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Conference with Posters

**Organised by the Automation and Analytical Management Group
Royal Society of Chemistry**

Thursday, 14th October 2010

**At The Royal Society of Chemistry,
Burlington House, Piccadilly, London**

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Introduction

Since the successful conference, 'Chemical Sensors and Biochemical Sensors – Measurement to Control' held by the AAMG in May 2009, this conference addresses the state of art and recent developments in sensor technologies, with a focus on environmental monitoring. Also opportunities have been provided in this conference for Postgraduate PhD students and young postdoctoral researchers to give oral and poster presentations related to the theme of the conference. The interest and use of sensing techniques in environmental monitoring has grown rapidly in recent years enhanced by the potential for automation and remote at site measurements with low cost methodologies and miniature instrumentation. This Conference offers a good opportunity to bring together scientists involved in this field to exchange experiences and thoughts about the new applications and novel sensors.

Scientific Committee

Dr R.Narayanaswamy, Professor Krishna Persaud, Dr Chris Walton, Dr P.Quincey, Dr A Braithwaite, Dr Craig Roxburgh and Dr Mark Baron.

Programme

09.45 – 10.15 Registration and coffee

Session 1 Monitoring Aquatic Environments

Chairman: **Dr R Narayanaswamy**, University of Manchester, UK

- 10.15 Emerging tools for monitoring the chemical quality of water in support of the European Union's Water Framework Directive
Graham Mills, University of Portsmouth, UK
- 10.40 In-pipe water quality sensing in water transmission and distribution system: Experimental Evaluation
Angeliki Aisopou, Imperial College, UK
- 11.00 DEPLOY - Smart Catchment Demonstration: Long-term deployment of sensor monitoring system
Antóin Lawlor, Dublin City University, Ireland
- 11.20 Project Watersense, An integral decision support system (DSS) for water management
Martha Buitenkamp, Anantis, The Netherlands

- 11.40 Measurement of metal ions in aqueous environments
Daniel Harvey, *Aston University, UK*
- 12.00 Classification & Authentication of water sample using e-tongue supported by partial least squares method
Madhusree Kundu *National Institute of Technology, India*

12.20 Lunch & Poster Session

Session 2 Monitoring Atmospheric & Other Environments

Chairman: **Dr A Braithwaite**, AAMG-RSC, UK

- 13.45 A range of sensors for environmental monitoring
Pat Pollard, *Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, UK*
- 14.10 Trace vapour sensors using insect olfaction
Mathilde Briens, *BBSRC, UK*
- 14.35 Low-cost sensor units for measuring urban air quality
Olalekan Popoola, *University of Cambridge, UK*
- 14.55 Evaluation of coated quartz crystal microbalance (QCM) sensors for the detection of atmospheric ozone
Simon Stanley, *Nottingham Trent University, UK*

15.15 Tea

- 15.45 Palladium coated polymer optical fibre hydrogen sensor for humid environments
Mohammed Akmez Nabeerasool, *University of Manchester, UK*
- 16.05 Chemical sensors suitability criteria for ubiquitous wireless sensor networks
Marco Brini, *Minteos s.r.l., Italy*
- 16.25 A modular sensor array for online monitoring of radioactive waste
Paolo Finocchiaro, *INFN Laboratori Nazionali del Sud, Italy*
- 16.45 Concluding Remarks and End of Conference**

How To Register

Early registration is requested due to limited number of delegate places and catering requirements. Please complete and return the registration form as soon as possible.

Registration Fees:	Non Members	£150
	Members	£120
	Students/Retired	£ 85

The registration fee includes attendance at the meeting together with coffee, lunch and afternoon tea/coffee.

Payment of registration fees:

- By Cheque made payable to: **AAMG-RSC**
- By Credit Card (note that AMEX and DINERS cards are not accepted)

Venue

The Royal Society of Chemistry
Burlington House,
Piccadilly
London W1J 0BA

Maps and details will provided upon registration

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- 3) The organisers reserve the right to alter the programme.

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Signature

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