

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## TRIZ FUTURE CONFERENCE 14

### Global innovation Convention

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**Place:**

EPFL (*Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne*), Switzerland

**Duration:**

From 29th to 31th October 2014

**Cost:**

650 EUR per participant (Further prices for students, Early birds, others are available on [www.tfc14.com](http://www.tfc14.com) )

**Organizer:**

ETRIA's TRIZ Future Conference TFC2014 is this year locally organized by Exelop SA in association with the ETRIA board and will be hosted by EPFL Lausanne – Switzerland. TFC2014 is also sponsored by CIRP, the international Academy for Production Engineering.

**The event:**

The 3 days conference aims at linking:

- Industrial companies
- Research centers
- Educational organizations
- Individuals

to share their experience on systematic innovation and to develop research in the systematic innovation area.

TFC2014 will provide an international forum for exchanging new ideas on knowledge-based innovation and TRIZ, presenting recent achievements by the scientific community and enabling further advances and collaboration also with the industrial community

The conference is divided into two parts:

- Scientific Session: Professors and researchers present results on scientific studies
- Industrial Session: Professionals present results of practical experiences, best practices, and case studies

## Abstracts

### Theories, methods, tools and experiences on:

- Global Knowledge management for innovative conception
- Innovation on Services using robust and systematic tools
- TRIZ-based or inspired theories, methodologies, techniques
- Patent Mining, knowledge harvesting and representing
- Any professional/industrial case study where TRIZ has played a significant role
- Further advanced Innovative, Inventive & creative design processes based on systematic methods
- IT for innovative engineering /Computer Aided Innovation (CAI)
- Knowledge Based Systematic Innovation Customized Services
- Product lifecycle management, laws of technical system evolution
- Methodological support to Creative and Inventive Design
- Inventiveness, creativity, innovation measurements (or assessment) based on systematic methods

The subjects listed above are not limitative. They are expected to form the major themes of this TFC 2014 Conference. Submissions concerning these subjects are specifically encouraged, but all abstracts describing any aspect of systematic creative and innovative design will be given fair consideration. Authors interested in submitting abstracts are asked to upload their proposal to the conference website.

### Review:

There will be a formal review of all abstracts.

The abstracts must be submitted through the TFC2014 conference management system available through: [www.tfc14.com](http://www.tfc14.com) and should be of a quality suitable for selection. The abstract should outline the major points of interest and novelty of the paper.

Selection of the papers will be made on the basis of the following criteria:

- General interest of the subject
- Quality of the content
- Relevance to subjects covered by any of the two committees, namely (scientific or professional).

*Authors should indicate to which category of contribution they intend to contribute.*

### Submission requirements

Interested parties are invited to submit an abstract (250 to 300 words) of their proposed paper with

- Title, along with a brief
- Name and current biography of the author/s.
- Affiliation
- Contact details (phone number, email id, mailing address with postal code and country)

In order to submit your paper, a link will be available soon published on [www.tfc14.com](http://www.tfc14.com)

### Important Deadlines

Completing requirements of the Conference on time is critical for all presenters, conference planners and attendees, so the following deadlines are mandatory for your participation.

Abstract due	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2014
Notification of acceptance	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2014
Full paper due	15 <sup>th</sup> May 2014
Reviewer comments	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2014
Final paper due	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2014
Conference	From 29 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2014

### Author Guidelines

Two different types of papers will be considered:

- «Scientific papers» related to the TRIZ theory and methodological developments
- «Practitioners papers» related to the application of Innovation methodologies

Two lengths of papers will be distinguished:

- « **Short papers** »

They should be at least 2 pages long (approximately 800 words), leading to 15 minutes of presentation (including Q&A)

- « **Long papers** »

They should be at least 4 and maximum 6 pages long (approximately 2400 words), granting access to a full-length presentation (30 minutes including Q&A)

The final paper template will be available soon on [www.tfc14.com](http://www.tfc14.com)