

Invitation and call for papers

IWONE 2017

Eighth International Workshop on Natural Energies (August 4th – 6th, 2017 at Höör near Malmö, Sweden)

You are invited to participate in *IWONE 2017*, at Höör (near Malmö in southern Sweden). With two years since the last *IWONE* in 2015, it is time for a new interesting workshop – an opportunity to present and discuss unconventional research in an open and relaxed atmosphere.

IWONE is a workshop covering non-traditional ways to affect water flow, water quality, plants, weather and eco-systems, as well as non-traditional alternative energy sources. Historically the workshop has had a focus on ideas related to the Austrian naturalist Viktor Schauberger. The workshop is organized by Institute of Ecological Technology (IET) – a non-profit foundation and distributed self-organizing research institute, situated in Sweden.

The idea is that the participants should hold speeches (15-60 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. If you do not have a presentation, it is possible to participate in the topic discussions and as a listener (if there is space).

We have some focus areas for the workshop each year and will reserve the time for presentations for papers within the focus areas, but may accept interesting papers that are clearly within the other areas as poster presentations. Papers may also be accepted as poster presentations if you cannot attend in person. Presentations dealing with practical results and working prototypes are encouraged. On the afternoons there will be time for some practical workshops. A minor exhibition area exists for those who want to display a product or to demonstrate an experimental set-up.

IWONE 2017 - Focus Areas

Non-traditional alternative energy sources

This focus area covers non-traditional alternative energy sources. Whereas traditional alternative energy sources cover conventional wind power, 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. Schauberger's 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.

In this area we particularly encourage presentations on unconventional energy related to water.

Alternative water flow

This focus area covers guiding and self-organizing water flow (e.g. Schauberger's energy bodies), temperature regulation of water courses, sloping logs, and other forms of indirect river regulation. It also covers areas like the effects of interaction between vegetation and river courses on the stability and evolution of the river bed, alternative means to conduct water, e.g. double spiral pipes, fin pipes, Knossos pipes, Schauberger kudu pipes, flowforms etc., and using projective geometry to study water flow patterns.

In this area we particularly encourage presentations relevant to testing Viktor Schauberger's river restoration principles and observations of untouched rivers. It could e.g. include: research related to temperature and water movement in untouched natural waters, experiments with Viktor Schauberger's perspectives on river restoration, etc. Also papers relating to Viktor Schauberger's forestry management (particularly if it is related to water).

How to structure alternative research on water

This focus area covers initiatives to establish standards and information databases and ways to achieve collaboration within the *IWONE* research areas.

Other areas that we typically cover (that are not focus areas for IWONE 2017)

Alternative propulsion systems, Alternative water treatment, Indirect influences on plants and soil, Alternative climate influencing. For details of these areas, see: www.iet-community.org/iwone/IWONE8/focus.html

Registration, Presentations and Deadlines

Please fill in the registration form at: www.iet-community.org/registration/

Title and Abstract (50-200 words, detailing main focus of presentation and main results) should be submitted before **May 31st**. Later registrations may be accepted if there is space. An expanded paper to be included in the conference proceedings should be submitted before **July 15th**. The digital material for the live presentation (e.g. ppt or images) should be included on a USB-memory presented **at arrival**.

Questions, papers and corrections can be sent to: 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 July at our homepage.

Conference Date & Location

The conference starts at 09.00 on the Friday (August 4th) and ends at about 17.00 on the Sunday (August 6th), and takes place at Holma Foundation, in a rural setting outside 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 organic 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 **€ 265 / person** (= SEK 2500:-). The fee has to be paid **after you have received** the confirmation of your registration. Information about how to pay the fee is included in the confirmation of your registration.

The fee includes the workshop (3 days), lunch, dinner, coffee breaks and a social event. The campus serves excellent vegetarian food.

Accommodation

<u>In-house:</u>	Single bed rooms	360 SEK (€ 38) / night. (About 10 beds available)
	Twin or 4-bed rooms	235 SEK (€ 25) / night. (About 10 beds available)
	Dormitory (very simple standard)	160 SEK (€ 17) / night. (About 15 spaces)
	"Backpacking" (Bring your own mattress)	120 SEK (€ 13) / night

Breakfast is included in the above accommodation. (Bring your own sheets and pillowcase.)

Youth hostel

There is a Youth hostel Grottnbyn, quite near. The price for a single bed room is 300 SEK (approx. € 32). For more information, visit their homepage: www.grottnbyn.se.

For more accommodation alternatives, see: www.iet-community.org/iwone/IWONE8/practical.html

Welcome!

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For more information, please visit www.iet-community.org. (Follow the link to *IWONE 2017*).