



## FINAL REPORT

The Sixth Edition of the European Conference on Noise Control EURONOISE 2006 “Advanced Solutions for Noise Control” was held in Tampere, Finland from 30 May to 1 June 2006 at the Tampere Hall (<http://www.tampere-talo.fi/english/>). In addition to the conference, on Monday 29 May 2006 the Conference was preceded by the European Acoustics Association General Assembly.

The Euronoise 2006 was organized by the European Acoustics Association (EAA), the Acoustical Society of Finland (ASF), and the Technical Research Centre of Finland (VTT). The members in the organization committee were as follows.

Johannes Hyrynen	Chairman	VTT
Rauno Pääkkönen	Scientific Chairman	Finnish Institute of Occupational Health
Heikki T Tuominen	Member	ASF
Joachim Scheuren	Member	EAA
Jean Tourret	Member	EAA
Luigi Maffei	Member	EAA
Alexander Pyshin	Member	EEAA
Tapio Lokki	Member	ASF
Kari Pesonen	Member	INCE / Europe
Marko Antila	Web Coordinator	VTT
Katri Kokkila	Treasurer	VTT
Leena Sulonen	General Secretary	Tampere Conference Service

In addition, Euronoise 2006 organization had an advisory scientific committee of the following peoples.

Fülöp Augusztinovicz	Hungary	Peter Lercher	Austria
Dick Botteldooren	Belgium	Geoffrey Leventhall	United Kingdom
Giovanni Brambilla	Italy	Rufin Makarewicz	Poland
Hugo Fastl	Germany	Viacheslav Maslov	Russia
Amando Garcia	Spain	Hannu Nykänen	Finland
Pierre-Etienne Gautier	France	Søren Rasmussen	Denmark
John Hinton	United Kingdom	Peter Svensson	Norway
Ondřej Jiříček	Czech Republic	Hideki Tachibana	Japan
Wolfgang Kropp	Sweden	Seppo Uosukainen	Finland



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## Number of participants

The Euronoise 2006 was the largest Euronoise conference ever and the number of participants was much bigger than that was expected. In total 582 participants from 34 countries were registered, see Figure 1. In the exhibition 22 companies presented their products during the conference days.

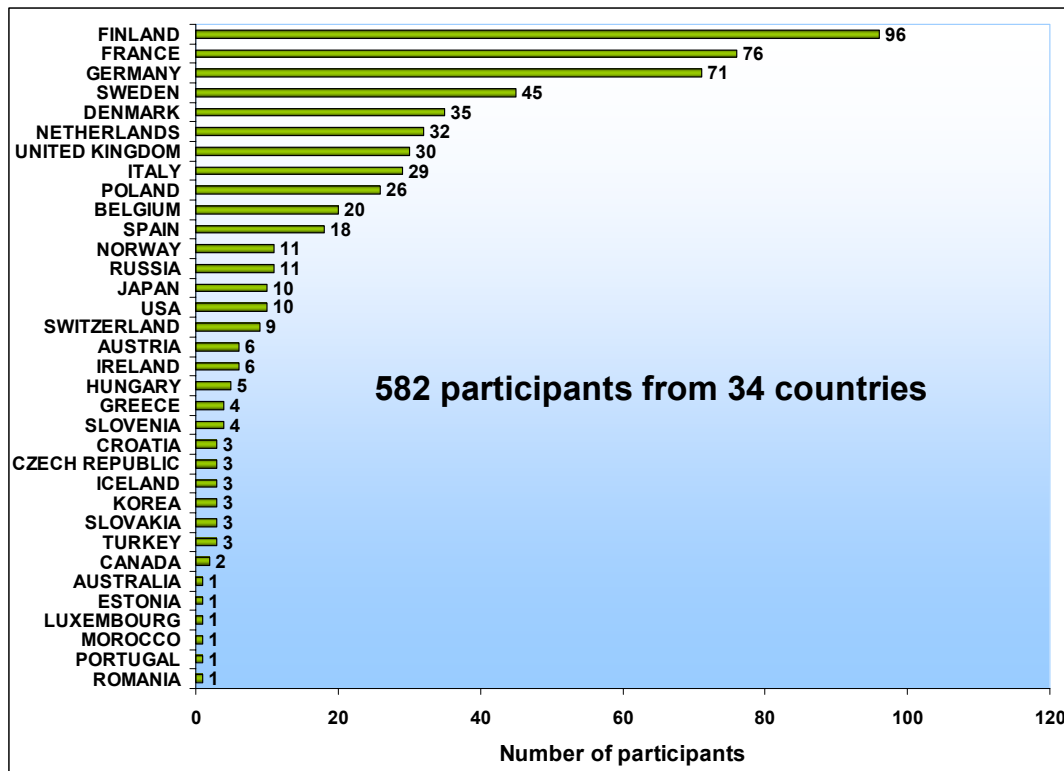


Figure 1: Registered attendees in Euronoise 2006.

## Technical program

The technical program covered very wide range of noise related issues. In detail it included:

- Four plenary lectures
- 42 sessions (33 structured and 9 contributed sessions)
- 22 exhibitors
- 10 parallel sessions

The abstracts of the papers are published on Supplement 1 of Acta Acustica united with Acustica, vol. 92, May/June 2006. The 368 full papers of the given presentations are published on the CD-ROM proceedings of the Euronoise 2006.



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## Social program

Each night the Euronoise 2006 offered social events which allowed attendees to discuss informally. On Tuesday evening the city of Tampere invited the conference attendees to the recently renovated Old City Hall. After the reception a short boat trip took conference participants to “Finnish evening” consisting of traditional Finnish food and possibility to go to sauna. Many people enjoyed sauna for the first time in their life and in addition swam in the lake Pyhäjärvi.

The conference dinner and jazz evening was on the second night at the Old Customs House “Pakkahuone”. After a delicious buffet dinner it was time relax and listen to the local Jazz Band Olmarin Unioni. In addition, prof. Unto K. Laine from the Helsinki University of Technology gave an interesting presentation on the sounds of aurora borealis.

## Conclusion

In terms of number of participants, research topics, technical meetings and papers presented, the sixth edition of EURONOISE was the biggest and largest ever. Euronoise 2006 clearly showed that, as a product of the European Acoustics Association, Euronoise had confirmed to be an important international appointment for the technical and scientific community involved with noise control topics.

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