Vision

The main topic of the conference is 21st century production: global, efficient and responsible. It envisions that organizations in the field of production must strive towards efficiency for a successful present and towards responsibility for society's future in a global economy. This can be achieved through continuous innovation of technologies and management practices pertaining to products, processes and systems in order to ensure competitiveness through quality and sustainability through environmental care and efficient use of resources.
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PRODUCT AND PRODUCTION DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT
- multidisciplinary product development
- modeling, simulation and optimization
- concurrent and collaborative engineering
- virtual, digital and web-based engineering
- revenue engineering

PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY, SYSTEMS AND MANAGEMENT
- advanced manufacturing technologies
- assembly line technologies
- surface, micro and nano technologies
- robotics and automation in production
- service engineering
- maintenance and reliability

PRODUCTION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT
- production planning and management
- production organization management
- production economics
- supply chains and logistics management
- production networks and clusters
- international production

INNOVATION AND KNOWLEDGE IN PRODUCTION
- product and process innovation
- innovation and knowledge management
- production education and research
- technology transfer and intellectual property

QUALITY ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT
- tools and techniques for product and production quality
- quality management and systems
- production metrology
- six sigma and lean production

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTION
- human factors and ergonomics
- environmental and social issues
- green manufacturing
- resource and energy efficiency

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Important Dates
Dead-line for full papers submission: April 25, 2014
Full-paper acceptance notification: June 06, 2014
Camera ready version: June 20, 2014
Early bird registration: June 10, 2014
Late registration: June 30, 2014

Fees
Conference participants 350 €
Early bird participants 250 €
Retired scientist 150 €
PhD student 150 €
Accompanying person fee 150 €
The fee includes: Conference proceedings, coffee breaks, lunches, dinners, conference dinner and two events: a guided tour Cluj-Napoca - Old City and a trip to Turda Salt Mine (www.salinaturda.eu).

Proceedings
Papers will be peer-reviewed and the proceedings will be published in electronic format. The proceedings will be sent for indexing in Thomson Reuters’ CPCI. Also, selected papers will be considered for publication in prestigious journals associated with IFPR.
In order for a paper to be published, one of the authors must be registered for presentation. One author can have a maximum of two papers included in the conference, as first author or co-author.
The official languages of the conference will be English.

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All activities regarding paper submission, peer-review and communication between the author and the conference staff will be managed using the Easy Chair conference system.