

ENBIS-17: Second 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.

Our **annual conference** takes place every September and hosts presentations from a wide variety of sectors, ranging from manufacturing to service, from private to public.

The ENBIS-17 conference will take place in Naples (Italy) from 9th to 14th September 2017. It will be hosted by **the Department of Industrial Engineering at the University of Naples Federico II.**

The conference sessions are scheduled from 11th to 13th September, with the administrative meetings, the pre- and post-conference courses and workshops taking place on September 9th, 10th and 14th.



ENBIS-17 session topics include, but are not limited to the special areas of interest that exist within ENBIS (formalized in the so-called Special Interest Groups). The non-exhaustive list includes:

- Design of Physical and Simulated Experiments.
- Measurement Uncertainty.
- Process Modelling and Control.

- Reliability and Safety.
- Operational Risk Management.
- Stochastic Modelling.
- Data Mining and Warehousing.
- Statistical Computing.
- Statistics in the Pharmaceutical Industry.
- Statistics in Practice.
- Quality Improvement and Six Sigma.
- Business Analytics.
- Statistical Education.
- Statistics in the Shipping Industry.
- Statistics for Ergonomics.

In addition to contributed sessions, ENBIS-17 includes 6 invited and 17 special sessions.

The list of **confirmed keynote speakers** for ENBIS-17 includes **Arnoldo Frigessi** (University of Oslo, Norway), **Paolo Nesi** (University of Florence, Italy), the 2017 Box Medalist **Jeff Wu** (Georgia Institute of Technology, USA), **Alberto Pasanisi** (EDF R&D and EIFER, Germany; recipient of the Best Manager Award) and **Antonio Canale** (University of Padua, Italy; recipient of the Young Statistician Award).

Confirmed **pre- and post- conference events** in the framework of ENBIS-17 are:

- Joint ECAS-ENBIS 2-days summer school (September 9th and 10th, 2017) entitled **Big Data in Business and Industry** and scheduled to take place on the Procida island near Naples. This event has its own website at <http://www.unior.it/ateneo/15340/1/ecas-enbis-course-2017.html>.
- Workshop on **Teaching Statistical Concepts using JMP and Active Learning** facilitated by Jacqueline Asscher (Kinneret College, Israel) and Volker Kraft (JMP).

We cordially invite you to submit an abstract (maximum of 250 words) by 17th April 2017, at the latest. To submit your abstract go to www.enbis.org, log in and search for ENBIS-17 under *Upcoming Events*. If you are not already a member of ENBIS, please join first (note there is no membership fee for individual members of ENBIS).

Notifications of the acceptance of submissions will be sent out no later than **19th May 2017**. The **early bird registration fee will be available up until 30th June 2017**.

Due to the large number of tourists expected in Naples in September, submission deadline and acceptance notification for ENBIS-17 conference are earlier than usual so as to allow participants to properly organize travel and accommodation rather than face unexpected organisational constraints.

Should you need any conference-related information which cannot be located on the website, please feel free to contact **Jean-Michel Poggi** (Jean-Michel.Poggi@math.u-psud.fr), Chair of the ENBIS-17 Programme Committee, or the Co-Chairs of the ENBIS-17 Organizing Committee **Biagio Palumbo** (biagio.palumbo@unina.it) and **Amalia Vanacore** (amalia.vanacore@unina.it). You can also send your inquiries to the ENBIS Permanent Office (office@enbis.org).

We are looking forward to seeing you in Naples!

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