission within the Leonardo da Vinci programme.

The ESSEEM project aims are to define principles as well as contents of authorised blasters training to safeguard high professional standard and comparability and thereby mutual acceptance of the training parameters in the different European countries. The achievements of the project will be improved competence and enhanced flexibility for the authorised blasters concerning their work places carrying out blasting operations.

The project includes 12 partners in 6 European countries.

If you are interested in more information please visit our website: [www.esseem.eu](http://www.esseem.eu)

#### **Conference content**

In the course of the one day conference the project partners will present the results of the altogether 14 work packages. The work packages cover the topics relevant for the professional shotfirer and the staff dealing with blasting.

The topics cover:

- Principles of geology, mineralogy and materials relevant for blasting
- Drilling plans, procedures and equipment,
- Blasting theory, Explosives , Initiations systems
- Excavation blasting in quarries, Blasting of buildings (demolition), Blasting for tunnelling and more
- Safety and environmental aspects

In the course of the separate presentations the participants will get a broad insight into the compiled documentation. Excerpts of the prepared Power Point training presentations will be demonstrated.

### **Place and Date of the conference**

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2010 from 09:00 – 17:00 hrs (CET)  
Location: Hotel and restaurant „Gasthof Coschütz“  
Kleinnaundorfer Straße 1, 01189 Dresden  
Germany  
Phone: +49-(0)-351-4010358  
Fax: +49-(0)-351-4013844  
E-Mail: [gasthof-coschuetz@t-online.de](mailto:gasthof-coschuetz@t-online.de)  
Internet: [www.gasthof-coschuetz.de](http://www.gasthof-coschuetz.de)

### **Conference programme. (09.00-17:00)**

1. Conference opening
2. Presentation of the ESSEEM project
3. Presentation of the single work packages
4. Lunch break
5. Continued presentation of the single work packages
6. Coffee break
7. Continued presentation of the single work packages
8. Conference discussion and evaluation

### **Conference costs**

The costs for conference participation are € 150.00 including conference documentation as well as catering (coffee, lunch snack, afternoon coffee, dinner).

### **Travels and accommodation**

You can travel to Dresden via airplane (possibly via Frankfurt/Main, Munich, Cologne or Düsseldorf), train or car. Please find attached a detailed journey description to the conference location.

If you wish to book accommodation for the conference duration, we recommend the hotels listed below where we have optionally blocked allotments:

Hotel and restaurant „Gasthof Coschütz“  
Kleinnaundorfer Straße 1, 01189 Dresden  
Phone: +49-(0)-351-4010358, Fax:+49-(0)-351-4013844  
E-Mail: [gasthof-coschuetz@t-online.de](mailto:gasthof-coschuetz@t-online.de)  
Internet: [www.gasthof-coschuetz.de](http://www.gasthof-coschuetz.de)  
Room contingent: 9 rooms  
Availability: Only from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2010  
Cost: € 59,- for one person and one night including tax and breakfast

Achat Comfort Hotel Dresden  
Budapester Str. 34  
01069 Dresden  
Phone: + 49-(0)-351-47380-0, Fax: + 49-(0)-351-47380-999  
E-Mail: [dresden@achat-hotels.com](mailto:dresden@achat-hotels.com)  
Internet: <http://www.achat-hotel.de>  
Room contingent: 9 rooms (Please book your room until the 05<sup>th</sup> of September 2010.)

Availability: Only from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Cost: € 71,- for the single room (one person and one night) including tax and breakfast

Cost: € 87,- for the double room (two person and one night) including tax and breakfast

Hotel Leonardo Freital

Am langen Rain 15-17

01705 Freital

Phone: +49-(0)-351-64890-0, Fax: +49-(0)-351-64890-100

E-Mail: [info.freital@leonardo-hotels.com](mailto:info.freital@leonardo-hotels.com)

Internet: [www.leonardo-hotels.com/Freital\\_Hotel](http://www.leonardo-hotels.com/Freital_Hotel)

Room contingent: 10 rooms

Availability: From the 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Cost: € 49,- for the single room (one person and one night) including tax and breakfast

**Please book the hotel room directly.**

**Travel to the 2nd ESSEEM Conference on the 24th September 2010**  
**Hotel and Restaurant**  
**„Gasthof Coschütz“**  
**Kleinnaundorfer Straße 1**  
**01189 Dresden**  
**Germany**

**Travel by car:**

From the direction of Frankfurt (Main) /Erfurt/Chemnitz:

- Please follow the motorway A4 until the interchange Dresden-West (77b)/triangle A4/A17.
- Change to the A17 with direction to Prag (Praha)/Pirna/Dresden-Gorbitz at the triangle Dresden-West.
- Leave the A17 at the exit Dresden-Südvorstadt (Nr. 3) (keep left).
- After leaving the A17, turn onto the B170/E55 in the direction of Dresden.
- Follow the B170/E55 in the direction of Dresden and leave it at the exit for Kleinpestitz/Zschertnitz (approx. 1,800 m) (keep left).
- After leaving the B170/E55, turn left into Kohlenstraße at the first set of lights (follow the signs towards Freital, Coschütz).
- Follow Kohlenstraße/Windbergstraße until reaching the village square Altcoschütz (approx. 2,400 m).
- **Here you will find the Hotel and restaurant „Gasthof Coschütz“ Kleinnaundorfer Straße 1, 01189 Dresden, Germany, Phone: +49-351-4010358, [www.gasthof-coschuetz.de](http://www.gasthof-coschuetz.de)**

From the direction of Leipzig:

Follow the motorway A 14 until reaching the triangle Nossen. At the triangle Nossen change to the A4 towards Dresden and follow the A4 until the interchange Dresden-West. Continue as described above for arriving from the direction of Erfurt/Chemnitz.

From the direction of Berlin:

Follow the motorway A 13 until reaching the triangle Dresden. At the triangle Dresden change to the A4 towards Dresden and follow the A4 until the interchange Dresden-West. Continue as described above for arriving from the direction of Erfurt/Chemnitz.

**Travel by train:**

There are different train connections from Berlin, Frankfurt, Munich, Cologne, Praha to Dresden. Take the train to railway main station in Dresden (Dresden Hauptbahnhof). Then you can take a taxi to the place of the conference. The distance is not fare. The taxi takes only 15 minutes to the Hotel and Restaurant „Gasthof Coschütz“ Kleinnaundorfer Street No. 1, 01189 Dresden. You can also travel to place of the conference by public transportation services. In this case please take the tram no. 3 and travel to the in the direction “Coschütz”. Please leave the tram at the station “Achtbeeteweg” (one station before end station). Then you walk over the Street Achtbeeteweg and the Street “Windbergstraße” to the place of the conference. For the walk you will need 10 minutes.

### Travel by plane:

By plane: You have the possibility to fly to Dresden via Frankfurt/Main or via Munich (München), or via Cologne (Köln) or via Düsseldorf. From the airport in Dresden you can take a taxi or you can travel by train no. S 2 to railway main station in Dresden. If you travel by train you need only 20 minutes. From the railway main station to the place of the conference you can take a taxi or you can travel by public transportation services. For more information please read the information “Travel by train”.

