

**XVIII International Conference on Industrial Engineering and
Operations Management (ICIEOM'2012), July 9-11, 2012,
University of Minho, Guimarães, Portugal**



Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the XVIII International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management (ICIEOM 2012) that will be held, for the first time, outside Brazil. ICIEOM 2012 is co-organized by the **Brazilian Association of Production Engineering (ABEPRO)** and Department of Production and Systems (DPS) of the School of Engineering, University of Minho (UMinho), and will take place in Guimarães (2012 European Cultural Capital), Portugal, between 9 and 11 of July 2012.

Topics

The main general theme of ICIEOM'2012, but not limited to, is Sustainability from an interdisciplinary perspective. Nevertheless, ICIEOM'2012 is a broad conference covering all Industrial Engineering and Operations Management knowledge areas of and we are accepting paper contributions in the following topics:

Computer and Information Systems; Engineering Economy; Enterprise Engineering; Entrepreneurship; Global Operations and Cultural Factors; Healthcare Management; Human Factors and Ergonomics; Industrial Engineering & Operations Management Education; Industrial Marketing and Consumer Behaviour; Lean Production and Management; Modelling and Simulation; Operations Research; Operations Strategy and Performance Management; Product Management ; Production Planning and Control; Production Systems Design and Management; Project Management; Quality Management; Reliability and Maintenance; Risk and Disaster Management; Service Systems; Social Responsibility, Environment and Sustainability; Strategic Management; Supply Chain and Logistics.

Selected papers of XVIII International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management (ICIEOM 2012) will be published in a special issue of relevant journals. The proceedings will be submitted for indexation by Thomson Reuters Conference Proceedings Citation Index (ISI).

We invite you to submit a full paper till 15-02-2012.

ICIEOM 2012 Best Student Project Award

We challenge students to present their projects at ICIEOM 2012. The ICIEOM 2012 Best Student Project Award is an opportunity to display to the Industrial Engineering (IE) and Operations

Management (OM) community all the great projects being currently developed by our soon-to-be engineers.

By entering the ICIEOM 2012 Best Student Project Award, the students can gain not only visibility and recognition to their projects but they can also widen their networks through a close contact with IE and OM teachers, researchers, professionals and other students from the world over.

Important Dates

- 05-01-2012 - abstract submission (250 Words)
- 15-01-2012 - notification of abstract acceptance
- 15-02-2012 - full paper submission
- 15-03-2012 - reviewer comments and notification of acceptance
- 05-04-2012 - final paper submission
- 20-05-2012 - early bird registration fee
- 09 to 11-07-2012 - Conference

More information is available on the conference website <http://www.icieom.org>

We are looking forward to welcome you in Guimarães in July 2012!

Best regards.

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