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**Short Course on
Advanced Methods for Test Validation
14-16 May 2008
BfR, Berlin**

- **!!! Last minute information !!!**

Dear participants of the Short Course,
dear colleagues,

our Course on Advanced Methods for Test Validation will begin in exactly one week from now. This “last-minute communication” provides you with

- important information regarding a change of the course venue,
- shuttle service between Best Western Hotel Steglitz International SI and BfR,
- time schedule for the course and
- a first glance at the programme of the course dinner on the 14th.

Should you have enquiries regarding practical arrangements, please contact Veranstaltungen@bfr.bund.de.

With exception of the course venue for the 14th and 15th, all information given in the [Travel information - reading list - software \(http://www.bfr.bund.de/cd/3861\)](http://www.bfr.bund.de/cd/3861) document still applies. It is recommended that you download and install at least the first three software programmes listed in the cited document. Don't worry if you encounter any difficulties as we shall assist you in installation of these programmes during the course (MS-Windows operating system only).

We wish you a safe journey and look forward to seeing you in Berlin.

Matthias Greiner

Berlin, 7th of May, 2008

Change of Course Venue

Due to reconstruction work we have to announce a change of venue for the first two course days (14th and 15th).



The course will begin on the 14th of May at 9:00 at the BfR in Berlin, Alt-Marienfelde 17-21, D-12277.

Please use the entrance from Nahmitzer Damm (red arrow). The entrance from Alt-Marienfelde may be blocked even for pedestrians.

Participants using the bus shuttle from the hotel don't have to care about this change anyway.

Bus shuttle

There will be a bus shuttle for course participants between Best Western Premier Hotel Steglitz International, Albrechtstr. 2, 12165 Berlin and the course venue. Participants booked in other hotels may also use this service but have to find their way to the hotel.

Date	Departure time	Meeting place
14.05.08	8.20	Best Western Premier Hotel Steglitz International, Lobby
15.05.08	8.30	Best Western Premier Hotel Steglitz International, Lobby
16.05.08	8.30	Best Western Premier Hotel Steglitz International, Lobby

The bus shuttle back to the Hotel will be available at the end of each course day.

We shall also operate a bus shuttle to the Tegel (TXL) airport on the 16th. Arrival time will be approximately 17:00.

Programme for Course Dinner on 14th

The BfR takes the pleasure to invite you for the course dinner.

- 15:00 Bus shuttle from BfR to Hotel Best Western Premier Hotel Steglitz International
- 16:00 Pick-up for all participants and accompanying (and booked) persons from Hotel Best Western Premier Hotel Steglitz International
- Sightseeing bus tour Berlin City-West, Tiergarten, Reichstag, Brandenburger Tor
- 17:30 Discover the historical centre of Berlin from the River Spree; a boat trip from Moltke-Brücke
- 18:30 Reception and dinner at the Zollpackhof (Elisabeth-Abegg-Str. 1, 10557 Berlin)
- 22:00 Bus shuttle to Hotel Best Western Premier Hotel Steglitz International



Menu

Wild herb salad with bread chips

Optional with

Chicken's breast

Oder

Scampis

*Main dish: asparagus with potatoes and
sauce hollandaise/ butter*

optional:

Viennese cutlet

Oder

salmon

Fine from the chocolate and strawberries