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The Provisional Technical Secretariat of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization presents its compliments to the States Signatories and has the honour to announce that it is planning to hold an Infrasound Technology Workshop at Yuseong-gu, Dajeon, Republic of Korea from 8 to 12 October 2012, jointly with the Korea Institute of Geoscience & Mineral Resources (KIGAM).

The purpose of the Infrasound Technology Workshop is to create an international forum for presenting and discussing recent advancements in infrasound research and operational capabilities of global and regional networks.

The topics that will be covered during the Workshop include Infrasound Instrumentation, Modelling, Data Processing, Network Detection Capabilities, Analysis of Infrasound Sources, Infrasound Station Performance as well as Civil and Scientific Applications of Infrasound.

The Provisional Technical Secretariat of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the States Signatories the assurances of its highest consideration.



Attachment

To all States Signatories

Title	Infrasound Technology Workshop 2012 (ITW2012)
Objectives	The purpose of the Infrasound Technology Workshop 2012 is to create an international forum for presenting and discussing recent advancements in infrasound research and operational capabilities of global and regional networks.
	The main themes of the ITW2012 will be:
	 Infrasound Instrumentation Infrasound Modelling Infrasound Data Processing Infrasound Station Performance & Network Detection Capabilities Analysis of Infrasound Sources Civil and Scientific Application of Infrasound
	As always, additional CTBT-related contributions are also welcome.
Location	Yuseong-gu, Dajeon, Republic of Korea
Dates	8 - 12 October 2012
Language	English
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Participants Profile	The workshop is aimed towards all scientists, engineers and other persons involved in infrasound technology and related fields. Please be informed that the Provisional Technical Secretariat will solicit presentations and posters from participants on the topics of the Workshop.
Application Procedures	Applicants are requested to complete the enclosed registration form(s) and forward it to the Point of Contact by latest 31 July 2012. State Signatories wishing to nominate experts are requested to inform the Provisional Technical Secretariat (See Point of Contact) through their respective Permanent Mission.

Registration Form	Nominees should indicate in the registration form whether they intend to submit a poster or a power-point presentation relevant to the objectives of the Workshop.
	No registration fee will be charged
Deadline for Applications and Abstracts	31 July 2012
Financial Information	Travel costs, daily subsistence allowance, health insurance, etc must be borne by the participants
	Participants from Developing Countries
	The Provisional Technical Secretariat will support the travel and daily subsistence allowance for a limited number of participants from developing countries who intend to present an invited presentation or poster that is relevant to the objectives of the Workshop. In this regard, the Provisional Technical Secretariat will make arrangements for issuance of economy flight tickets, health insurance and hotel bookings for subsidized participants.
Co-organizers	Korea Institute of Geoscience & Mineral Resources (KIGAM).
Other Pertinent Information	Presentations PowerPoint presentations shall not exceed 20 minutes. Posters should be in either A0 or B1 format.
	<u>Visas</u>
	Participants should apply for visas, if needed, at the corresponding consular office upon receipt of an acceptance Note Verbale from the Provisional Technical Secretariat, in order to ensure timely processing. The Provisional Technical Secretariat will provide personal invitations to visa applicants.
	Health/Accident Insurance
	It is strongly recommended that prior to departure all participants should acquire health and accident insurance for the duration of the workshop.