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Modeling and Simulation constitutes a transversal discipline, a knowledge more and more important in science and technology, with great interaction with other areas: among others, artificial intelligence, control theory, discrete event systems, industrial engineering, design, business, etc. to cite a small sample of the possibilities. Therefore tracks, special sessions and workshops of EMSS2012 mainly focus on these areas providing a summary of the main ongoing activities in the M&S domain.

Similarly, the plenary speeches of EMSS 2012 show some advanced views from the main experts in their respective specialities related to M&S. Furthermore, this year again, EMSS will be co-located with the 9th International Multidisciplinary Modelling & Simulation Multiconference, I3M2012, the ideal framework where sharing ideas and experiences and attending other thematic M&S international conferences (HMS 2012, MAS 2012, IMAACA 2012, DHSS 2012, IWISH 2012).

EMSS is historically called the traditional Simulation appointment in Europe only because of the locations where the symposium is usually held; as already happened in previous years, people from all over the world attend the symposium (the 2012 edition hosts representatives from 30 countries).

EMSS 2012 is held in the heart of Europe, Vienna; you are all welcome to enjoy the history and cultural background of this fantastic venue.

And, as tradition, all the members of the International Program Committee have worked very hard to assure the high scientific quality of the selected papers. Therefore, we would like to thank each member of the IPC as well as each reviewer. Last but not least, a special thanks goes to the authors, the success of EMSS is the main result of their work.

On behalf of all the people who have made it possible: welcome to EMSS2012.

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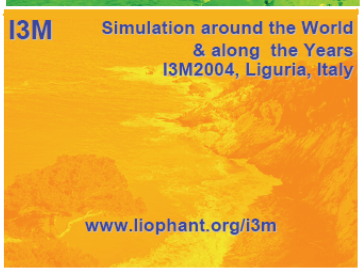

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