



Join us for the

SRA Policy Forum Risk Governance for Key Enabling Technologies

March 1–3, 2017
Venice, Italy

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Provisional Program

Wednesday, 1st March 2017

17:00 – 21:00 Introduction & Welcome Reception

Thursday, 2nd March 2017

09:00 – 17:00 Scientific Sessions & Gala Dinner

Friday, 3rd March 2017

09:00 – 17:00 Scientific Sessions & End of Forum

Key note speakers and sessions are to be announced soon.

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About the SRA Forum

The continued development and growing opportunities for commercialization of key enabling technologies (e.g., nanotechnology, synthetic biology, biomaterials) raises fundamental environmental health and safety (EHS) challenges for regulators in various governments. Even though existing practices for risk assessment and management (RA&M) are applicable to these technologies, their implementation requires information that is difficult to obtain given the limited availability of quantitative data to populate models corresponding to material exposure, hazard, and consequences. To facilitate regulatory decision making for emerging technology research and innovation and account for corresponding EHS risks, a comprehensive risk governance (RG) framework must account for both qualitative and quantitative data under high uncertainty and local/regional requirements for technology governance.

The SRA Forum will provide discussion of current initiatives that are centered on refining the risk governance of emerging technologies through the integration of traditional risk analytic tools alongside considerations of social and economic concerns. Such an approach will help account for objective and subjective information alike in order to foster effective governance for emerging technologies with uncertain and potentially consequential risks. The Forum will develop summaries of current activities of multiple efforts in the United States, European Union, Asia, Latin America, and elsewhere, and will indicate opportunities for future meetings and research.



Topics of Discussion

The discussion topics for this Forum will center on emerging risk issues of key enabling technologies. These include issues of traditional risk assessment (detection, toxicology, fate, and material exposure), risk communication (stakeholder engagement), and more novel approaches (risk governance under uncertainty). In this vein, discussion will focus on both the measurement and assessment of emerging technology risk on one hand, and the characterization and governance of such technologies on the other.

Call for abstracts

Present your findings on a global stage!

Submit your abstract by 15 Oct 2016!

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Forum organizers are inviting corporations and individuals to co-sponsor and promote the event. Would you like to sponsor a travel grant, the opening reception, a lunch, a plenary sessions, or a poster session? You can benefit from publicity before and during the event. For more information and sponsorship programs please contact us at: info@sun-fp7.eu.

Registration

Category	Early Bird Registration	Regular Registration	Late Registration
Participants from Academia, Industry, Governmental agencies	380 €	480 €	520 €
Students	250 €	300 €	350 €
SRA, SUN and SCI Members and Participants to SUN-CaLIBRAte Stakeholders workshop	300 €	440 €	500 €
One-day registration fee	By request		

The registration fee includes:

- Conference programme and abstract book
- Attendance to all sessions
- Attendance to the Welcome Reception and the Social Dinner
- Coffee breaks and lunches during the conference programme

Important Deadlines

Submission Opens: **July 15, 2016**

Submission Closes: **October 15, 2016**

Notification of accepted abstracts: **Mid-October 2016**

Early registration deadline: **November 25, 2016**

Regular registration deadline: **February 10, 2017**

Late registration deadline: **March 1, 2017**

**This timeline is subject to change.*



Venue

The SRA Forum will be held at **Ca' Foscari University** and **Cultural Center Don Orione Artigianelli**, located in the historic center of Venice, Italy. The Cultural Center is a vast architectural complex composed by four cloisters and other numerous buildings dating back from 15th century.

Originally established as a monastery, today the center features modern, fully-equipped conference and accommodation facility, located in the city centre of Venice, behind Gallerie dell'Accademia with direct overview on the Zattere quayside and Giudecca Canal.



Hotel Accommodation

Accommodation at special rates starting from **55 € per night** has been blocked by the conference organizers in the accommodation facility of the Cultural Center and in recommended hotels near the conference venue.

Please go to www.sra.org/riskgovernanceforum2017 for the full list of accommodation options.