The 6th International and 10th National Conference on
Management of Technology
7 & 8 December 2016 - Tehran, IRAN

Call for Papers
6th International Conference on Management of Technology (IRAMOT 2016)
Tehran, IRAN, December 7-8, 2016

Submission Deadline for Extended Abstracts: September 01, 2016

Conference website: http://www.conference.iramot.ir/en

About the Conference

This conference intends to bring together scholars from different disciplines to enhance the quality of technology and innovation studies in relation to development and growth in the context of international interactions and accelerating pace of change. The conference is going to provide a platform for establishment of scientific and technological cooperation among national and international researchers and experts, as well as introduction of national and international best practices in these fields.

The IRAMOT Conference attracts a large number of leading representatives from industry, academia and policy-makers in the fields of Innovation and Technology Management. It is closely linked to Iranian association of Management of Technology as a non-profit, non-governmental organization established with the aim of promoting the highest quality education and research in the field.

The conference will combine presentation of research papers in parallel tracks with poster presentation, expert panel discussions and plenary lectures. Around 10 outstanding papers will be chosen to be presented from a large number of submitted papers. This year's keynote lectures will be given by a number of outstanding professors and professionals on technology and innovation management.

Moreover, during the conference, top managers of national and international companies will participate in and contribute to a number of expert panels to discuss the most relevant innovation and technology management challenges they face in specific sectors (**energy, aerospace, automotive, pharmaceutical, agriculture, information and communication and etc.**). The focus on real challenges from innovation and technology management perspective is what makes the expert panels of the IRAMOT conference very appealing and popular.

Conference Thematic Streams:

The conference seeks original research on the following topics:

1. Strategic Management of Technology
2. Technology Transfer and Strategic Collaborations
3. Research and Development Management
4. Innovation and New Product Development
5. Service Innovation
6. Commercialization of Technology and Knowledge
7. Technopreneurship
8. Knowledge Management for Technology Development
9. Management of Intellectual Property
10. Foresight and Future Studies
11. Technology Assessment
12. Technology Intelligence
13. Technology and Innovation Policy
14. National, Sectoral and Technological Innovation Systems
15. Economic, Social and Cultural Impact of Technology and Its Role in Sustainable Development
16. Technology and Innovation Management Education
17. Technology and Innovation Management Research
18. Technology Diplomacy
19. Open Innovation and Innovation Networks
20. Technology Parks, Incubators and Accelerators
21. Financing Innovation and Technology Development

Submission

We invite submissions of extended abstracts (1,500-3,000 words, all inclusive). The submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Conference Scientific Committee and the reviewer scores will be used as a basis for acceptance decisions. The reviewers will provide a short feedback on each of the abstracts they review.

Abstracts for research papers will be evaluated along the following criteria:

- Theoretical contribution
- Methodological rigor
- Clarity of writing
- Fit to conference topics

Submission Guideline:

Extended abstract: The total length (including title page, references, figures and tables) should be 1,500-3,000 words in 4 or 5 pages, single spaced, with standard fonts and margins and should be formatted according to **the guideline**.

Full paper template: Authors of all accepted papers (extended abstracts) are required to submit a full manuscript of 10,000 words or less prior to the conference. If possible, the title page and references should be formatted according to **Conference Paper Template**. This is the paper that will be shared with the discussant with other conference participants.

Best Paper Award:

The Best Award, is granted to the best submission, as judged by the conference scientific committee. The winner of the best conference paper will receive a money prize and a framed certificate. Prizes will be announced and handed over during the closing ceremony of the conference.

Who should attend?

The IRAMOT Conference invites both academic scholars and industry practitioners in the area of technology and innovation management.

- Technology management researchers
- Presidents and CEOs of technology-based corporations
- Vice presidents of engineering, R&D and technology in industrial organizations
- R&D managers
- Engineering, manufacturing, operations, quality and marketing managers in technology-based organization
- Project and product managers
- Information systems managers in industrial and service organizations
- Educators in engineering management, technology management, manufacturing management, technology marketing, software management, information systems management, project management, and technology-focused MBA programs
- Engineering and technology management program heads
- Students in engineering management, management of technology and related programs
- Government officials responsible for technology policy
- Government officials responsible for science and technology programs
- Engineers and scientists moving from technical specialty to management positions while maintaining their identity in technical fields

Important Dates

June 5, 2016:	Submission website opens.
September 1, 2016:	Submission deadline for extended abstracts.
September 25, 2016:	Notification of accepted papers.
November 16, 2016:	Submission of full papers.
November 26, 2016:	Registration deadline.
December 7&8, 2016:	IRAMOT conference.

Registration fee

Registration fee includes conference participation, panels participation and Lunch for participants who register for the conference before the registration deadline. Further information regarding the registration will be available at: http://www.conference.iramot.ir/en/Registration

Contact details

For further information on the conference organization please consult our website: http://www.conference.iramot.ir/en

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