

# Invitation and call for papers

## *IWONE 2009*

### **Fourth International Workshop On Natural Energies** (August 28th – 30th, 2009 at Höör near Malmö, Sweden)

You are invited to participate in *IWONE 2009*, at Höör (near Malmö in southern Sweden). Two years have passed since the last *IWONE* conference in 2007, and it is time for a new interesting conference.

*IWONE* is a platform for individuals and groups concerned with (alternative) phenomena grouped together under the more general theme "Natural Energies". This theme covers areas such as non-traditional ways to affect water quality, plants, weather and eco-systems, as well as non-traditional alternative energy sources. Historically we have had a focus on ideas related to the Austrian naturalist Viktor Schauberg.

The idea is that the participants should hold speeches (about 30 minutes) in order to present new ideas or to inform about their actual work or recent research. We also encourage discussions, and the participants will get feedback through discussions and interaction with the audience.

We have some focus areas for the conference and will reserve some of the time for papers within these areas. (We encourage papers on topics within these areas, but will of course accept any interesting paper within the broader range mentioned above.) Presentations dealing with practical results and working prototypes are encouraged.

We will try to maintain a balance between speeches that cover theoretical, experimental and practical results. We will have a half-day with more practical workshops, and at least one of the days is reserved for the focus areas. We also intend to have a minor exhibition for those who want to display a product or to demonstrate an experimental set-up.

### ***IWONE 2009 - Focus Areas***

#### **Non-traditional alternative energy sources**

This focus area covers non-traditional alternative energy sources. Whereas traditional alternative energy sources cover conventional windpower, solar energy etc., this area focuses on potential sources of renewable energy that are little known or not generally recognized as being useful energy sources.

It could involve means to extract latent heat from the atmosphere, unconventional turbine designs (e.g. Schaubergers spiral turbines), heat pumps with anomalous properties, or means to use atmospheric electricity or natural electromagnetic fields as an energy source. It could also involve more exotic topics such as means to extract gravitational energy, low energy nuclear reactions (known as "cold fusion"), and other "free energy" devices.

#### **Alternative propulsion systems**

This focus area covers practical means of propulsion that are little explored. It could e.g. involve Coanda saucers, Schaubergers' repulsive, lifters, propulsion by suction or by using oscillatory wave motions.

#### **Alternative climate influencing**

This focus area could involve non-chemical means to affect the humidity of the air (e.g. Reichs cloudbuster) or climate in general ("biomachines"), or new means to detect environmental changes, e.g. quality measurements using the electric potential of trees. It could also involve large scale effects (such as oxygenization of ponds, small lakes and bays) by alternative water treatment.

### **Other areas that we typically cover**

#### **Alternative water treatment**

#### **Indirect influences on plants and soil**

#### **Alternative water flow**

For details of these areas, see: [www.iet-community.org/iwone/IWONE4/focus.html](http://www.iet-community.org/iwone/IWONE4/focus.html)

## Registration and Papers

Please fill in the registration form at: [www.iet-community.org/registration/](http://www.iet-community.org/registration/)

By **June 30** we need to have the **Title and Abstract** (approx. 50 – 200 words, detailing main focus and main results) of your paper. Later registrations may be accepted if there is space. Before **August 15** you will need to submit your paper / presentation, which will be published in the proceedings of IWONE after the event.

Questions, papers and corrections can be sent to: [iwone@iet-community.org](mailto:iwone@iet-community.org).

The official language of the conference is **English**. The maximum number of participants is **60**. There will be a fully equipped lecture room, but if you have any special requirements for equipment: please notify us. The final agenda will be published during August at our homepage.

## Location

The conference will be held at Höör some 50 km northeast of Malmö, Sweden. For more information about how to get there, please visit our homepage. The “campus” is a school for biodynamical agriculture and we recommend you to stay at campus if there is space available. The accommodation is basic, but the rural environment encourages creative discussions.

## Meeting Fee

The meeting fee is **€ 150 / person** (= SEK 1500:-). The fee includes the workshop (2 ½ days), coffee breaks, lunch and dinner. The campus serves excellent vegetarian food.

The fee has to be paid **after you have received** the confirmation of your registration.

*Transfer money to:*

Svenska Handelsbanken, Sweden, BIC: HANDSESM, IBAN: SE76 6000 0000 0003 0195 8718

Clearing no: 6755 Account no: 301 958 718, Holder: Lars Johansson

*Alternatively:* Plusgiro (Sweden): 410 50 96 – 4

**Please note** that the full fee arrives at the bank account above, which means you have to pay any commission for this transfer already in your country. Make sure your name is on the money transfer.

## Accommodation

<u>In-house:</u>	Single, twin or 4-bed bed rooms	200 SEK (€ 20) / night. (About 10 beds available)
	Dormitory (very simple standard)	100 SEK (€ 10) / night. (About 15 spaces)
	"Backpacking" (Bring your own mattress)	50 SEK (€ 5) / night

Breakfast is included in the above.

## Youth hostel

There is a Youth hostel Grottnbyn, quite near. The price for a single bed is 225 SEK (€ 22). For more information, visit their homepage: [www.grottnbyn.se](http://www.grottnbyn.se).

For more accommodation alternatives, see: [www.iet-community.org/iwone/IWONE4/practical.html](http://www.iet-community.org/iwone/IWONE4/practical.html)

## Welcome !

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For more information, please visit our homepage at [www.iet-community.org](http://www.iet-community.org). (Follow the link to *IWONE 2009*).

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