

CALL FOR INTEREST

Hosting ISCRAM2017 Conference

The Board of the ISCRAM Association is preparing for the organization of ISCRAM2017, the 14th International conference on Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management. The Board wishes to invite people and organizations that are interested in organizing the event to reply to this call for interest.

The proposed conference venue for ISCRAM2017 should be in **Europe**, and the dates should be in the **month of May**.

ISCRAM has grown from an attendance of 72 people in 2004; for the last four years we have had an average of over 250 participants.

The conference itself is a three-day event (Monday to Wednesday), preceded by a day of doctoral colloquium, workshops and tutorials on the Sunday. To encourage networking, we ISCRAM conferences offer a range of social events.

Submissions:

We strive for excellent submissions in all fields related to ISCRAM topics.

- ISCRAM papers are published in open source proceedings that are indexed by Elsevier. To ensure highest quality, target acceptance rates for long research papers should not exceed 35 %.
- We also encourage submission of Insight Papers reflecting the state of the art, and presenting topics particularly relevant in practice.
- Paper submissions are complemented by workshops, tutorials, demos and panels.

If you are interested, please:

- Send a notification of intent to events.iscram@gmail.com saying: " I, <name>, <affiliation> confirm, as a point of contact for my organization, that we have the intention of preparing a proposal for organizing the ISCRAM2017 conference." Please

include your contact information.

- By sending your notification of intent, you are stating that you are willing to prepare a proposal within the timeframe set out below.

If you have any questions, please contact Zeno Franco and Tina Comes, ISCRAM Events committee chairs, at events.iscram@gmail.com. We will also provide a Survival Guide for Organizers of ISCRAM events to support you and your team through all phases. To find out more about ISCRAM Events, please visit our website: <http://www.iscramlive.org>

Based on the received notifications, the ISCRAM Board will decide on the official invitations to submit a complete proposal. Invited candidates will be assisted by an ISCRAM liaison person to help them prepare the document.

- The proposals are reviewed by a selection committee chosen by the Board of the ISCRAM Association, then the Board makes a final decision based on the committees recommendations.
- The selected organization and venue will be announced at the ISCRAM2015 Conference (in Kristiansand) and presented in detail at ISCRAM2016 in Rio de Janeiro.
- All candidates will receive feedback on their proposal in the week of the 3rd of November 2014.
- At least one representative of the selected proposal is expected to visit the ISCRAM2016 conference and meet with the ISCRAM Board at that time.

Time line:

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| ● Deadline for the notification of intent: | 30 September 2014 |
| ● Official invitation from ISCRAM Board to submit a proposal: | 2 October 2014 |
| ● Deadline for the submission of completed proposals: | 26 October 2014 |
| ● Review committee feedback to candidates: | 5 November 2013 |
| ● Review committee recommendation to ISCRAM Board: | 13 November 2014 |
| ● Selection of ISCRAM 2015 host and venue: | 20 November 2014 |