



ICEC 2014 World Congress
**Re-Engineering Total Cost Management:
Turning Words into Figures**

Milano, Italy, 20, 21, 22 October 2014

Call for Papers

First Announcement

The 9th ICEC World Congress will be held in Milano, Italy, from 20th to 22nd of October, 2014. AICE (Italian Association for Total Cost Management) is in charge for the organization, in collaboration with FAST (Italian Federation of Scientific and Technical Associations).

The meaning of the title and the Congress focus are intended to include the various aspects of Total Cost Management exploited in the practical dimension of use and considered as possible leverages for overcoming or counteracting the actual serious world economic crisis.

The main topic of the Congress should be to investigate how TCM application can contribute to the business development in a sustainable way. Other research paths will be relevant to the certification, compared with other certificates and to professional methodologies, best practices and standards.

We request all professionals, university lecturers, researchers, managers, students and any other people active in the field of Total Cost Management and in related fields to submit their papers for presentation at the Congress; priority shall be given to the following topics:

- ❖ TCM profession and its characteristics, good practices, standards, organization and development;
- ❖ Body of knowledge and relevant competences enriched by practices that can enable the use of disciplines in their application on the real situations (projects and processes);
- ❖ Education on TCM and competence centers: new training processes (tutoring and coaching, working senior and junior peoples together side by side, etc.);
- ❖ Certification intended either to individuals either to companies;
- ❖ Methodologies and Quantitative methods to support TCM;
- ❖ ICT to support TCM practices;
- ❖ TCM as a way to increase accountability and transparency in the enterprise management
- ❖ Experiences of TCM use in the project based enterprises and organizations (Public Administration);
- ❖ Professional Roles in project based enterprises and organizations;
- ❖ Glossary and semantics.

We expect your title and relevant abstract - in Word (*.doc) format, no more than 400 words, English language - within **October 31st, 2013**. The acceptance shall be notified within **November 30th, 2013**. You will then receive the template to be used for the submission of the final text.

Please also specify your full name, full address, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail address.

Scientific Committee

The abstracts shall be revised by an International Scientific Committee, composed by internationally recognized experts from industries, academies, ICEC and other professional association members.

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Important Deadlines

- ❖ **October 31st, 2013** Submission of abstract
- ❖ **November 30th, 2013** Notification of abstract acceptance
- ❖ **February 28th, 2014** Submission of draft paper
- ❖ **April 30th, 2014** Notification of paper acceptance with comments of the revisers
- ❖ **May 31st, 2014** Submission of final paper

Submissions

Abstracts must be sent by e-mail as attachments to the ICEC 2014 Congress **Scientific Secretariat**:

icec2014@aice-it.org

Each abstract will be sent to at least two referees who are knowledgeable in the field of blind peer reviewing of papers. Abstracts will be reviewed in terms of relevance to the aim and topics of the congress; originality of subject matter; academic rigor of the proposed paper; contribution to knowledge and practical relevance.

Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to present the papers and to assign the copyright to ICEC 2014 for their publication in the proceedings.

The proceedings will be given an Index Standard Book Number (ISBN).

Please note that at least one of the authors must register, attend the congress and present the paper as a condition for publication. Authors will benefit from a discounted fee.

A short CV of authors must be forwarded at the same time as the final paper submission.

For any assistance with abstract submission and further information, please contact Mr. Gianluca di Castri at AICE: **icec2014@aice-it.org**.

Congress Proposed Calendar (draft)

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Saturday 18.10.2014		9.00 – 17.00 ICEC Council Meeting	ICEC Dinner
Sunday 19.10.2014	9.00 – 13.00 ICEC Council Meeting	Free Afternoon	
Monday 20.10.2014	9.00 – 13.00 Plenary Session	14.30 – 18.00 Plenary Session	
Tuesday 21.10.2014	9.00 – 13.00 Parallel Sessions by Topic	14.30 – 18.00 Parallel Sessions by Topic	Gala Dinner
Wednesday 22.10.2014	9.00 – 13.00 Parallel Sessions by Region	14.30 – 18.30 Italian Extension	

An **exhibition** and a **poster session** will be organized in parallel.

For any further information, the congress website will be on-line shortly:

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www.icec2014.eu

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