VENUE

The conference will take place in the Sesimbra Hotel & Spa. Sesimbra, 46 km south of Lisbon international airport. The hotel has all the appropriate facilities for such an event and all the rooms have a view to the sea. In our web page vou will find all the details, as well as the registration form for the hotel.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

A social programme is planned for participants and accompanying persons and will be announced in our web page in due time.



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ICEDyn 2013

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OVERVIEW AND OBJECTIVES

The International Conference on Structural Engineering Dynamics (ICEDyn 2013) has the objective of bringing together various subjects that may be understood as part of a whole big area of Structural Engineering Dynamics. It is indeed a vast area, which comprehends not only Mechanical Engineering but also Civil, Aeronautical and other akin disciplines. All subjects are welcome within this big umbrella, although the organisers would like to give relevance to some topics in particular, to orient the possible attendees and provide some guidelines. In what structural dynamics is concerned, the main topics considered here have to do with experimental and operational modal analysis and testing, validation and updating of numerical models, new developments in experimental techniques, modelling of damping, structural health monitoring, active control, smart materials, nonlinear dynamics, rotating machinery and vibro-acoustics.

It is anticipated that the conference will appeal to a very wide range of disciplines, from aeronautical and civil engineering structures to all forms of machinery. The organisers expect that the conference may be run in two or at most three parallel sections to avoid dispersion and help congregating people to fruitful and nice interactive discussions.



MAIN CONFERENCE THEMES

Papers are invited on any aspect of the overall conference theme, but the main emphasis will be placed on papers which fall into the following areas:

- Modal analysis and testing
- Methods to update FE models using test data
- Model validation and uncertainty quantification
- Modelling of damping
- Experimental techniques
- Damage detection
- Active control and smart materials
- Nonlinear dynamics
- Rotating machinery
- Vibro-Acoustics
- Case studies

ABSTRACTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

Anyone wishing to contribute with a paper should electronically submit an abstract of around 300 words at the Conference website no later than the **14th of September 2012**. Those accepted will be notified by the 12th of October 2012.

IMPORTANT: The registration fee is due with the submission of the final paper.

The final paper must be submitted until the 1st of February 2013.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

All accepted papers will be gathered in a CD; a bound volume with the Technical Programme and the book of abstracts will be available at the conference.

A selected number of papers will be submitted to a special issue of the Shock and Vibration journal (SAV).



REGISTRATION FEES

The registration will be made through our website. The full registration fee will be 495 euro. Each extra paper will pay 100 euro. Scientific Committe members and Students will pay 395 euro. These values are for payments before the 1st of February 2013. Later payments will be 545 euro and 445 euro, respectively. The registration fee includes the CD of proceedings, the book of abstracts, the reception cocktail (on the 16th of June 2013), the conference banquet, the coffee breaks and the lunches during the conference days.

INVITED SPEAKERS

To cover the main themes of the conference, four internationally-recognised specialists have been invited to present state-of-the-art keynote lectures.

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