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Introduction

IPROMS 2009, the 5th Virtual Conference, of the EU-funded FP6 I*PROMS Network of Excellence on Innovative Production Machines and Systems, will take place on the Internet between **6 and 17 July 2009**. It will build on the outstanding success of its predecessors, IPROMS 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 which each attracted authors from some 30 countries across five continents and some 5000 registered delegates and guests from over 90 countries, making IPROMS conferences truly global phenomena.

Through its web-based format, IPROMS 2009 will provide an unrivalled medium for researchers to disseminate and promote their work. For example, searches using Google for articles on topics related to IPROMS (such as Intelligent Manufacturing, Reconfigurable Manufacturing, Intelligent Design Systems, Intelligent Optimisation and Intelligent Planning and Scheduling Systems) regularly show papers by IPROMS authors among the top ten articles.

Call for Papers

Prospective participants are invited electronically to submit papers (6 pages max.) on the range of manufacturing topics addressing the conference themes. Accepted articles will be printed in a hard bound book published by Whittles. Selected papers will also be developed into manuscripts for prestigious journals such as the Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and the International Journal of Systems Science.

Conference Fees

The registration fee is c. **€200** per paper accepted. This fee covers a copy of the printed proceedings and a CD-ROM.

Special Sessions

Suggestions for special sessions of 6-12 invited papers each are welcome.

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Conference Topics

- Advanced Production Machines and Systems
- Collaborative and Responsive Manufacturing Systems
- Concurrent Engineering
- Digital Manufacturing
- E-manufacturing, E-business and Virtual Enterprises
- Fit Manufacturing
- Human Machine Interfaces
- Innovative Design Technologies
- Intelligent and Competitive Manufacturing
- Intelligent Automation Systems
- Intelligent Decision Support Systems
- Intelligent Optimisation Techniques
- Intelligent Planning and Scheduling Systems
- Mechatronics and MEMS
- Micro and Nano Manufacturing
- Production Automation and Control
- Production Organisation and Management
- Reconfigurable Manufacturing Systems
- Robotics
- Sustainable Manufacturing Systems

Provisional Dates

Full paper (6 pages)	30 March 2009
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Final Camera Ready Paper (6 pages)	1 June 2008

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