

13th International Conference on Productivity and Quality Research ICPQR 2008

25th - 27th June 2008, Oulu, Finland



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Call for papers

Special track: Productivity and quality of working life and sustainable organizations

Chair: Dr (hc) Peter Rehnström, CEO, Finnish Work Environment Fund, President of EANPC

Keynote speech: Prof. Mitsuo Nagamachi, Kyushu National University, Japan

"AKAMISO-SHIROMISO - The Unique Brain Theory Aiming the Accidents to be Zero"



We would like to invite you to the 13th International Conference on Productivity and Quality Research (ICPQR 2008), to be held 25th- 27th June, 2008 in Oulu, Finland. We are organizing a special track on "Productivity and quality of working life and sustainable organizations". In this special track we like to emphasize the importance of sustainable and regenerative work in achieving high productivity in knowledge-intensive work. We also believe that productivity in organizations can be designed and increased in such manners that they simultaneously support employee's well-being.

The extended abstracts of 1500-2000 words in English should be submitted no later than 29th February, 2008. Abstracts may be submitted by email: icpqr2008@oulu.fi or by using the on-line procedure on the website: <http://icpqr2008.org>. Abstracts will be blind reviewed by the scientific committee. Accepted articles will be published in the conference proceedings. Authors of selected best papers will be given the opportunity to revise their papers for inclusion in a future issue of the following journals according to the guidelines for publication and editorial decision as specified in the journals:

- International Journal of Management and Enterprise Development
- Electronic Government: An International Journal
- Industrial Management and Data Systems
- International Journal of Innovation and Learning
- International Journal of Electronic Healthcare
- International Journal of Services and Standards

Productivity and Quality in Knowledge-Intensive Organizations

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Special Track

Productivity and Quality of working life and sustainable organizations

The topics for the session include, but are not limited to:

- What is the role of human capital in productive knowledge work?
- What are the elements of sustainable and regenerative knowledge-intensive organizations?
- What are the conditions of human and social regeneration in productive organizations?
- How to measure productivity and well-being in knowledge-based organizations?
- What kind of management approaches, tools and methods contribute to both productivity and quality of working life?
- How different types of conditions and cultural settings are related to high productivity and quality of working life?
- Which individual capabilities and competences are needed in different type of organizational settings?
- How institutional context support productivity and quality of working life?
- How to measure productivity and well-being in new forms of work?
- What are hindrances and enablers of productive knowledge work?
- What is the role of physical, virtual and social spaces in productivity and well-being?
- How multi-tasking affect productive knowledge work?
- How to facilitate productivity and well-being in knowledge work?
- How work-life balance is related to productivity?
- What are psycho-social working conditions for productive knowledge work?
- How to enhance productivity and well-being in distributed and mobile work systems?

Important deadlines



Feb 29th 2008 Submission of abstracts
March 30th 2008 Notification of acceptance
May 15th 2008 Submission of papers

We look forward to your reply,

Sincerely,

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