## **Objectives**

On April 19th, 2010 at the start of i-SUP2010 in Bruges, the volcano Eyjafjallajokull in Iceland prevented all air traffic over Europe. It was a small example of how a natural disaster could have a huge impact even in the Western world. In the meantime oil spills, forest fires and floods all over the world make clear that we are facing large changes and disasters if we are not prepared to adapt and to mitigate to climate change. Many of you did not make it to come to Bruges for i-SUP2010. Therefore, we intend to return to Bruges and give you another chance to visit this wonderful city where medieval and modern society meet in a sustainable way.

i-SUP2012 invites you to Bruges from 6 to 9 May, 2012, to discuss and present your ideas and results on Cleantech leading to climate change adaptation and mitigation and a sustainable world. Together with stakeholders from policy, society, industry and research we will plan and design new energy systems, new transport and mobility concepts, sustainable industrial processes for materials and chemicals, and we will work on new urban and rural plans based on sustainable principles.

The themes of the parallel sessions during i-SUP2012 will be:

- » Urban Development
- » Rural Development
- » Transport & Mobility
- » Energy
- » Materials
- Chemistry
- » Product Development

By regularly visiting the i-SUP2012 website, you will be kept up-to-date on the programme, keynote and invited speakers and news on sustainability and cleantech developments.

We expect you in Bruges for this exciting conference!

#### **General Information**

#### Event Venue

Site "Oud Sint-Jan" Mariastraat 38 B-8000 Brugge

#### Registration Fee

The registration fee for the conference is 650 Euro (incl. VAT) and 350 Euro (incl. VAT) for students.

#### This includes:

- » Admission to all sections of the conference.
- » All lunches, dinners and coffee breaks
- » All evening programs with respective dinners -Registration is requested.
- » Participation to a social event Registration is requested.
- » Memory stick with conference proceedings.

The registration fee for 1 day is 325 Euro (incl. VAT) Cash payment at the registration desk involves a supplement of 50 Euro.

Students will be asked to show their student card when signing in at the registration desk.

#### Cancellation of Registration

Cancellations should be confirmed in writing and are possible until 1 week prior to the conference. We will invoice you for 50 Euro administration costs. After this term, we are obliged to invoice you for the complete amount. You can always designate a delegate should you be unable to attend.



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# Organization

## Overall Organizing Committee

The organization for the overall event is in the hands of VITO.

#### Scientific Advisory Board

The scientific advisory board is responsible for the selection of the presentations at the international event based on the submitted abstracts. For each of the seven conferences and conference themes a dedicated advisory board is established.

#### Conference Secretariat

#### info@i-sup.org

For information on the final programme, registration, abstract submission, social programme and sponsorship opportunities, please visit our website:

# www.i-sup2012.org



#### **General Programme**

Sunday, May 6th, 2012 16:00 - 18:00 Opening registration

7 - 9 May, 20 07:00 - 18:00	012 Opening registration (only on May 7th, 2012)
08:00 - 18:00	Opening registration (on May 8 - 9, 2012)
08:25 - 08:35 08:35 - 10:10 10:10 - 10:35	Introduction and information Plenary sessions
10:40 - 12:40	Coffee break, exhibition and poster session Theme sessions
12:40 - 14:00 14:00 - 16:00	Lunch Theme sessions
16:00 - 17:00	Coffee break, exhibition and poster session

#### Thursday, May 10th, 2012

17:00 - 21:00

Several satellite meetings will be organized in the framework of i-SUP2012.

Evening programme and dinner



#### **Evening Programmes**

Monday, May 7th, 2012

Evening session by Flanders Cleantech Association. We introduce you into the challenges of climate change and the development of clean technology as mitigation. Via an inspiring programme we will inspire you to collaborate in a creative way to a new planet.

# Wednesday, May 9th, 2012

We invite you to an inspiring India Night with lectures of Nobel Prize Laureates on climate change and the development of rural areas linked with poverty reduction. Together with the Indian music, food and colourful ornaments, we welcome you in a warm Indian atmosphere to get acquainted with our Indian colleagues and to establish long term collaborations.

#### **Social Programme**

### Tuesday, May 8th, 2012

In order to broaden our network and to clear our minds we will take some fresh air in the beautiful medieval city of Bruges and surroundings. Bruges, one of Belgium's crown jewels, opens the door to several sportive or other active ways for this discovery tour (by boats, bikes, walking or jogging).