

call for papers

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International Scientific STI Policy Evaluation Conference

evaluation of STI policies, instruments and organisations

14-15 November 2013

Techgate Vienna, Austria

The conference aims to attract papers that contribute to providing theoretical concepts and empirical approaches to forward the next generation of STI policy evaluations. It also invites contributions that critically discuss methodological issues, conceptual developments and novel normative challenges concerning innovation and STI policy evaluation.

This conference will bring together leading and upcoming researchers across a range of social science disciplines as well as STI policy-makers and evaluation practitioners to provide an open forum to promote and enhance the academic discussion about new emerging developments in STI policy and their effects on evaluation at different levels.

The conference welcomes papers from a range of disciplinary backgrounds and traditions, including evaluation studies, science and technology studies, the economics of science and innovation, political science, sociology, public administration, research (funding) management, entrepreneurship, technology assessment and social impact research. The organizers encourage contributions that conceptually, methodologically and/or empirically advance the topic.

Information, registration and submission of abstracts:

sticon2013.fteval.at

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Evaluation of STI policies, instruments and organisations:

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1. Framework and approaches for evaluating new policies and instruments
2. The challenge of evaluating STI policy portfolios
3. Evaluation of mission-oriented R&D
4. Assessing the variety of impact of research
5. Challenges in assessing new European and international organisations, instruments and programmes
6. Information systems and STI indicators

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SUBMISSIONS

Deadline for extended abstracts (at least 750, maximum 1000 words): May 15th, 2013

Notification of accepted presentations will be sent out: July 15th, 2013

Revised extended abstracts for booklet of abstracts: October 15th, 2013

Submission of abstracts has to be done via the conference homepage:
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Academic sessions will consist of two-hour parallel sessions. The parallel sessions will allow for the presentation of four papers in each session. Presentations will be a maximum of 20 minutes, leaving 40 minutes in each session for discussion. To increase the involvement of young researchers, poster presentations will take place throughout the conference. In addition to academic parallel and poster sessions, the conference will include keynote speeches and roundtable debates where colleagues from different communities will focus on salient challenges ahead. Representatives from leading academic journals in the field will be present.

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