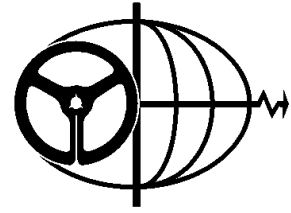


Ring der Tonband- und Videofreunde e.V. -RdT-



FICS



International Federation of Sound Hunters (FICS)

Invitation for the 57th IARC and the 52nd FICS Congress
23 - 27 October 2008 in Saarbrücken - Germany
at the Saarländischen Rundfunk, Funkhaus Halberg.

Dear friends

The committee of the RdT and the FICS are inviting all FICS countries to the IARC and FICS congress in Saarbrücken, Germany.

Arrival should take place on Thursday the 23rd October, 2008.
We will meet for the reception at Schloss Halberg-Restaurant in the area of the Saarländischer Rundfunk. The reception will start at 7 pm.

We recommend two hotels between the city centre and the radio station.

Hotel Meran, Mainzer Str. 69 66121 Saarbrücken
Tel.: +49 (0) 681 / 65381, Fax: +49 (0) 681 / 61520
info@Hotel-Meran.de www.Hotel-Meran.de

Single with shower or bath, Toilet, TV and Phone

Price per room/day: € 45.00 (Special price)

Double with shower or bath, Toilet, TV and Phone

Price per room/day: € 65.00 (Special price)

The room price includes breakfast and free use of indoor pool and sauna.

Etap Hotel, Mainzer Str. 171 66121 Saarbrücken
Tel.: +49 (0) 681 / 685 20 20, Fax: +49 (0) 681 / 685 20 21

Single : € 39.00 per night

Double: € 47.00 per night

+ breakfast € 5.50 per person

Registration with guest number 45108

ATTENTION:

Registration at the hotel has to be made individually to the hotel of your choice by the 1st September 2008.

The cost for the lunches in the radio canteen is to be paid individually.

The cost for the tour on Saturday will be approx. € 20.00.

Closing date for entries: 15th September 2008 including documents.

The address will be given in August.

RdT e.V. Deutschland 12th July, 2008

Programme:



- Th 23. 10. 2008 **Arrival at the hotel of your choice**
- Approx 18:00** **Reception at the Saarländischen Rundfunk
 "Funkhaus Halberg". 66121 Saarbrücken
 S1 to stop Römerkastell, then Bus 161**
- 19:00** **Welcome with evening meal**
- Fr 24. 10. **09:00** **AUDIO Jury at the Radio station**
 13:00 **Lunch in the canteen**
 14:45 **Continuation - AUDIO Jury**
- 18:00** **free**
- Sa 25. 10. **10:00** **Departure from Hotel Meran to main station
 Train to Völklingen
 Guided tour: UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site
 Völklinger Hütte
 Approx. 2 hours English and German
 Afterwards free time and journey back to
 Main Station Saarbrücken**
- 15:00** **Guided tour of the town, approx. 2 hours
 Meeting point: Main station, main entrance**
- 18:00** **Evening meal in the oldest brewery restaurant in the town
 "Gasthaus zum Stiefel", am Stiefel 2.
 Menu as per group card.**
- So 26.10. **09:00** **VIDEO and MULTIMEDIA Jury**
 13:00 **Lunch in the canteen**
 14:45 **Continuation - Video/MM Jury**
- Evening free**
- Mo 27.10. **09.00** **52nd FICS Congress**
 13:00 **Lunch in the canteen**
 14:45 **Continuation of the congress**
- 19.00** **Final evening and prize giving
 "Funkhaus Halberg"**

NB: Max. 4 judges per country. Judges are not allowed to have their own entries in the competition they are judging – However, a person with an audio entry *can* judge video/multimedia and vice versa.

Subject to alterations