

International Conference on Engineering Education and Research iCEER-2004, Bouzov Castle, Czech Republic, June 27-30, 2004

CALL FOR PAPERS #4

BOLOGNA DECLARATION PROCESSES

The process of the creation of a Europe of Knowledge was started in 1990 by the Sorbonne Declaration. It emphasized the building of the European area of higher education as a key way to promote citizens' mobility and employability and the Continent's overall development. The Bologna Declaration, signed a year later by Ministers responsible for higher education from 29 European countries, more precisely defined important joint objectives for achieving a coherent and cohesive European Higher Education Area by 2010. In the first follow-up conference held in Prague in 2001, the number of objectives was increased and the process was reaffirmed. Ministers of already 33 countries, met in Berlin in 2003, reviewed the progress achieved, set priorities and new objectives for the coming years with a view to speeding up the realization of the process.

Papers discussing problems of two-cycle study systems, mobility of students and academic staff, establishment of a system of ECTS credits, recognition of degrees, assurance of the quality of higher education etc. are welcomed.

This conference emphasizes development of international partnerships in education and research. Through special sessions and international workshops, it provides ample opportunity for discussing future cooperative projects

IMPORTANT DATES:

- January 15, 2004:** Abstract due (submit through website indicated below, with e-mail to Session Chair. Be sure to begin the text of your abstract with the title of this session)
- February 10, 2004:** Notice of preliminary acceptance
- March 15, 2004:** Paper submission deadline
- March 15, 2004:** Early registration deadline (required for final acceptance of papers)
- March 15, 2004:** Deadline for authors' registration to ensure publishing of submitted papers
- April 15, 2004:** Notice of final acceptance based on peer review (Registration fees will be refunded if papers are not accepted)

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<http://www.fs.vsb.cz/akce/2004/iceer/index.htm>

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