

## Presentation

Contributions to the Symposium can be made as oral presentations (presentation time 25 minutes including discussion) or poster presentations.

Please submit an abstract not exceeding 300 words together with the exact title and name(s) of the author(s). Authors are requested to supply up to five keywords below the abstract, and to send the abstract to [conference@ict.fraunhofer.de](mailto:conference@ict.fraunhofer.de) and to the national point of contact (see list inside).

The papers will be published in the Symposium Proceedings, which will appear at the beginning of the event. Guidelines on how to prepare the text will be sent to the authors.

## Conference language

English

## Deadlines

Closing date for abstracts	Oct. 10, 2016
Reply to authors	Dec. 2016
Full papers (printable PDF)	March 6, 2017

The programme will be published in February 2017.

## Accommodation

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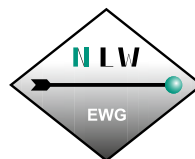
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## Announcement and Call for Papers

9<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on  
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Non-Lethal Weapons are becoming more and more established within military and police operations reducing the risk of unnecessary fatalities and undesirable outcomes.

The bi-annual NLW Symposium which was first held in 2000 is a welcome opportunity to take stock of significant technical developments in the NLW community and draw conclusions from operational uses. The Symposium is an ideal forum to develop requirements and discuss ideas to advance NLW technology and encourage its safe and effective use by the military and police.

The 2017 Symposium will provide a valuable opportunity to hear from and discuss the many aspects of this subject with scientists, operational practitioners and subject matter experts. The topics of the Symposium will cover the following areas of interest:

- Acceptability and lessons learned
- Technical advances and new methodologies
- Testing/assessment/modelling of systems to determine effectiveness and safety
- Operational utility and training
- Human effects

The above topics are only a guide and the organisers are willing to consider papers on all aspects of this wide subject.

## Chairman of the Symposium

Massimo Annati  
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