

Conference News

The Fourth International Multi-disciplinary Conference
ENGINEERING FOR THE CROATIAN ECONOMY
SYSTEMS APPROACH TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

September 26-29, 1999
Dubrovnik, Croatia

The Croatian Academy of Engineering (HATZ) and The Croatian Systems Society, (CROSS), will hold their Fourth Conference dedicated to a range of topics relevant to the sustainable development.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- The concepts of sustainable development, models, scenarios and perspectives;
- current trends in social processes in countries in transition, their implications on economic processes and possible consequences on the ecosystem;
- the role of engineering in the efficient use of resources, in the development of appropriate, environment-friendly technologies, in the maintenance of clean and safe production, and in the reduction of emissions;
- eco-efficiency as a competitive alternative in international trade; experiences and perspectives of enterprises in countries in transition;
- the influence of globalisation and international institutions (e.g. GATT, MAI), in the economies of countries in transition and the ability of authorities to understand and control such influences.

This Conference will bring together those who care about our planet, and those dealing with various aspects of the sustainable social, economic, engineering development.

We are particularly interested in focusing on the experiences from the countries where the economies are in transition, and also the industrial practices of such countries. Therefore, we will especially promote the participation of professionals from industry and offer opportunities for academicians and industrial colleagues alike to interact, learn and share current experiences.

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Prospective authors are invited to submit original and previously unpublished papers according to the listed topics. Abstracts in advance clearly explaining the contribution, its originality and the relevance of the work are expected.

Submitted abstracts should be restricted to a maximum length of one page and have to be submitted in paper form. The speaker should be clearly identified.

The abstracts will be reviewed by the Programme Committee. The authors of accepted papers will be asked to submit a full paper of 10 pages to be included in the printing of the Conference Proceedings. Detailed information for authors will be provided with acceptance.

Deadline for receipt of abstracts:
February 24, 1999

Notification of acceptance:
April 4, 1999

Deadline for ready-for-press papers:
June 6, 1999

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