

NorGeoSpec Technical Seminar 2014

Date: May 27th and 28th 2014
Place: Tallinn, Estonia

We have pleasure in inviting you to the NorGeoSpec-Technical Seminar 2014 in May this year. In addition to Norway, Finland and Sweden, we are delighted to welcome Estonia as a new member of the NorGeoSpec system. To celebrate this, the 2014 Technical Seminar is being held at the University of Applied Sciences TKK in Tallinn.



Besides participants from the NorGeoSpec countries Norway, Finland, Sweden and Estonia, we also expect participants from the other Baltic States Latvia and Lithuania; and the choice of the University of Applied Sciences as the meeting venue will allow teaching staff and students to attend. The seminar will be a forum for the different parties to meet and exchange information, experiences and views, for evaluation and discussion. Additionally, this time there will be a small exhibition where producers and distributors of geosynthetics can present their products.

PROGRAMM	TUESDAY 27.05.2014
09:00 – 12:00	NorGeoSpec meets the Baltics NorGeoSpec 2012 Guideline Christian Recker, Senior project manager, NorGeoSpec certification body NorGeoSpec Background and Development 1970 to 2014 Arnstein Watn, Vice President Research SINTEF Building and Infrastructure Geosynthetics quality systems and CE mark Philippe Delmas – Professor of the Chair of Geotechnics CNAM, Paris and Convenor of CENTC189WG1 Participants of this part: Member of the Advisory Board and Representatives from the Baltic Traffic Authorities
12:00 – 13:00	Registration + Lunch
13:00 – 13:30	Welcome Address Arnstein Watn, Chairman of Technical Committee NorGeoSpec Representative from TKK Kaupo Sirk, Deputy Director General of Construction and Development of ERA
13:30 – 14:00	NorGeoSpec 2012 Report on the current system (Christian Recker)
14:00 – 14:45	NorGeoSpec 2012 Statens Vegvesen, Norway (Aina Anthi) Transport Administration, Sweden (Lovisa Moritz) Transport Agency, Finland (Minna Leppänen) Road Administration, Estonia (Taivo-Ahti Adamson)
15:00 – 15:15	Tea/Coffee

15:15 – ...	Case study application of geosynthetics
... – 17:00	1. BD Geo 2. TenCate Geosynthetics 3. ViaCon 4. NAUE 5. Fibertex Nonwovens 6. HUESKER Synthetic
17:00	Summary and end of the first day Christian Recker, SINTEF
19:00	Seminar Dinner

PROGRAMM WEDNESDAY 28.05.2014	
09:15 – 09:20	Welcome Address and program 2. Day Christian Recker, SINTEF
09:20 – 09:45	Influence of laboratory results on certification process Romain Diederich, DuPont de Nemours
09:45 – 10:15	Using Fingerprint tests for quality control: First research results Stepan Koroliuk
10:15 – 11:45	Clay liners: Products, Functions, Applications and Quality Minna Leppänen, Tampere University of Technology
11:45 – 12:00	Tea/Coffee
12:00 – 13:00	Panel discussion about controversial questions in the field of geosynthetics - Does quality marks like NorGeoSpec really helps to improve product quality? - Are there any limits to which we should not to go? Arnstein Watn (Chairman Technical Committee NorGeoSpec), Romain Diederich (DuPont de Nemours) Massimo Antoniotti (Geo&Tex2000), Minna Läpinen (Finish Road Authority)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch + End of the Seminar

INFORMATION	
DATE	May 27th and 28th 2014
PLACE	TTK University of Applied Sciences, Pärnu mnt 62, 10135 Tallinn, Estonia
FEE	To cover the costs attended with the arrangement, we need to ask for a seminar fee of 350 Euro per participant (representatives from public authorities and students are free of charge). The seminar fee includes lunch both days, the seminar dinner, refreshments, meeting room facilities etc. Travel and accommodation must be arranged and paid by the participants.
RESPONSE	For the further planning, we need to know the number of participants. Please let us know if your company will participant, and the number of people. Manufactures are welcome to invite distributors. Please let us also know the number of distributor participants. Please give your response preferably by e-mail to christian.recker@sintef.no. Christian Recker, NorGeospec project manager, SINTEF Building and Infrastructure, mobile: +49 1719501912