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Call for papers

Special Track: Open Innovation

Chair:

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Keynote speaker:

*Prof. Wim Vanhaverbeke, Hasselt
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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. In cooperation with the Helsinki School of Economics, we are organizing the special track on "Open Innovation".

In this special track we like to emphasize the importance of utilization of all innovations in business sense when developing product creation mechanism in organizations. Open innovation is re-vitalizing this tradition, as it aims at enabling networking between different actors in industry, research and consumer communities to empower industrial and social innovation. Companies are moving from the contemporary model for innovation and open innovation. We need to have versatile research in this more and more important area of business development.

This special track aims to stimulate the ongoing debate on Open Innovation and advance our understanding of open innovation as a field of research. Submissions are invited from both practitioners and researchers and they may be purely theoretical or based on empirical research.



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Important deadlines

The extended abstracts of 1500-2000 words in English should be submitted no later than 29^h 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 each 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



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

We look forward to your reply,

Sincerely,

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