7th International Conference on Weigh-In-Motion - ICWIM7

Signing up and abstract submission

http://www.is-wim.org/icwim7

If you are interested in the conference, please sign up on the International Society for Weigh-in-Motion (ISWIM) website. It is free of charge and without any obligations, and makes it possible for you to register for the conference. You will then receive announcements and further information. The most up-to-date information on the web pages of the conference may be accessed at any time.

To submit an abstract, all your co-authors should first sign up on ISWIM and complete the form. Then using your login and password, you may submit one or more abstracts on line. You will receive information on abstract acceptance by the end of 2015.

Abstract submission deadline: 15h November 2015.

If your abstract is accepted, the full paper will be due by March 31st, 2016. To get a paper published in the proceedings and presented at the conference, at least one author must register for the conference by June 30, 2016. One author cannot register for more than two papers, but may be author or co-author of an unlimited number of papers.

As soon as the conference registration opens, information will be sent to all those who have signed up. The ICWIM7 will be organized as a series of scientific and technical sessions, poster sessions and panel discussions. An exhibition will also be organized.

The early bird registration will end by July 31st, 2016.

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7th International Conference on Weigh-In-Motion ICWIM 7

Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil
November 7-10, 2016

First announcement and call for abstracts

Hosts:
International Society for Weigh-In-Motion (ISWIM)
University of Santa Catarina (UFSC/LabTrans)
Departamento Nacional de Infraestrutura de Transportes (DNIT)

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About the Conference

The 7th International Conference on Weigh-In-Motion - ICWIM7 will be held in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil. That will be the first ICWIM in Latin America. The hosts are the Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC) represented by LabTrans and the National Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DNIT).

ICWIM has been held every three to four years since 1995. Locations have included Zűrich, Lisbon, Orlando, Taipei, Paris and Dallas.

ICWIM7 will be held as a series of dedicated sessions.

The conference is designed to address the broad range of technical topics related to heavy vehicles and weight and size measurement systems, providing access to current research, best practices and related policy issues. It is a multi-disciplinary, inter-agency supported event.

Objectives

- Provide an international forum for WIM technologies, WIM standards, research, policy, operations and applications.
- Facilitate the meeting of manufacturers and users in an exhibition of WIM systems, sensors and related technologies.
- Review new developments since the last International conference - ICWIM6, held in Dallas.

Who Should Attend

- Manufacturers, vendors and users of WIM (including onboard weighing) systems, data, or related equipments and services.
- Policy makers and agencies responsible for heavy vehicle operation and control, weight and size enforcement, road infrastructures design, construction and maintenance.
- Road, bridge and infrastructure managers.
- Agencies that use weight information to support freight mobility, safety and road pricing.
- Researchers in WIM technologies, WIM data analysis, vehicle-road interaction and freight logistics.
- Students in freight transport and road infrastructures.

Parallel Exhibition

A showcase for manufacturers, users and related industries will be held in conjunction with the conference.

Themes

The conference will cover themes as follow:

- WIM sensors, technologies and testing,
- WIM systems, users' perspectives, experience with WIM, WIM for railways and onboard weighing,
- WIM standards and specifications,
- WIM data quality, management and use,
- Application of WIM to enforcement and toll-by-weight,
- Applications of WIM to infrastructure design, maintenance and assessment,
- WIM in ITS, traffic management and monitoring, and for road safety purposes.

Conference Languages

The official language of the conference will be English and Portuguese. Final papers and posters must be provided in English, if possible with abstracts in Portuguese and in French.

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Venue

The conference will be held in Foz do Iguaçu, hotel Bourbon Cataratas, Brazil.

Call for Papers

High quality papers and posters relevant to the conference themes are invited. Reports of research in progress are welcome. All abstracts can be submitted online at the conference website: **http://www.is-wim.org/icwim7/**

Schedule

Submission of abstracts before	**15th November 2015**
Acceptance of abstracts	**31st January 2016**
Submission of full papers before	**31st March 2016**
Acceptance of full papers	**31st May 2016**
Submission of revised papers before	**30th June 2016**

Proceedings and Awards

Proceedings of the conference will be published, on CD (and hard copy if possible). Papers must be presented at ICWIM7 by one registered author to be published.
There will be awards for the best presented papers.

Fees

Interested individuals are invited to attend the conference. Early bird registration fee is available to those who register **before 31st July, 2016**.

A student registration is available for registered students with ID and below the age of 30.

Delegates from developing countries are eligible for a 20% discount on the registration fees.

It should be noted that Brazilian domiciled registrants will pay in Brazilian Reals. All other registrants will pay in US Dollars. The fees are available on the ICWIM7 web pages: **http://www.is-wim.org/icwim7/**