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INCOSE EMEA SECTOR SYSTEMS ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

"SYSTEMS ENGINEERING: EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS"

Join us for the EMEA Sector Systems Engineering Conference 2014, the premier conference of systems engineering and related disciplines in the Europe, Middle-East and Africa (EMEA) Sector. The conference gives industry, organizations, educators, researchers, and government the opportunity to showcase cutting edge practice and research.

Please submit papers, presentations and tutorials that fall within the practice of systems engineering and associated disciplines. The theme of the conference, Systems Engineering – Exploring New Horizons, focuses the application of systems thinking and systems engineering principles and processes on complex problems, such as the 15 global challenges facing humanity depicted in the diagram.

EMEASEC 2014, the first Sector conference outside Europe, provides the opportunity to network with professionals from many domains in South Africa. Accepted papers and presentations will be published in the conference proceedings, ISBN 978-0-620-58907-9, whilst accepted papers will also be published in the INCOSE technical library. Delegates will also earn Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points for attending the conference.

1. Submission Types

- Papers, for presentation at the conference. Authors of accepted papers are expected to register and attend the conference to be eligible for publication in the proceedings.

- Presentations without papers, for presentation at the conference. Authors of accepted presentations are expected to register and attend the conference to be eligible for publication in the proceedings.
2. How to Submit

- Submission Website Details: A link for submissions is provided on the conference website.
- Papers of 8-15 pages (including graphics) will be accepted in MS Word 2007 or later format only. The conference language is English. Authors of accepted papers shall ensure that final submissions are edited if English is not the author’s first language.
- Use the MS Word template, which can be downloaded from the conference website, for the paper.
- A PowerPoint template to be used for the final presentation of accepted papers and presentations at the conference can be downloaded from the conference website.

3. Submission Timeline

- 28 July 2014: Notification of Paper/Presentation Acceptance
- 25 August 2014: Final Paper/Presentation Submission

4. Paper/Presentation Submission Review and Publication Process:

- All papers and presentations will be subjected to a peer review process.
- Submissions will be judged on a range of parameters including clarity of expression; effective communication of ideas. In particular the content must advance the knowledge base for, or the practice of, Systems Engineering.
- Papers and presentations must be submitted in English, the official language of the Conference.
- Papers and presentations must describe original work that has not previously been presented at INCOSE International events.
- Papers and presentations that do not conform to the submission instructions will be rejected without review.
- The Technical chair may contact successful authors with further comments, intended to fit them with the other accepted papers and presentations into the program session and track themes.
- Joint authors must nominate a single point of contact.
- All authors shall sign an IP release, which is available on the website.
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