

Dear Colleagues

Abstracts are invited for the International Vacuum Insulation Symposium.

The key themes of the conference will be:

- \* Materials and technological developments
- \* Non-construction sector applications
- \* Construction sector applications
- \* Alternative high performance insulation materials

Within these themes a number of sub-areas will be developed in relation to the quality and trends of the submitted abstracts.

Abstracts should be in the following format:

1. Title of Paper
2. Authors, Authors' qualifications and relevant experience (30 words maximum), Authors' affiliations (present industrial or academic institute)
3. Keywords (5 maximum)
4. Description of paper (400 words maximum)
5. Indication of whether a formal written paper will be submitted or whether the presentation will only be available as a PowerPoint file

More information is the provided on the symposium's website, **[www.ivisnet.org](http://www.ivisnet.org)**, together with the attached brochure.

Papers and presentations submitted to the conference will normally be published both in the conference proceedings and online via the IVIS 2009 website.

Abstracts should be sent to the conference secretary:

Dr Bousmaha Baiche at **[ivisnet@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:ivisnet@brookes.ac.uk)**

The final date for receiving abstracts is **Friday 1st May 2009**. Participants are however strongly encouraged to submit abstracts as early as possible.

All abstracts will be reviewed by the IVIS 2009 International Scientific Committee

Kindest regards

Dr Bousmaha Baiche  
Conference Secretary