Welcome to the Exhibition of
Third International Conference on Early Warning
27 - 29 March 2006 in Bonn / Germany

Hosted by Germany under the auspices of the United Nations, the Third International Conference on Early Warning against natural hazards will take place in Bonn / Germany from 27 - 29 March 2006 in the International Congress Center „Bundeshaus“ (IKBB).

The Indian Ocean tsunami disaster in December 2004 and the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina in August 2005 demonstrated once again evidently the pressing need for effective early warning against natural hazards of all kinds in all parts of the world. Early warning and preparation play a critical role in preventing hazardous events from turning into disasters. Clear warning received in time, coupled with the knowledge of how to react, make the difference between life and death, between economic survival and ruin, for individuals and communities alike.

The UN Secretary General has therefore called for global warning systems covering all countries and all hazards. The Hyogo Framework for Action, adopted at the World Conference for Disaster Reduction in Kobe, Japan, in January 2005, sets out a clear roadmap for action. Now it is time to make it a reality - to come from concept to action!

High level representatives, policy and decision makers worldwide will meet at the EWC III:

- UN agencies
- Delegations of Government departments and Representatives
- Non-governmental Organisations
- internationally accepted Scientists, experts and practitioners
- Companies and their managers from the private business sector

More than 600 international participants will take part in the conference.
The EWC III will bring them together, aims to stimulate and help to implement concrete early warning projects on all continents to bridge existing gaps. So - be part of this international conference! Use this excellent opportunity to meet policy and decision makers worldwide and present your products and services at the accompanying exhibition.

For all enquiries on the EWC III exhibition please contact us:

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For background information and proceedings of the first and second International Conferences on Early Warning (7-11 September 1998, Potsdam (EWC’98) and 16-18 October 2003, Bonn (EWC II), respectively), please refer to www.gfz-potsdam.de/ewc98 and www.ewc2.org.
Exhibition profile:

Products and services to exhibit as follows:
All systems, components, products and services for:

- measurement, recording, monitoring and surveillance systems and components for environmental datas (e.g. vibrations, waves, temperature, air humidity etc.)
- sensors and installation
- components / modules of early warning systems
- data collection, transmission, analysis and evaluation systems
- communication systems, radio communication systems, mobile communication systems, components and equipment
- alerting systems, emergency call systems, alarm response systems and components
- electronic/ automatic security and reaction systems in case of hazards
- safety and security equipment in case of hazards
- consulting and training services for precaution, emergency plans, evacuation plans etc. in case of hazards

Time schedule:

Times of Assembly and Dismantling
You can assemble your booth on
Sunday, March 26, 2006 from 9:00 - 18:00.

Dismantling time is on
Wednesday, March 29, 2006 from 15:00 - 20:00.

Opening Times of the Conference and Exhibition
The conference will be opened on
Monday, March 27, 2006 from 9:00 - 18:30
Tuesday, March 28, 2006 from 8:30 - 18:30
Wednesday, March 29, 2006 from 8:30 - 14:00

For safety reasons

For safety reasons we must point out that the personal data of each participant can be examined by the German security authority after being registered.
**Venue:**

**Exhibition:**
The Exhibition is placed in the foyers of the International Congress Center „Bundeshaus“ (IKBB) in Bonn / Germany, the Plenary Chamber of the former German Federal Parliament, a modern glass and steel building, total floor space 1,500 sqm indoor and outdoor.

**Address:**

IKBB
Görresstraße 15
53113 Bonn / Germany
www.ikbb.de

**Deliveries:**
All deliveries must exclusively be carried out via Tor 8. Please refer to the map for further details.
Sponsor Packages

Gold
We offer you:
- 27 qm exhibition space
- Logo printed 1c on conference bags
- 2 flyers inserted in conference bags
- Logo 4c and your website address printed in the final print conference publication „Conclusions of the Third International Conference on Early Warning“ in Acknowledgements
- Logo 4c + link placed on the conference homepage www.ewc3.org under Links/Partners & Sponsors
- Logo 4c presented in the main conference hall during conference breaks

We ask: EUR 15.800,00 (+ VAT)

Silver
We offer you:
- 18 qm exhibition space
- 1 flyer inserted in conference bags
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We ask EUR 9.900,00 (+ VAT)

Bronze
We offer you:
- 15 qm exhibition space
- 1 flyer inserted in conference bags
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We ask EUR 8.700,00 (+ VAT)
Premium
We offer you:
· 12 qm exhibition space
· company name + website address in the final print conference publication „Conclusions of the Third International Conference on Early Warning“ in acknowledgements
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· your company name presented in the main conference hall during conference breaks

We ask EUR 6.600,00 (+ VAT)

