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To the Marketing Manager

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Invitation to participate in the company exhibition at the
ISSS 2017 – 23rd International Symposium on Separation Sciences
(Vienna, September 19-22, 2017)

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

The „*International Symposium on Separation Sciences*“ is a well-established conference series that has been inaugurated in 1990 by the *Central European Group on Separation Science* (CEGSS). Initially, it was held every other year; from the year 2002 onwards, the conference was organized every year at different locations. The previous three locations where this conference took place were Prague (Czech Republic, 2014), Ljubljana (Slovenia, 2015) and Torún (Poland, 2016). All of them have been highly successful, both scientifically and from the number of participants. As an example, the conference held this year in Torún (which was held in conjunction with the equally well established ExTech conference series, and more precisely, the „*18th International Symposium on Advances in Extraction Technologies*“) attracted more than 350 participants.

For the **23rd International Symposium on Separation Sciences (ISSS 2017)**, which we will organize during September 19-22, 2017 in Vienna, we expect about 250 participants of which about three quarters come from Europe. Traditionally, the conference has a very good attendance from delegates from the CEGSS member states (AT, CZ, HR, HU, IT, PL, RO, SI, SK, UKR) and other European countries. About a quarter of the delegates is expected from the United States of America, Australia and Asia (notably Japan, Thailand and China) and the rest of the world.

The conference will be organized at the Vienna University of Technology in its centrally located Freihaus building (1040 Wien, Wiedner Hauptstr. 8-10). This building offers (on its 2nd and 3rd floor) not only modern, well-equipped and spacious lecture theaters that can be used for parallel lecture sessions, but also ample space for the poster presentations, the coffee-break area and the commercial exhibition. The area foreseen for the commercial exhibition is located directly in front of the entrances to the lecture rooms and therefore in the central area where also the coffee breaks will take place. This will ensure the best possible interaction with the conference delegates.

The schedule and format of the meeting are as follows:

Start of the conference: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 early afternoon;
closure of the meeting: Friday September 22, 2017, at lunchtime or early afternoon.

If interest exists, companies are welcomed to organize specialized seminars on selected topics on Tuesday morning before the formal opening of the conference. Depending on whether these seminars are supposed to contain also practical elements they could be organized either in our well-equipped laboratories in the nearby Institute of Chemical Technologies and Analytics (about 5 min walking distance from the conference site), or alternatively in a suitable seminar room of the Freihaus building.

We plan to have the opening ceremony of the conference in the festive surroundings of the historic main building of the Vienna University of Technology (either in the Vaulted Hall or the Festive Hall of our University) which should hopefully be available and freshly renovated in 2017.

The conference builds on three main pillars which are: the lecture programme (with plenary, invited and contributed lectures), the poster presentations (for which we will schedule sufficient time), and the participation of companies (manufacturers of instrumentation and providers of services, consumables and materials) with a focus on separation- and mass spectrometric techniques in the trade exhibition.

In order to provide the companies with the opportunity to present new products, services and instrumentation and to discuss these with the conference participants, we have set up the following attractive packages for companies wishing to be represented at the trade exhibition or to act as a conference sponsor. Should none of the packages that are presented in detail below meet your demands or expectations, then I would be happy to discuss your particular interest and needs with you directly, and to provide you with a solution tailored to fit your specific needs.

Exhibitor Package:

- Exhibition space ($2 \times 2 \text{ m}^2$ – can be increased with surcharge) on the same level as the entrance to the lecture rooms, the poster exhibition and the coffee break area; 1 table with 2 chairs; power supply (240 V) and free access to WLAN
- Access for 2 company representatives (exhibitor pass enables personnel to work on the stand and includes delegates catering)
- Company logo (linked on request) in Exhibition section of the conference website
- Company logo in Exhibitors section of the Book of Abstracts
- Free inclusion of one company or product flyer (format max. A4) in conference bag
- Acknowledgement on sponsor slide during the oral sessions of the conference
- The above mentioned amount does not include VAT

In addition or instead of the participation in the commercial exhibition, we also offer the possibility of becoming a sponsor of the conference. We have prepared the following interesting bundles:

Platinum Sponsor Bundle:

- Priority selection of exhibition space ($4 \times 2 \text{ m}^2$ – can be increased with surcharge) in the exhibition area located on the same level as the entrance to the lecture rooms, the poster exhibition and the coffee break area; 2 tables with 4 chairs; power supply (240 V) and free access to WLAN
- Full participation of up to 4 company representatives

