

## ICOVP-2013 – First Announcement and Call for Mini-Symposia

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to announce the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Vibration Problems (ICOVP-2013), to be held in Lisbon, Portugal, in September 9-12, 2013.

Since 1990, the ICOVP conference series brings together researchers investigating vibration-related problems in Science and Engineering providing an international forum for this rapidly growing scientific domain. During the last twenty-two years, the ICOVP activities have been gaining momentum to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century with reference to modern engineering subjects and building designs, especially for the present day high-technology industries, with applications as broad as high speed spacecraft, nuclear power plants, offshore and ship building mechanics, storage and high-rise structures, involving many branches of Engineering, where vibration plays an important role.

The conference is hosted at the <u>Instituto Superior Técnico</u> and received a co-sponsorship of the <u>International Federation</u> for the <u>Promotion of Mechanism and Machine Science</u> (<u>IFTOMM</u>).

For further information about the conference, please visit: www.icovp.com.

We would like to request you to mark ICOVP-2013 dates in your Scientific Calendar. Kindly inform other colleagues who might be interested in attending the conference.

## First Call for Mini-Symposia Proposals for ICOVP-2013

The Organising Committee is all set to announce the First Call for Mini-Symposia Proposals for this event. Interested organizers for a Mini-Symposium please consult <a href="http://www.icovp.com/index.php/mini-symposia-call">http://www.icovp.com/index.php/mini-symposia-call</a>

The deadline for submission of Mini-Symposia Proposals (in response to the First Call) is: **31**<sup>st</sup> **of May 2012.** Email notification about the acceptance will be sent by **15**<sup>th</sup> **of June 2012**.

Other subsequent calls may be announced later, depending on the number of proposals accepted in response to the First Call.

(Co-)Organizers of the accepted Mini-Symposia will benefit a <u>reduced registration fee</u> and will be included in the <u>Scientific</u> <u>Committee</u> of ICOVP-2013.

Looking forward to receiving your positive response

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