Superior
We offer you:
· 9 qm exhibition space
· company name + website address in the final print conference publication „Conclusions of the Third International Conference on Early Warning“ in acknowledgements
· Logo 4c + link placed on the conference homepage www.ewc3.org under Links/Partners & Sponsors
· your company name presented in the main conference hall during conference breaks

We ask EUR 5.300,00 (+ VAT)

Super
We offer you:
· 6 qm exhibition space
· company name + website address in the final print conference publication „Conclusions of the Third International Conference on Early Warning“ in acknowledgements
· Logo 4c + link placed on the conference homepage www.ewc3.org under Links/Partners & Sponsors
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We ask EUR 4.000,00 (+ VAT)

For detailed information about sponsoring please ask

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We hereby submit our application form for participation of the EWC III

Company (exhibitor) ____________________________ internet ______________________
________________________________________________ email ______________________
managing director ______________________________ principal of contact____________
street ________________________________ send check to____________________
home town / zip code ________________________ ________________________________
phone / fax ________________________________ ________________________________

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Please mark what applicable: We are ☐ a company ☐ a non-profit organisation, UN-agency

Co-exhibitors in our booth (registration fee per co-exhibitor EUR 500,--) :
____________________________________________________________________________________

Required stand area
front _____ m / depth ____ m
total space _____ square meters
☐ indoors ☐ outdoors

If available we wish
☐ row stand ☐ corner stand ☐
☐ head stand ☐

Basis for the contract are the enclosed conditions for the exhibition. All prices plus value added tax
town, date ______________________________
___________________________________________
authorized signature and stamp
EWC III
Third International Conference on Early Warning
From concept to action

Exhibition conditions
Third International Conference on Early Warning
from 27 - 29 March, 2006 in Bonn / Germany

I. General
The following conditions of participation apply to the letting of exhibition spaces on the occasion of the Third International Conference on Early Warning (EWC III), hosted by Germany under the auspices of the United Nations. The ORGAKOM Kongress + Seminar GmbH is authorized by the Bonn-based Committee for Disaster Reduction (DKKV) in the following: Exhibition organization, to exhibitors to the exhibition, as far as the contracting parties have agreed on nothing divergent in writing.

2. Duration and Place of Exhibition
The Third International Conference on Early Warning (EWC III) will take place at the Congress hall "IKKB" from 27-29 March, 2006. The exhibition of this congress will last for the period of two and a half days.

3. Completion of a contract
The registering of an exhibition stand is made by sending in the completed registration form. After confirmation by the exhibition committee the lease of exhibiting space between exhibitor and the exhibition committee comes into effect. If the contents of the exhibition stand confirmation differ from the contents of the exhibitor’s application then the contract remains in accordance with the conditions contained in the exhibition stand confirmation, unless the exhibitor opposes them in writing within 2 weeks.

4. Admittance to the exhibition
All companies will be admitted, if the exhibit conforms to the exhibition theme. The exhibition committee will decide on the admittance of an exhibitor. Products which don't correspond to the product list of the exhibition may not be exhibited if they are not indispensable to the operating or presentation of the exhibit. Contravention of this condition will result in the exhibit being removed from the exhibition.

5. Assignment of exhibition spaces
The exhibition organization will assign an exhibition space on the basis that registered exhibition objects conform to the exhibition topic. The exhibition organization reserves the right to change the contents of the confirmation by assigning the exhibitor a stand in another position, changing the size of the exhibition space, removing or closing entrances and exits to the exhibition hall and making other structural changes, provided special circumstances dictate that such measures are in its interests. The exhibitor has the right to resign from the lease in writing within a week of receiving notice about such changes to the lease, if they unreasonably impair his interests.

If, however, circumstances dictate that the exhibitor be assigned another stand after 15 March, 2006, then the exhibitor is entitled to another stand but may not resign from the lease.

6. Sub-exhibitors
The use of the stand area by another enterprise, whether this enterprise uses its own exhibits and staff (sub-lessee) or only its own exhibits (additionally represented enterprise) requires written approval by the exhibition organization. Sub-lessees and additionally represented enterprises may be admitted in accordance with the criteria set out in the lease. A sub-letting fee of EUR 500,- per sub-lessee applies. In addition these conditions of participation also govern sub-lessees, where applicable. As well, entrusting one's rights and duties arising from the lease, whether in whole or part to another, is inadmissible.

If several companies rent a booth together, then they are obliged to name a common representative in their application. However, each of the exhibitors involved is independently obliged to supply its own staff and its own samples or products for the stand. In the case of para. 1, 2 and 3, all companies are jointly liable to the exhibition organization for the obligations arising from the lease.

