



# Newsletter

June 26 ,2008 #2

## Message from the coordinator

Dear friends,

In this newsletter you'll find a reminder on the annual seminar and more information on the Nordic course. Don't forget to check the webpage regularly. We'll try to update it more often!

I wish you a nice summer!

With kind regards,  
Maria Zevenhoven

---

## The annual seminar

From Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008 - Tuesday September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008 the school will organise its annual (obligatory) seminar. This year we'll visit beautiful Visby. The school will pay your stay and food in Visby. Your flights will be paid by your own university.

**PLEASE INFORM ANNE-LEENA immediately about your flight schedule! So she may arrange transport from the airport when possible.**

Turku and Chalmers have booked their flights, but we did not get any news from Norway and Danmark!!

### **Preliminary program:**

#### Sunday evening

- Arrival
- Dinner and get together

#### • Monday:

- Welcome
- Message from NER
- Presentations of universities and students
  - The opponenship system will be used as in other years
- Break and visit to Gotland's cultural heritage
- Presentations

- Dinner in Visby

#### Tuesday

- Presentations
- Information about the Nordic course
- Lunch
- Tour in Visby
- Flight home leaving 18:55 (book your flight in time!!)

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION.....**

Please also check the website:

All students connected to the school are very important for the success of the school and we really hope to meet you all in Visby,

---

## Yearbook

It is also time again to collect all our work and write a new yearbook. This year the book will collect all your activities from June 2007-June 2008.

New students will have to publish their research plan. The others will have to report their results.

All students connected to the school will have to give their contribution. This means all of you, also those who left the school during the last year!!!, that get their salary and those who are "connected" to the school.

If you doubt if you are part of the school please contact your supervisor at your university or the coordinator ([mzevenho@abo.fi](mailto:mzevenho@abo.fi))

**DEADLINE FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION:.....**

---

## Course in Analytical techniques in combustion

This year we will start again with the course analytical techniques in combustion. This

course is tailor made for students participating in the Nordic BiofuelGS-2. Other students may apply but cannot be guaranteed a place at the course. A course fee will be charged for these non-Nordic students (fee to be decided)

The course concept will be 4x 1 week of intensive lectures, practical work, exams and homework. The maximum number of participants will be 16.

Since the course is organised in such a way that it will form a complete entity you are supposed to enroll for all 4 parts.

Please check with your local supervisors if you are entitled to join the course. Every partner University will decide which 4 students will join. Only when places are still available the Schools board will decide who else can join

All participating universities will take their share and you will get a chance to be introduced to different boilers, measurement techniques at a boiler as well as research tools needed to explain combustion behaviour of the fuels.

**PUT A NOTE IN YOUR AGENDA!!**

**Part 1 week 43, at CTH  
19-24 October 2008**

Preliminary program:

Sunday arrival

Monday-Wednesday course in measurement techniques

Thursday and Friday obligatory participation at the Scandinavian Combustion Institute seminar. Some of you will have a presentation there (ask your supervisor!)

CTH will take care of organising the course at Chalmers. Course coordinator Lars-Erik Åmand will provide you with more detailed information on where to stay and how to register

We hope to give you other course dates on the annual seminar

---

**Webpage Nordic biofuelsGS-2**

<http://web.abo.fi/instut/biofuelsGS-2/New%20web/index.html>

For the internal part we use the following :

Username: biofuelsGS2

Password: nOrd1c

---

## Contact information:

Coordinator  
Dr. Maria Zevenhoven  
Åbo Akademi University  
Process Chemistry Centre  
Biskopsgatan 8  
20500 Turku  
Finland  
tel: +358 2 215 4718  
fax: +358 2 215 4962  
[maria.zevenhoven@abo.fi](mailto:maria.zevenhoven@abo.fi)

Coordinating assistant  
MSc. Anne-Leena Gröning  
Åbo Akademi University  
Process Chemistry Centre  
[agröning@abo.fi](mailto:agröning@abo.fi)  
Boardmembers  
Prof. Mikko Hupa  
Prof. Bo Leckner  
Prof. Kim Dam-Johansen  
Prof. Johan Hustad

A team of three senior researchers is additionally tightly cooperating with the coordination to organize the program, planned to be performed in BiofuelsGS2.

Dr. Flemming Frandsen (DTU), Dr. Henrik Thunman (CTU), Dr. Øyvind Skreiberg (NTNU)

## Participating universities and students

Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden  
Department of Energy and Environment

Students:  
Fredrik Lind  
Sven Hermansson  
Stefan Hjærtstam

Technical University of Denmark (DTU), Denmark,  
Combustion and Harmful Emission Control (CHEC)  
Research Center

Students:  
Niels Bech  
Kim Hougaard Pedersen  
Hao Wu  
Norazana Ibrahim

Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU),  
Norway,  
Department of Energy and Process Engineering

Students:  
Daniel Stanghelle  
Geir Skjevraak  
Liang Wang

Åbo Akademi University, (ÅAU), Finland,  
Process Chemistry Centre

Markus Engblom  
Oskar Karlström  
Frida Claesson  
Johan Lindholm

---