



**First Announcement and Call for Papers**  
**Vietnam Conference on Nuclear Science and Technology**  
**VINANST-14**

**October 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Dalat city, Lam Dong province, Viet Nam**

Dear Colleagues,

Following the success of the 13<sup>th</sup> Vietnam Conference on Nuclear Science and Technology held in Ha Long city in 2019, we are pleased to announce that the 14<sup>th</sup> Vietnam Conference on Nuclear Science and Technology (VINANST-14) is scheduled to take place in Dalat city on October 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The conference will be organized by the Vietnam Atomic Energy Institute (VINATOM) in collaboration with the Department of Science and Technology of Lam Dong Province.

VINANST-14 aims to bring together Vietnamese scientists as well as foreign experts, scientists, researchers working in different fields of nuclear science and technology for the exchange of information and presentation of the latest research findings. All individuals, organizations wishing to participate in our conference are kindly requested to register online before June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. In addition to online registration, those interested in delivering their oral or poster presentations at the conference are required to submit an extended abstract before the above deadline.

We would greatly appreciate if you could forward this announcement to those who might be keen on attending the VINANST-14.

Best regards,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

Dr. Tran Chi Thanh, President of VINATOM

## 1. Specific Sessions of the conference

- **Session A:** Nuclear Reactor, Nuclear Power and Human Resources Training.
- **Session B:** Nuclear Physics, Nuclear Data, Accelerators, and Nuclear Analysis.
- **Session C:** Radiation Measurement, Radiation Safety, and Environmental Monitoring.
- **Session D:** Applications of Radiation Technology and Nuclear Techniques in Industries, Agriculture, Healthcare, and others.
- **Session E:** Radiochemistry and Nuclear Chemistry, Nuclear Fuel Cycle, Nuclear Material Science and Technology, Radioactive Waste Management.

## 2. Form of the conference

Due to the complicated situation of the COVID-19 pandemic in the world, delegates who are foreign experts, scientists, researchers, or Vietnamese scientists living and working abroad ***can attend the conference directly or in an online meeting.***

## 3. Tentative program of the conference

The contributions to VINANST-14 will be considered for the presentation at the plenary or parallel sessions. The plenary session consists mainly of the invited talks, and each parallel session hosts oral and/or poster presentations on a specific topic.

The main language used in the conference is English.

- **October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021:**
  - Morning: Opening and Plenary Session (Oral presentations and general discussions)
  - Afternoon: Plenary Session (Continued).
- **October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021:**
  - Morning: Specific Sessions (Oral presentations).
  - Afternoon: Specific Sessions (Oral and poster presentations), Thematic Seminars/Panels.
- **October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021:**
  - Morning: Specific Sessions (Oral presentations);
  - Afternoon: Plenary Session for Conference Summary and Closing.

## 4. Organizing Committee

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## 5. Venue and important dates

The VINANST-14 is scheduled to take place in Dalat city (Dalat is the capital of Lam Dong Province and the largest city of the Central Highlands region in Vietnam. The city is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Vietnam).

### Important dates:

- **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**: Deadline of registration and extended abstract submission.
- **July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**: Deadline of full-text report submission.
- **September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**: Notification of the acceptance of the authors' presentation (oral or poster) at the conference.

## 6. Conference fee

- Local participants: 800,000 VND/person;
- Foreign participants: 150 USD/person (applicable to foreign participants attending the Conference directly);
- University student participants are exempted from the conference registration fee.

## 7. Sponsors

The Organizing Committee cordially invites organizations, institutions, companies, and individuals to register and sponsor for VINANST-14.

All sponsorships are highly appreciated and will be honored at the conference and accompanied with preferential benefits. The logos of main sponsors will appear on banners, backdrops, and other materials of the conference.

## 8. Registration and submission of abstracts

Participants are invited to register and submit an **extended abstract** to the VINANST-14 Organizing Committee via the conference website, no later than **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**, or send a registration form via the below contact addresses (registration form and article template are attached to this announcement). Participants are encouraged to register via the conference website to receive registration QR codes.

**Note:** *Extended abstract would be 1-2 pages long with figures and explanations, together with keywords. Vietnamese authors are required to provide the article title and extended abstract both in Vietnamese and English.*

**E-mail addresses for sending the registration and abstracts:**

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Conference website: <http://vinanst.vinatom.gov.vn>

**9. Conference publications**

- Proceedings of the Conference.
- Journal of Nuclear Science and Technology: Several reports will be selected for publication in the Journal of Nuclear Science and Technology (published in English and ISSN 1810-5408) of Vietnam Atomic Energy Society (VAES) and VINATOM. Bonus point (up to 1.0 point) is awarded to authors whose works are published in the above-mentioned journal in their path to professorship or doctorate.
- A limited number of high-quality reports will be selected to send for review and publication in a special issue of the international journals.

**10. Contact points of the Conference Organizers**

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