



**I\*PROMS**  
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## The 4th Virtual Conference on Innovative Production Machines and Systems, IPROMS 2008

The 4th Virtual Conference on Innovative Production Machines and Systems (IPROMS 2008) has been an outstanding success, attracting thousands of registered delegates and guests from countries across the globe in the first two weeks of July 2008.

Thank you for your great support. We hope you will join us again at future Conferences, including IPROMS 2009 which will be held between 1 and 14 July 2009. Preliminary details of IPROMS 2009 will shortly be available at the website of our EU-funded Network of Excellence on Innovative Production Machines and Systems (I\*PROMS), [www.iproms.org](http://www.iproms.org).

Meanwhile, the IPROMS 2008 website will remain open for some time so you could continue viewing papers and presentations and posting comments and responses.

Many people and organisations have helped make IPROMS 2008 a reality. We are grateful to all our sponsors, Conference Programme Committee, Special Session Organisers, Session Chairmen, I\*PROMS partners, I\*PROMS Central Coordination Team and MEC colleagues, without whom IPROMS 2008 would not have taken place.

## INDIN 2009

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## MANUFUTURE 2008 Conference



The 6th annual MANUFUTURE conference Co-organised by Centre Technique des Industries Mécaniques (CETIM, I\*PROMS Partner) will take

place in Saint Etienne, France on 8-9 September 2008.

This event, under the French European Union Presidency, will focus on **"European regions and SMEs for implementing manufacturing strategic priorities"**

The 2008 MANUFUTURE conference programme will address following issues :

- ◆ The importance of SMEs in developing the competitiveness and innovation in the European industry.
- ◆ The role of regions and clusters in the development of Manufacturing European R&D.
- ◆ The best governance organisation for successful implementation of R&D priorities in European manufacturing industry.

A Plenary Opening Session will introduce these 3 challenges followed by 3 Sessions opening debates on each issue.

On December 9th, interactive discussions and exchanges of view will take place during 7 planned Workshops.

At the end of the two working days, Closing Session will present the main conclusions, recommendations and the work undertaken.

On MANUFUTURE website [www.manufuture2008.eu](http://www.manufuture2008.eu) you can find information for the main conference, workshops, optional visits and brokerage event.

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## INDIN 2009 Conference

IEEE INDIN is the premier conference series presenting the state of the art and future perspectives of industrial information technologies, where industry experts, researchers, and academics share ideas and experiences surrounding frontier technologies, breakthrough and innovative solutions and applications.

The theme of INDIN 2009 is "Innovation in Production Machines and Systems" to recognize the critical importance of Industrial Informatics in innovation in industrial environments not only for the next generation of products but also production processes and systems.

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More information can be found at:  
<http://www.indin2009.com/>

## IPROMS

### Researchers Symposium 2008



Researchers based at I\*PROMS partner and associate partner institutions were invited to take part in the I\*PROMS Researchers Symposium which took place in Cardiff, UK on 1st - 3rd July 2008.

The aim of the Symposium was to promote communication and collaboration among the I\*PROMS community by providing an opportunity for I\*PROMS researchers, including those from associate partner institutions, to present their work. The contribution of I\*PROMS researchers has been evident in the outputs submitted by the network and presented by partner institutions. Therefore we provided the chance to all our researchers from I\*PROMS partner and associate partner institutions, many of whom have been operating in the background, to step forward and present their work.

The Symposium brought people at different levels of experience together to facilitate dissemination among the I\*PROMS community of information on the work being done within the network. This was intended to lead to freer communication and closer collaboration between all partners, as well as increase the scope of knowledge exchange by involving a wider group of people. The Symposium was ideal for both regular contributors and those without previous involvement in network activities.

The following sessions took place during the Symposium:

- ◆ Presentations of selected IPROMS 2008 papers.
- ◆ Presentations (oral and poster) of research not reported at IPROMS 2008.
- ◆ I\*PROMS Technology Demonstrators
- ◆ Intelligent Inspection, Atomic Force Microscopy, TRIZ And Six Sigma tutorials and short courses.
- ◆ Research Skills Workshop

In addition, there were presentations on the activities and achievements of the Network, and ample opportunities for informal networking and discussion of ideas for collaboration on existing and future joint projects.

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# Events Calendar

## MATAR 2008

15-18 September 2008, Prague, Czech Republic

The International Conference on Machine Tools, Automation and Robotics in Mechanical Engineering, MATAR 2008 will be held in Prague, Czech Republic on 15- 18 September 2008.

The main objective of the Conference is to promote cooperation and exchange of information in new concepts and technologies in design and applications of production engineering techniques.

More information can be found at: <http://www.matar.cz>

## Hellenic Conference on Artificial Intelligence

2-4 October 2008, Syros, Greece

The 5th Hellenic Conference on Artificial Intelligence (SETN'08) will be held in Syros, Greece on October 2-4, 2008. SETN'08 is organized by EETN, in collaboration with the Department of Product and Systems Design Engineering at the University of the Aegean. More information can be found at: <http://setn08.syros.aegean.gr/>

## IMS 2008

14-17 October 2008, Sakarya, Turkey

The 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Intelligent and Manufacturing Systems, IMS 2008 will be held at the Sakarya near by Istanbul, Turkey on 14-17 October 2008. More information can be found at: <http://www.ims.sakarya.edu.tr>

## IEEE-ICIT 2009

10-13 February 2009, Churchill, Victoria, Australia

International Conference on Industrial Technology, IEEE-ICIT 2009 will be held in Churchill, Victoria, Australia on 10-13 February 2009.

The aim of this conference is to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of emerging industrial technology. Additionally, it serves as a conduit for channelling advanced technology to the region. More information can be found at <http://www.ieee-icit09.org/>

## MATHMOD 2009

11-13 February 2009, Vienna, Austria

The 6th Vienna International Conference on Mathematical Modelling will take place at Vienna University of Technology on 11-13 February 2009.

The scope of the conference covers theoretic and applied aspects of the various types of mathematical modelling (equations of various types, automata, Petri nets, bond graphs, qualitative and fuzzy models, etc.) for systems of dynamic nature (deterministic, stochastic, continuous, discrete or hybrid with respect to time, etc.)

More information can be found at: <http://www.mathmod.at>

- More information on forthcoming events relevant to I\*PROMS can be found at: <http://www.iproms.org/events>
- Similar events can be advertised on I\*PROMS website by contacting [iproms@iproms.org](mailto:iproms@iproms.org)
- To learn more about I\*PROMS Network of Excellence please visit <http://www.iproms.org/>