

### Conference location

The conference will take place at Aalto University Dipoli Congress Centre. It is in a prime location, sharing in the diverse services on offer in the capital as well as the innovative atmosphere of the scientific community in Otaniemi. Dipoli has received the Green Office certificate in the year 2004.



*"From the start of May sightseeing cruises begin sailing again, the island restaurants open, outdoor markets throng with life, and free-of-charge city bikes appear on the streets."  
(visithelsinki.fi)*

### Important dates

*29 February 2012:* Opening of the abstracts submission (online)  
*31 May 2012:* Deadline for abstracts submission  
*31 August 2012:* Author notification  
*28 September 2012:* Registration opening (online)  
*31 October 2012:* Opening of full papers submission  
*15 February 2013:* Deadline for the early-bird registrations  
*16-18 May 2013:* ISWA BEACON 2013 conference

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## ISWA BEACON 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Final Sinks

Sinks a Vital Element of Modern Waste Management

16-18 May 2013  
Espoo, Finland  
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## Topics

The conference will address different topics regarding the handling of material flows and stocks from the perspective of waste and residuals management, with special emphasis on safe sinks for harmful materials and substances emitted and extracted from anthropogenic material cycles.

The conference will focus on the following topics:

- Future needs for handling material flows and stocks to minimize harmful substances
- Better and earlier identification of the intrinsic properties of chemical substances
- Sources, types and the composition of harmful materials and substances
- Removal of harmful substances from material cycles
- Waste processing methods to produce non-harmful residues
- Landfill aftercare
- Aftercare-free landfills
- Long-term controlled storage of harmful substances
- Safe final sinks

The conference is intended for experts from academia, research & development institutions, administrators in the fields of waste management and environmental protection, waste management companies, consultants in the fields of waste and environmental management, insurance companies, and others. In particular, experts from developing countries are invited to attend this conference, especially on the 3rd day, which focus on issues related to the above-mentioned themes in emerging economies.

## Organized by

- Aalto University School of Engineering  
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Vienna University of Technology  
Institute for Water Quality, Resource and Waste Management
- National Taiwan University  
Graduate Institute of Environmental Engineering
- International Solid Waste Association (ISWA)  
with General Secretariat offices located in Vienna, Austria

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