

Info_01 – Annual International Conference on Traffic Noise

Review - 2009 Symposium

Now that the 18th International Conference on “Traffic Noise” is history, the **HAMANN CONSULT AG** would like to take the opportunity to **sincerely thank all contributors and attendees as well as all sponsors and advertisers for their participation.**

By facilitating a cross-disciplinary and international exchange of experience between experts who take responsibility in the fields of road, rail, air and sea traffic, this conference is aiming at developing more effective strategies for the protection of the population and the environment from noise and at implementing such measures more swiftly and effectively.

Once again it was a pleasure to witness lively discussions and exceptional contributions for example by **Mr. Tao Liu (Managing Director, Silco Group of Companies, China)**, **Prof. Stelian Ghelberg (Israel Ministry for Environmental Protection, Israel)** or **Mr. Normand Boivin (Vice President, Airport Operations, Aéroports de Montréal, Canada)**. For the second time a structured plenary session on the acoustics in mega yachts took place including papers from top-class speakers like **Dr. Jens Bodo Koch (Blohm+Voss Shipyards GmbH, Germany)** as well as **Dr. Dietrich Wittekind (DW-ShipConsult, Germany)**.

Conference Proceedings

The generally positive appraisals of this conference and the good feedback are the best gratitude for your and our joint dedication. This response, of course, encourages us to continue the conference in the oncoming years. New perceptions and suggestions of conference participants regarding the content and organization will be included in the planning of the 19th International Conference on Traffic Noise.

You will find **this year’s conference agenda and theses as well as significant impressions** at <http://www.hamann-consult.de/ictn.html>.

It is also possible to purchase the **conference proceedings (2004 – 2009)**.
<http://www.hamann-consult.de/tagungsband.htm>.

The 2008 and 2009 proceedings are available in English.

The proceedings contain the contributions’ short versions, the full write-ups as well as general information.

Outlook - 19th Annual International Conference on Traffic Noise

The 19th Annual International Conference on Traffic Noise will be held on October 1-3 2010, in Dresden, Germany.

The HAMANN CONSULT AG warmly invites you to take part in the 2010 symposium to discuss the issues raised together with national and international experts and top decision makers. Papers that focus on the described topics are very welcome.

We are proud to present **the Netherlands as next year’s partner country.**

Our aim is to further increase the quality of the event regarding its expert content as well as to enhance the comfort of our conference guests. Therefore, we are grateful for any suggestion addressed to us regarding possible workshop topics and plenary papers to create an interesting conference program.

Novelties

For the great response towards the plenary papers on acoustics in mega yachts, we have decided to **devote more space to the topic of “Vessel Noise/Vessel Acoustics”** in the future conferences.

From 2010 on this is taken care of **by a separate, additional workshop**, dealing with topics of this respective infra-structural area and working out target-oriented approaches. Thereby, state-of-the art technologies on mega yachts shall be presented and the impact of the increasing maritime traffic on marine animals will be discussed.

We would hereby like to invite all wharves, suppliers, advisors, shipyards, ship owners’ representatives as well as all parties interested to participate in and contribute to this new topical complex.

Furthermore, from this year on the HAMANN CONSULT AG offers a **periodical newsletter** providing you with the latest news and information around the 19th Annual International Conference on Traffic Noise.

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