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Announcement/Invitation

Dear Recipient,

As you may already know, the three-year EU FP7-project FLOODSTAND (218532) is approaching to its end. This message is an invitation to the associated final Public Workshop/Seminar arranged by project coordinator Aalto University in

Finland, in Espoo, Otaniemi on the 7<sup>th</sup> of February 2012.

The public seminar/workshop will include presentations related to the research efforts and results achieved in project FLOODSTAND (activity codes: SST-2007-4.1-01 Safety and security by design and SST-2007-4-1-03 Crisis management and rescue operations). The scope of the co-operative project FLOODSTAND is related to flooding, flooding simulation, damage stability, evacuation and rescue, experimental & numerical testing, decision-support and passenger ships (cruise & ropax). More information of the project is available on the project web-site (<http://floodstand.aalto.fi>). So, if you are interested in these topics<sup>1</sup>, the seminar/workshop may be of interest to you.

The program of this final seminar/workshop of project FLOODSTAND, is included as an appendix to this letter. Attendance is free for the public<sup>2</sup>.

How to apply for the registration?

Send an e-mail confirming your participation to Ms Seija Latvala ([seija.latvala@aalto.fi](mailto:seija.latvala@aalto.fi)) latest on 9.1.2012 with the following data:

- first name(s) and family name
- company / organization (/ other)

If you want to make a registration on behalf of several persons, please let us know their contact data, so that we can contact them later.

This announcement/invitation and other information of the final workshop/seminar (see the program in the appendix) will be made available on the public web site of the project (<http://floodstand.aalto.fi>), too.

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<sup>1</sup> Note! One general presentation of EU-project GOALDS, with close relationship to FLOODSTAND, is given, too.

<sup>2</sup> Note! There is no registration fee to this public seminar/workshop, but just in order to avoid overbooking we need to keep record of the persons who want to attend and confirm their registration. Thus, registration is necessary. The registration will be confirmed by us in the order of registration and according to the additional principles outlined below.

We will send the official invitation, more detailed information of the venue and the final program to the persons who have confirmed their participation in this workshop/seminar to us before 10.1.2012, as long as this is not in conflict with our aim to have a full (but not overbooked audience) with a widespread professional and/or academic relation to the topic of the project.