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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **welcome to the EMCSR 2014!**   we wish you a happy and succesful new year. It will be a great year. We have started last year with the preparation of the upcoming EMCSR 2014. Our [Call for Symposia](http://emcsr.us4.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=b138c31e398cbd86b7db8b33d&id=13cd9935aa&e=c52bea0b8f" \t "_blank) generated a [strong response](http://emcsr.us4.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=b138c31e398cbd86b7db8b33d&id=02145e8905&e=c52bea0b8f) and we are happy to invite you to participate again in the [European Meetings on Cybernetics and Systems Research](http://emcsr.us4.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=b138c31e398cbd86b7db8b33d&id=c711b13237&e=c52bea0b8f) in Vienna, 22nd to 25th of April 2014.  Over 39 letters of intent were received after our call for symposia from individuals or groups representing a variety of different communities of academics and practitioners. The geographical origin of the symposia proposals goes beyond the European Union; it includes Russia, the Ukraine, Turkey, Israel and Palestine, Taiwan, South Africa, Australia, Argentina and the United States. Besides, there is a strong participation by Austrian Universities. But we were most excited when three trajectories emerged through this wonderful community participation.  **The EMCSR 2014 will be guided by three story lines**, each comprised by the perspectives of concepts, applications and bridges between academia and practice:  **I. Sustainability and Development**  **II. Emergence and Design**  **III. Complexity and Strategy**  Before Christmas 2013 we could put the bulk of the [Calls for papers 2014](http://emcsr.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b138c31e398cbd86b7db8b33d&id=60ecd63c3f&e=c52bea0b8f) online. Since 20 December the [call for the PhD Colloquium and Award](http://emcsr.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b138c31e398cbd86b7db8b33d&id=4439837873&e=c52bea0b8f) has been open. The [submission system](http://emcsr.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b138c31e398cbd86b7db8b33d&id=b0d9880d16&e=c52bea0b8f" \t "_blank) is ready for your use. The [registration website](http://emcsr.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b138c31e398cbd86b7db8b33d&id=fd78d1db5f&e=c52bea0b8f) went online with the start of the new year.  We heartly invite you to participate and submit your contribution, to share, to showcase and to co-create insights and actions with the [EMCSR community](http://emcsr.us4.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=b138c31e398cbd86b7db8b33d&id=338f820718&e=c52bea0b8f)!  Help us to disseminate the [Calls for Participation and Papers](http://emcsr.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b138c31e398cbd86b7db8b33d&id=3bfac08bc7&e=c52bea0b8f) and support the growth of our community by referring your friends and peers either to our newsletter on our website or to one of our social media channels.  **EMCSR in the Social Media Sphere**   EMCSR is supported by a variety of different social networking opportunities, including [Facebook](http://emcsr.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b138c31e398cbd86b7db8b33d&id=91a362ccbf&e=c52bea0b8f), [Twitter](http://emcsr.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b138c31e398cbd86b7db8b33d&id=61bbddc871&e=c52bea0b8f), and in the process also YouTube and Flickr. We will be sharing [our blog activities](http://emcsr.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b138c31e398cbd86b7db8b33d&id=2915137ad3&e=c52bea0b8f) and provide you with many valuable and interesting news, updates and behind the scenes info.   Don’t miss the opportunity to network with conference attendees and non-atttendees around the topics of cybernetics and systems research.   Please come along and follow us in these spaces as well - [become a fan](http://emcsr.us4.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=b138c31e398cbd86b7db8b33d&id=a6832fa7c9&e=c52bea0b8f) of EMCSR on Facebook and a [follower on Twitter](http://emcsr.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b138c31e398cbd86b7db8b33d&id=a01a4296f8&e=c52bea0b8f).   In this way you can keep up with the latest news and grow your EMCSR network! 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Looking forward to welcome you in Vienna soon!   Best Regards on behalf of the whole EMCSR 2014 team,   Stefan Blachfellner -- BCSSS Managing Director Conference Management Local Organising Committee | | |
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