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# Welcome to ICISO 2015

# Information and knowledge management in complex systems

The 16th International Conference on Informatics and Semiotics in Organisations (ICISO 2015), similar to other events in the conference series, devotes to the latest research in informatics and organisational semiotics. The aim of this conference is to provide a focal forum for participants from various domains of information management and information systems, computational science, semiotics, finance and accounting, business and enterprise, service science, and business and engineering. One of the important emphases in this 16th conference will be information and knowledge management complex systems, such as large scale projects, network of networks, and dynamic and evolving enterprise.

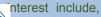
Information is an important resource for any organisation, whether it is large or small, service or production industry. To understand the nature of information and how it can be effectively managed and used in organisations is highly relevant. Following the early events in the series, the key theme of this conference will be on information, and management in complex organizations such as spaces industries and organization. Particular interest will be placed in exploring and understanding from both theoretical and empirical perspectives on how information enables an organisation to sustain and, furthermore, to leverage innovation and competitiveness. In both cases, the organizations will rely heavily on effective management and use of information.

- Organisational semiotic theory, concepts, methods and techniques, and their practical applications
- Semiotically inspired approaches to information and knowledge management
- Complexity management in very large projects
- Operations research in service
- Decision analysis and methods
- Big data, data science and business intelligence
- Systems modelling and simulation
- Information management and engineering
- Technology and knowledge

- E-business and e-commerce
- Healthcare systems and management
- Finance engineering and risk management
- Industrial production and service engineering
- Manufacturing system and service management
- Logistics engineering
- Service innovation and management
- Supply chain management
- Corporate social responsibility and sustainability
- Finance management and accountability in service
- Service and pervasive informatics
- Socio-technical perspectives to enterprise systems

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### **Submission Guidelines**

Authors are invited to submit original, unpublished research papers that must not be published elsewhere and not currently under review for any other publication. The manuscripts in English must be submitted in the provided format (both as Word and Adobe PDF files) and may not exceed 10 pages. All papers will be submitted to the conference through the EasyChair system. Authors are strongly encouraged to use Springer LNCS/LNAI manuscript submission guidelines (available at Information for LNCS Authors) for their initial submissions.

Please click link below for Submission:

https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=iciso2015

### **Conference Venue**

ICISO 2015 will be hosted by the Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES) in Toulouse. CNES is the government agency responsible for shaping and implementing France's space policy in Europe. CNES is a pivotal player in Europe's space programme, and a major source of initiatives and proposals that aim to maintain France and Europe's competitive edge. Toulouse Space Centre (CST) is a key site for space research. This year's conference takes place at the auditorium of CLS (Collect & Localisation by Satellite), a subsidiary of CNES, IFREMER and the investment company ARDIAN

### **Publication**

The papers will be selected based on a double blind review by PC members. At least one author per accepted paper is required to register and attend the conference.

All accepted papers will be published by Springer as a volume of the series of IFIP Advances in Information and Communication Technology (IFIP AICT). The proceedings will be indexed by the following indexing services/databases:

- ISI Proceedings
- El Compendex
- SCOPUS
- ZBL
- DBLP

In addition, selected papers from conference proceedings will be recommended, with substantial extension, for publication in special issues of SCI-indexed journals.

### Important dates

Regular Paper Submission: 15 October 2014 Authors Notification: 15 November 2014

Camera-ready Submission and Registration: 30 November 2014

Conference Date: 20 - 21 March 2015

