The Portuguese Society for Engineering Education (SPEE) (http://spee.org.pt) organizes its 1st International Conference (CISPEE) under the theme: “Engineering Education: Challenges for Innovation”. The event aims to provide an opportunity for presenting and discussing the topics listed below, which, in general terms, affect all engineering schools. The conference program will also include a number of keynotes - in addition to thematic sessions - addressing important aspects in Engineering Education: Industry-Academia relation in Engineering Education and its impact on jobs and wealth creation; Science and Engineering dissemination among Society; and, Quality in Engineering Education.

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Proceedings

CISPEE will publish the proceedings in electronic format. A book of abstracts will also be available in printed format. A number of selected, high-quality, papers will be invited for publication in the International Journal of Engineering Pedagogy (IJEP). The possibility to publish selected papers, in Portuguese, in IEEE-RITA, in the TICAI 2013 edition, in the magazine of the Portuguese Engineers Society (OE), and in the magazine of Engineering Education, published by the Brazilian Association of Engineering Education (ABENE), has also been arranged in advance. IEEEXplore® will index accepted papers meeting IEEE requirements of content and format.

Language

English. There is also the opportunity to submit papers in Portuguese.

Venue and travel information

The Polytechnic of Porto – School of Engineering will host the event at its premises, located in the city of Porto, in northern Portugal. Porto is a modern city with an ancient history, having been continuously inhabited since 966, at least, the 4th century. UNESCO awarded the World Heritage status to its historical center in 1996. Served by an excellent airport with direct flights from/to Europe, North and South-America (www.ana.pt), and with a functional and modern metro network, Porto offers an accessible and ideal location for CISPEE 2013. Additional information on how to reach the conference venue and where to stay is available in the conference webpage at www.isep.ip.pt/cispee/

Important dates

- June, 2nd
- July, 21st
- September, 16th
- September, 20th
- Conference
- submission deadline
- notification of acceptance
- early author registration
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