



11th South Pacific Environmental Radioactivity Conference

Brisbane, Australia.

31 August to 3 September 2010

SPERA 2010

South Pacific Environmental Radioactivity Association (SPERA) welcomes all scientists and organisations involved in environmental radioactivity to a forum to discuss different aspects of environmental radioactivity measurement and applications.

The aim of the SPERA 2010 conference is to promote the sharing of ideas and new techniques amongst different specialities and professionals using radioactivity in environmental sciences and industry.

SPERA 2010 theme will encompass topics on the **environmental occurrence, behaviour and impact of naturally occurring and anthropogenic radioactivity**, with a view to addressing local and global issues.

To express your interest for receiving more information and updates, please contact Riaz Akber (SPERA 2010, Chairperson) or Ross Kleinschmidt (Conference Secretary) at one of the following addresses:

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The conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza hotel at picturesque Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast.

Workshop: Advanced Techniques in Liquid Scintillation Analysis
(25th to 27 August 2010)

There will be a 3 day workshop on Advanced Techniques in Liquid Scintillation Analysis. This will be held from 25 to 27 August 2010. If members are interested in attending the workshop, please contact:

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Instrument inter-comparison: Gamma dose rate measurements at environmental level

(30 August 2010)

We are arranging a field based exercise of inter-comparison of dose rate meters for measurement of external gamma dose rate at environmental level. If you are interested in taking part then please contact:

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