CALL FOR SESSION PAPERS & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

International Congress on Environmental Modelling and Software
(4th Biennial Meeting of the International Environmental Modelling and Software Society, iEMSs2008)

July 6-10, 2008. Campus Nord, Technical University of Catalonia, Barcelona, Catalonia
=========== (http://www.iemss.org/iemss2008/) =============

The conference is organized by iEMSs
(International Environmental Modelling and Software Society)

You can contribute to the Sessions track and/or Workshops track. Differences between them are described in the website under the Structure and Organisation section (http://www.iemss.org/iemss2008/index.php?n=Main.StructureandOrganisation)

Sessions

Authors planning a submission should contact session organisers as soon as possible to indicate interest. Please send an e-mail to session contact organiser and provide a provisional title, if possible.

Session participants should choose to what session will send their work. Afterwards, they should send first an **abstract** (up to two pages of plain text, 1300 words aprox., 8500 characters aprox.) by January 14th, 2008 (Extended), for acceptance. After being accepted, they should send their **full papers** (up to eight pages), by February 15, 2008 for a peer-reviewing process managed by session organisers. See the format for abstracts and papers in Format For Contributions section. Although the recommended format for writing **session abstracts** is the same than for the papers who will be derived from them, have in mind that the **WCMT only accept session abstracts in a text window form** (up to 2 pages of plain text, 8500 characters aprox., 1300 words aprox.). All accepted papers will be published in the electronic proceedings of the congress (with ISBN).

A selection of the best full papers from all the sessions will be considered to be published, after an extension and additional reviewing period, in one or more special issues of international journals.

Submission of session abstracts and session papers will be done through the Web Conference Management Tool (WCMT).

Each abstract will be reviewed by the session organisers and each paper will be reviewed by at least 2 reviewers.

Workshops

Workshop organisers will produce, by January 14th, 2008 (extended), a **position-paper** (twenty-four pages at most) on the special topic/s of the workshop. Workshops' position-papers are reviewed in order to make appropriate comments and suggestions by the scientific committee of the congress. Position papers will be available on-line by January 19th, 2008 in advance to let workshop participants to react on the main ideas behind workshop's theme/s.

Workshop participants planning an abstract submission should contact workshop organisers to indicate interest after workshop organisers have elaborated and posted the position paper. Please send an e-mail to the workshop contact organiser and provide a provisional title, if possible.

Workshop participants should send their **abstracts** (three pages at most) by January 27, 2008, for peer-reviewing process managed by workshop organisers. See the format for abstracts and position-papers in Format For Contributions section. All position-papers and accepted workshop participant abstracts will be published in the electronic proceedings of the congress (with ISBN).

Updated position papers incorporating the output discussions of the workshops will be considered to be published, after an extension and additional reviewing period, in one or more special issues of international journals. This improved version will include as co-authors the active participants in the workshop.

Submission of Workshop position-papers and Workshop abstracts, as well as the general discussion generated by the workshop participants will be done through the Workshops Discussion Space WIKI (WDSW).

Each abstract will be reviewed by the workshop organisers.