



European Network for Business
and Industrial Statistics

ENBIS-14: First Call for Papers

ENBIS – the European Network for Business and Industrial Statistics – is a platform where statistical practitioners and academic statisticians from Europe and beyond meet, exchange ideas and design new projects. ENBIS sponsors an annual conference and numerous additional events, many of them web-based.

The **annual conference** takes place every September and hosts presentations from a wide variety of sectors, ranging from manufacturing to service, from private to public sector. The ENBIS-14 conference will be held on **22-24 September 2014 in Linz, Austria**. ENBIS-14 will feature a number of distinguished keynote speakers, invited and contributed sessions, workshops and panel discussions, as well as short pre- and post-conference courses. Among the confirmed keynote speakers for ENBIS-14 are:

- **William Meeker**, Iowa State University (USA)
- **Enrique del Castillo**, Penn State University (USA)
- **Luigi del Re**, Johannes Kepler University (AUT)

Session topics include but are not limited to the following areas:

- Design of physical & computer experiments
- Measurement uncertainty
- Process modeling and control
- Reliability and safety
- Operational risk management
- Data mining and warehousing
- Statistical computing
- Statistics in the pharmaceutical industry
- Quality improvement and six sigma
- Statistical engineering
- Time series modeling and forecasting
- Process improvement in healthcare
- Operations research and management
- Analysis of massive data sets
- Risk analysis and assessment
- Business analytics
- Teaching business and industrial statistics
- Statistical process control

Confirmed pre- and post- conference events in the framework of ENBIS-14 are:

- Course on **R as an Extension of Excel** by Erich Neuwirth;
- Course on **Design of Experiments (DOE) with JMP**, by Volker Kraft;
- Industrial visit **to the voestalpine Stahlwelt** (<http://www.voestalpine.com/stahlwelt/en>).

To join ENBIS, please visit www.enbis.org (note there is no membership fee for individual members of ENBIS). **The conference registration and registration for the courses and the industrial visit will open on January 31st, 2014**. However, you are cordially invited to **submit your abstract today** (the **abstract submission deadline is April 30th, 2014**).

For further information on the 14th Annual Conference of ENBIS (ENBIS-14) contact **Marco Reis**, University of Coimbra (Portugal), Chair of the ENBIS-14 Programme Committee (marco@eq.uc.pt) or **Helmut Waldl**, Johannes Kepler University (Austria), Chair of the ENBIS-14 Local Organizing Committee (helmut.waldl@jku.at). We're looking forward to seeing you in Linz!