

## International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Systems Management

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The increasingly intensive global competition requires all companies to look for innovative ideas in product and service design, and in production and service process at the lowest cost and with the best quality. This requires innovative academic research to provide scientifically based methodologies and techniques and also efficient implementation of new technologies, especially information technologies.

According to these observations, the conference proposed by I<sup>4</sup>e<sup>2</sup> on Industrial Engineering and Systems Management (IESM) highlights these challenges emphasizing the industrial engineering, the information aspects as well as the managerial aspects.

The goal of this biannual conference is to bring researchers and professionals from all relevant disciplines (system theory and systems engineering, marketing and organizational behaviour, logistics and operations management, quality assurance, information technology, etc.) together to discuss issues and share their research and development results and experiences. Authors are invited to submit their original and unpublished work in this area.

Papers or sessions/tracks proposals related to one or a combination of topics should be relevant for the conference. Original theoretical approaches and new applications on developed theories are welcome within this conference. Aligned with the driving realities of the new economy, the conference talks will cover a broad range of research and applied topics. The industrials are invited to present their problems of immediate and long term concerns and their search for their solutions.

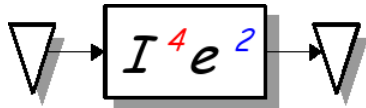
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Steering Committee : (to be determined by I<sup>4</sup>e<sup>2</sup>)

Standing Members :

Executive Members : ...

Secretary / Publishing Office : [secretary@i4e2.org](mailto:secretary@i4e2.org)



Application form

IESM 2013

[Subtitle]

### Presentation of Candidates

Who?

Where?

Why?

When?

Mains Topics / Objectives

Preliminary scientific program

International aspects

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**Organization**

Projected budget

Sponsors & Partners

Location & Accommodation

Marketing & Exhibitors

Websites

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**Event Committees (with names & affiliations)**

See previous conference for examples on <http://www.i4e2.org/conference.html>

That could be briefly detailed as below.

The conference is managed through several committees regarding to a distribution of roles and responsibilities. But they are encouraged to collaborate each other, for example in the research of scientific sponsors or financial partners or editors for the publications of selected papers.

### **Conference Organizing Committee (COC)**

Chair(s)

Members

Secretary Office

The Conference Organizing Committee is responsible for the organization of the conference. It has to plan the conference agenda since the announcements to the days of conference (scientific & social programs). It is also responsible for the search of sponsors & partners in the country where the conference will take place and in European as well as worldwide level.

### **International Scientific Committee (ISC)**

Chair(s)

Standing Members: (to be determined by I<sup>4</sup>e<sup>2</sup>)

Members & new Members proposed by the chair(s): (partially renewed for each conference)

The chair of the Scientific Committee has to guarantee the quality of scientific topics. He has to develop the scientific sponsorship and the international recognition of the conference. He encourages the members to speak of the conference in their work areas and to submit their research results or to propose sessions or tracks. The members should be representative of an international scientific collaboration.

This committee is responsible of the review process of submitted papers through a blind review that allows to select the best papers for publication. Then it should guarantee the high quality of the scientific features of the conference.

### **Student Competition Committee (SCC)**

Chair(s)

This competition is proposed to encourage the students in their research projects.

### **Industrial Committee (IC)**

Chair(s)

The industrials are invited to present their problems of immediate and long term concern and their search for their solutions. That allow scientists to develop new methodologies and experimental protocols. A qualified committee is then devoted to the evaluation of the industrial aspects of the papers.

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## Review process

The COC has an overview of the review process thanks to a collaboration with the ISC.

A review form is proposed to the members of ISC. To maintain a high quality of scientific papers, the rate of acceptances will be restricted (to be determined collectively,  $I^4e^2$  and Committees).

The articles are read in a blind process based on the full text of maximum 10 pages and written in English language.

The Scientific and the organizing committees have to link the conference with indexed international scientific journals. The review process allows them to bring to light the best evaluated papers. Afterwards the publication process can start.

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## Publications process

The publication process can start as soon as the list of accepted papers for the conference is determined. The ISC proposes an overview of main developed topics and best papers which could be published. Thanks to  $I^4e^2$ , it also get in touch with the Indexed International Journals where the papers could be published.

$I^4e^2$  is registered as editor. And then it can publish the proceedings with an ISBN number (edito ISBN: 2-9600532).

Through  $I^4e^2$ , the special issues can be proposed to editors. It is important to start the process as soon as the conference will be finished. The  $I^4e^2$  can manage the contacts with the guest editors, the authors and the edition societies to set up the special issues and to follow the stages of the publication process.

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We all thank the applicants for their interest in this conference, its objectives and its topics areas.