7. Stand Rental
The exhibition organization charges the following rentals for participation in the exhibition

A) Indoors space
€ 395, -- / sqm plus VAT

B) Outdoors space
€ 205,-- / sqm plus VAT

C) Indoors and outdoors space, only for UN agencies and non-profit organisations
€ 195, -- /sqm plus VAT
The price for partitions to separate neighbouring stands is not included in the stand rental. These prices do not include value added tax.

For billing purposes the area is rounded up to the next square metre, independently pillars, retreats, installation connections etc. Back or side stand walls must be ordered in addition if an own prefabricated stand is not used.

8. Terms of payment
Provided that nothing different has been agreed to in the lease, stand rental including prepayment of additional expenses is due no later than 15 February, 2006. If the invoice for stand hire is issued after 15 February, 2006, it is due immediately. At the end of the event a separate end invoice is issued for services rendered; in this prepayments are taken into account. The prescribed value added tax is additional to all prices. If terms and dates of payment are not met, exhibitors can be excluded from the exhibition, and invoicing for the agreed rent for the stand as well as a possible claim for damages will apply.

9. Stand lay-out
Stand construction and lay-out have to be carried out according to the general regulations and the technical requirements of the exhibition organization. The stands are to contain exhibits for the complete duration of the event. The exhibition organizations authorized to have exhibition objects removed from the stand if their display is not in keeping with the principles of fair trade or with the exhibition program. Sales are approved for advertising reasons and as long as they are conducted in a manner fitting to a fair. Exhibitors must construct their boundaries with neighbouring stands from suitable building materials and partitions for displays; these must be in visually acceptable form and may be constructed as long as the boundary does not form a thoroughfare. This regulation does not apply to open air stands.

10. Early completion of the lease
If, due to exceptional circumstances, the exhibition organization allows a party to resign once a definite commitment has been made or a contract signed, the exhibitor must pay the full rental for the stand including all surcharges. If the exhibition organization succeeds in leasing the stand to another exhibitor, it may, at its own discretion, demand the original exhibitor who resigned share costs to the value of 25% of the agreed stand rental. If the lease is cancelled before 15 December, 2005, then the compensation claim will be reduced to 10% of the agreed stand rental plus surcharges. If the exhibitor proves that less damage actually resulted for the exhibition organization, he pays correspondingly less. A new rental agreement applies in cases where the exhibition organization allocates an exhibitor's unused space to another exhibitor for visual reasons but it is only effective as such when the exhibition organization levies further charges from a reallocation of the space.

The exhibition organization is authorised to withdraw from the lease or to terminate it without notice if the exhibitor fails to meet his obligations arising from the lease, the conditions of participation or the regulations governing these, after additional time granted for the performance of the contract has expired. This is also valid if the prerequisites for the completion of a contract do not or no longer apply to the exhibitor, particularly if the exhibitor has changed his production program so much that it can no longer be classed with the trade fair for which he has rented the stand area. The same applies if the exhibitor suspends his payments or if composition or bankruptcy proceedings are taken against him.

If the grounds for cancellation or termination were known to the exhibition organisation before 15 December, 2005, it is entitled to compensation amounting to 10% of the net basic rental plus surcharges. If these facts came to its attention after 5 December, 2005, it can claim 25%.

11. Exclusion of liability
The exhibition organization assumes no duty of care for exhibits or stand facilities. It is in no way liable for damages, even to its own employees, except in cases of intent or culpable negligence.

This exclusion of liability is also valid if the exhibition organization holds the stand equipment or the exhibits in exercise of its right of lien. The exclusion of liability is not limited by the exhibition organization's particular measures in regard to holding equipment.

Furthermore the exhibition organization shall not be held liable for disadvantage and damage arising from the exhibitors' providing false information about placing, stand construction or approval for stand layout, catalogue entry or changes to the stand size which are not announced immediately and in writing or any other faulty service, unless the exhibition organization is responsible for any of the before mentioned points due to deliberate or grossly negligent behaviour on the part of its employees.

12. Exhibitor claims, place of jurisdiction
All claims of the exhibitor against the exhibition organization have to be made in writing. These claims lapse, starting with the expiry of the exhibition, within 6 months. Agreements which differ from these conditions or the complementary regulations thereto must be made out in writing: faxed signatures are sufficient. German law and the German text are the final authority.

If this contract should be ineffective, wholly or partially, then it will be replaced by an effective set of regulations determination which should be as close as possible to the desired economic success of the ineffective regulation or regulations.

The place of performance is Waldbronn, the place of jurisdiction is, depending on the item in dispute, the District Court of Ettlingen or that in Karlsruhe.