

## ENBIS-14: Final 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. This year, the annual 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) and **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 **voestalpine Stahlwelt** (<http://www.voestalpine.com/stahlwelt/en>).

You are cordially invited to submit an abstract and become part of the vibrant ENBIS community. Take advantage of the fact that **the abstract submission deadline has been extended to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014**. As a consequence, **notifications of acceptance will be sent out by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014**.

Please also note that early bird registration fee cut-off date is June 30th, 2014, while the normal registration fee cut-off date is September 1st, 2014.

Simply log into ENBIS Web at [www.enbis.org](http://www.enbis.org), go to the Upcoming Events / ENBIS-14, and submit your abstract. If you are not yet a member of ENBIS, register first – it's easy and there is no membership fee.

Should you need any conference-related information which cannot be located on the website, please feel free to contact **Marco Reis**, University of Coimbra (Portugal), Chair of the ENBIS-14 Programme Committee ([marco@eq.uc.pt](mailto:marco@eq.uc.pt)) or **Helmut Waldl**, Johannes Kepler University (Austria), Chair of the ENBIS-14 Local Organizing Committee ([helmut.waldl@jku.at](mailto:helmut.waldl@jku.at)).

We are looking forward to seeing you in Linz!

Kind regards,  
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