



# EMEASEC 2014: 27 - 30 October 2014

Cape Town, South Africa



## NEWSLETTER

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### Latest News

#### 10 days left to the submission deadline!

The submission deadline for Papers, Presentations and Tutorials (23 May 2014) is approaching rapidly - prospective presenters are encouraged to submit without delay. The reviewer panel consists of an impressive array of highly qualified and respected academic and industry experts – a list detailing the panel is available on the EMEASEC 2014 Website.

For enquiries, liaise with our Technical Chair, Dr Jörg Lalk, on any aspects relating to papers, presentations and tutorials.

#### SEP Certification Opportunity - Version 4 of the INCOSE Handbook

Version 4 of the INCOSE Systems Engineering Handbook is to be released in June 2014. The INCOSE SE Certification Program intends to run a number of trial exams with a new set of questions based on the new version 4 handbook. One such trial will take place at EMEASEC 2014 and is available to interested parties FREE OF CHARGE (normally the exam fee is USD120-00). Full details are available on the EMEASEC 2014 website and prospective ASEP and CSEP candidates are encouraged to take up this generous offer!

#### Plenary Speakers Announced

We are pleased to announce that a number of the foremost minds in our industry have accepted invitations as plenary session guest speakers at EMEASEC 2014. Information is available on the website! In keeping with the conference theme the speakers will cover a wide range subjects exploring new SE horizons.

#### Planning for Educational Tours well underway

The EMEASEC 2014 team is hard at work arranging some very interesting educational tours. Nearing the final stages of planning is a day tour to the Square Kilometre Array (SKA) site in the Karoo. Be sure to visit the EMEASEC 2014 website regularly as details of the various tours will be published shortly.

### About EMEASEC 2014

The ninth biennial Systems Engineering Conference of the Europe, Middle-East and Africa (EMEA) Sector of INCOSE (EMEASEC 2014), formerly the 'European Systems Engineering Conference (EuSEC)', is hosted by the INCOSE South Africa Chapter with the support of other EMEA Chapters. EMEASEC 2014, the first EMEA Sector conference outside Europe, will take place at the Lord Charles Hotel and Conference Centre in Somerset West near Cape Town, South Africa, during the period 27-30 October 2014.

EMEASEC 2014 takes place in lieu of the annual INCOSE SA Conference affording us a unique opportunity to showcase the Systems Engineering prowess of the EMEA Sector and South Africa to the world.

### EMEASEC 2014 Theme

The theme of the Conference, *Systems Engineering – Exploring New Horizons*, is inspired by the Millennium Project commissioned by the United Nations Secretary General in 2002 to develop a concrete action plan to address key global challenges such as poverty, hunger and disease facing humanity across the globe. The conference aims to focus application of Systems Thinking and Systems Engineering

### Important Dates

<b>23 May 2014</b>	<b>Review-ready Paper Submission Deadline</b>
27 May 2014	Registrations Open
28 July 2014	Notification of Paper Acceptance
25 August 2014	Final Paper Submission
27 August 2014	Early Bird Registration Deadline
26 October 2014	EMEA Management Meetings
27-29 October 2014	Conference
30 October 2014	Educational Tours

### Useful Links

#### Website



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#### Brochures

- [Information Brochure \(PDF\)](#)
- [Sponsor / Exhibitor Brochure \(PDF\)](#)
- [Exhibitor Prospectus Issue 1 \(PDF\)](#)
- [Explore South Africa's Horizons Brochure](#)
- [Explore South Africa's Horizons Video \(link to YouTube\)](#)

#### Papers and Presentations

- [Call for Submissions \(PDF\)](#)
- [Intellectual Property Release Form \(PDF\)](#)
- [Paper Manuscript \(Microsoft Word\)](#)
- [EasyChair system](#)

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theory, principles, processes and tools to the 15 global challenges identified by the Millennium Project.

Sub-themes will be derived from the 15 global challenges. Papers, presentations and tutorials are invited on Engineered Systems, Natural Systems and Social Systems.

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