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IMPORTANT DATES

January 31, 2009

Deadline of abstract submission
(only web submission at www.ewepa.org)

February 28, 2009

Notification of abstract acceptance

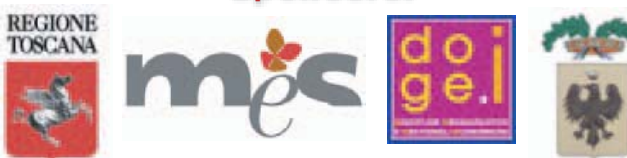
March 30, 2009

End of Early Registration fees
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Regular Registration fees
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June 24-26, 2009 Conference

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Call for papers

Theoretical and empirical papers on productivity, production and efficiency measurement in industrial engineering, economics, operations research, management science, or related fields are invited.

The conference covers new contributions in micro and macroeconomics including theory of production and growth, as well as in a wide spectrum of industries and public sectors, such as energy and utilities, transportation, manufacturing, financial services, health, education, research and higher education.

Announced special sessions

- Science, Technology and Knowledge creation
Chairs:

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- Interfaces/interactions between efficiency analysis and engineering applications

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Conference Plenary sessions June 24-26, 2009

Methodological Advancements in Efficiency and Productivity Analysis

Chair: **Robin Sickles**, Rice University, TX-USA

Keynote speaker: **Léopold Simar**, Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

Discussant: **William Greene**, NYU Stern School of Business, New York, NY-USA

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Frontier of frontiers' applications to growth

Chair: **Robert Chambers**, University of Maryland, College Park, MD - USA

Keynote speaker: **Robert R. Russell**, University of California, Riverside, CA - USA

Discussant: **Giovanni Dosi**, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy

The economics and productivity of Science and Higher Education

Chair: **Andrea Bonaccorsi**, University of Pisa, Italy

Keynote speaker: **Jacques Mairesse**, CREST, Malakoff Cedex, France and Maastricht University, The Netherlands

Discussant: **Paula Stephan**, Andrew Young School of Policy studies, Atlanta, GA-USA

Followed by a final Round Table

Conference Location

The XI European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis will take place in Pisa, Italy. The city of Pisa is situated in western Tuscany, not far from the Mediterranean Sea. Its urban plan of reduced dimensions presents continuous testimony of historical events and cultural epochs that reflects its millenary development. Thus, within the medieval heart of the city, archaeological findings emerge from the Etruscan and Roman Pisa, and monuments have been standing since it was a Maritime Republic. Beside the University of Pisa, founded in 1343, two other Academic Institutions are located in Pisa: the Scuola Normale Superiore, founded by Napoleon in 1810, and the Sant'Anna School for Advanced Studies, working in the field of applied sciences. Pisa airport "Galileo Galilei" is only 2 Km away from the city centre and it is connected with the major Italian airports and with many cities of Europe and the rest of world.



Registration and abstract submission will be opened soon on the conference webpage: www.ewepa.org

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