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**5th Balkan Region Conference on
Engineering Education**
In conjunction with
**2nd International Conference on Engineering
and Business Education**

October 15th-17th, 2009
Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania



CONFERENCE THEME

Strong economics are largely driven today by innovations in the fields of science and technology. The key ingredients required therefore are skilled researchers able to design and implement such technologies in order to achieve the prior mentioned desideratum. Consequently, the prosperity and well-being of the nation greatly depends on conducting research and development studies in the fields of education, innovation and start-up companies as well as in the Regional development. In this regard, it is necessary developing an S&T education system that teaches collaborative competencies and technical knowledge and skills. This may include providing more documentation work on systems integration, entrepreneurship, managing global technology teams and understanding how cross-cultural differences influence technology development. Cooperation and networking is another key issue, on this matter.

Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu (LBUS) started to organize the Balkan Region Conference on Engineering Education (BRCEE) in 2003, with an important support from UNESCO International Centre for Engineering Education. There were 2 very successful editions in 2003 and 2005 when participants from all over the world published scientific papers that were included in internationally recognized proceedings covered by the prestigious **Thomson ISI**. In 2007, the year when Sibiu was declared **European Capital of Culture**, a joint conference was organized together with another international periodical conference organized by LBUS – MSE (Manufacturing Science and Engineering). In 2009 we decided to broaden the international dimension of the conference and we agreed, together with Hochschule Wismar, University of Technology Business and Design to organize the BRCEE together with the International Conference on Engineering and Business Education at the 2nd conference, the first one being organized in 2008 in Wismar, Germany.

This joint conference is intended to assemble reliable ideas, applications and tested implementations for engineering and business education that represent some important requirements of the global world. As a result, it is anticipated that the conference will enhance the links and the networks that were already created in the previous meetings, and will set the stage for more innovative and collaborative undertakings.

SUBJECTS COVERAGE

The coverage of this special issue includes but is not limited to the following subjects:

1. Entrepreneurship education and research
2. Innovative new methods for engineering and business education
3. Collaboration in engineering and business education
4. Knowledge management in engineering and business education
5. New curricula development
6. Quality management in engineering and business education
7. Multimedia in engineering and business education
8. Social and philosophical aspects of engineering and business education
9. Management of engineering and business institutions
10. HCI (Human Computer Interfaces) applications for educational purposes
11. LifeLearn and the European Qualification Framework

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SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Information regarding the submission of the papers will be sent by email to the authors that received confirmation in regards with the abstract acceptance. Such information will be found also on the conference website: <http://conferences.ulbsibiu.ro/conf.brcee>

LANGUAGE OF THE CONFERENCE: The official language of the conference is English.

DEADLINES

01.04.2009	Deadline for submission of abstract
30.04.2009	Notification of acceptance of abstracts
15.07.2008	Deadline for submission the final paper
01.09.2009	Notification of acceptance of the final paper

CONFERENCE FEES:

200 Euro / person: includes the participation at the conference, conference proceedings (with ISBN and ISI Thomson index), social activities and excursion.

CONTACT INFORMATION

More information about registration, fees, accommodation and payment conditions please find on the website of the conference: <http://conferences.ulbsibiu.ro/conf.brcee>

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