- Possibility for a short scientific lecture (15 min) in the frame of the lecture programme of the conference, or the presentation of a company/product seminar (30 min) during one of the breaks of the conference (lunch or coffee break or at the beginning of the poster session in the afternoon)
- Company logo (linked on request) on the *'Landing Page'* of the conference website
- Company logo (linked on request) on the conference website with mentioning of the status as *'Platinum Sponsor'*
- Company logo in the list of sponsors (mentioning the status as *'Platinum Sponsor'*) in the Book of Abstracts
- Full page color advertisement in the Book of Abstracts (format B5)
- Free inclusion of one company or product flyer (format max. A4) in conference bag
- Acknowledgement on sponsor slide during the oral sessions of the conference
- The above mentioned amount does not include VAT

Gold Sponsor Bundle:

- Priority selection of exhibition space (3 x 2 m² – can be increased with surcharge) in the exhibition area located on the same level as the entrance to the lecture rooms, the poster exhibition and the coffee break area; 2 tables with 4 chairs; power supply (240 V) and free access to WLAN
- Full participation of up to 2 company representatives
- Possibility for a short scientific lecture (15 min) in the frame of the lecture programme of the conference, or the possibility of presenting three scientific posters in the poster exhibition
- Company logo (linked on request) on the conference website with mentioning of the status as *'Gold Sponsor'*
- Company logo in the list of sponsors (mentioning the status as *'Gold Sponsor'*) in the Book of Abstracts
- Full page color advertisement in the Book of Abstracts (format B5)
- Free inclusion of one company or product flyer (format max. A4) in conference bag
- Acknowledgement on sponsor slide during the oral sessions of the conference
- The above mentioned amount does not include VAT

Silver Sponsor Bundle:

- Exhibition space (2 x 2 m² – can be increased with surcharge) in the exhibition area located on the same level as the entrance to the lecture rooms, the poster exhibition and the coffee break area; 1 tables with 2 chairs; power supply (240 V) and free access to WLAN
- Full participation of up to 2 company representatives
- Company logo (linked on request) on the conference website with mentioning of the status as *'Silver Sponsor'*
- Company logo in the list of sponsors (mentioning the status as *'Silver Sponsor'*) in the Book of Abstracts
- Full page b/w advertisement in the Book of Abstracts (format B5)
- Free inclusion of one company or product flyer (format max. A4) in conference bag
- Acknowledgement on sponsor slide during the oral sessions of the conference
- The above mentioned amount does not include VAT

In addition to the pre-configured bundles mentioned above, these possibilities are of course available in any other configuration. Moreover, we offer several other sponsoring opportunities and possibilities of presenting your company, such as:

- Sponsoring of social events (welcome mixer, reception by the Major in the Town Hall, farewell cocktail, ...)
- Sponsoring of conference dinner
- Sponsoring of coffee breaks
- Organisation of pre-conference workshops
- Conference goodies (giveaways such as USB sticks, notepads, pens, gadgets, ...)
- Conference lanyards
- Conference bags

I would be pleased to discuss all of these possibilities with you directly.

I hope that I could excite your interest in participating in the ISSS 2017 conference by the above enlisted possibilities. I should like to emphasize that this well-established conference series is attracting each year a dedicated group of followers, as well as a significant number of new participants. The contributions by outstanding invited and plenary lecturers, the high level of the contributed papers and the medium size of the conference stimulate an interesting and highly rewarding scientific interaction among the participants. It is particularly the combination of the high scientific level of the conference and the laid-back atmosphere that fosters the establishment of new contacts to scientists and decision makers from academia and industry and that makes this conference particularly interesting for both delegates and exhibitors.

I may thus extend my cordial invitation to you to actively participate with your company in the ISSS 2017 conference. I would be particularly grateful for an early response indicating your interest in participating, as this will make it easier to satisfy any particular demand you may have.

I look forward to your reply and will be happy to respond to your queries or enter into a more detailed discussion with you on the phone (+43-1-58801/15190 or /15101) or by email (Erwin.Rosenberg@tuwien.ac.at or exhibition@iss2017.at) !

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "E. Rosenberg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "R".

Prof. Dr. Erwin Rosenberg
Conference Chairman ISSS 2017