



## Call for papers - Special Track on

### “Interoperability and resilience of railway transport systems”

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The rail transport mode is the more effective and efficient by the fact it connects the most populated areas at increasingly high speeds, providing social cohesion at national, European and international level. The interoperability and resilience of the rail systems are the key challenges to strengthen the competitiveness of rail products and operations. The aim of this track is to provide a forum for presenting and discussing recent research in transportation interoperability and resilience and bring together the operational research and dependability communities. This special track is an integral part of the conference program and will be subject to the same high standards and rigorous review. In the proceedings, the special track papers will not be distinguished from the main track technical papers. This track has its own submission process and includes a program committee of reviewers with appropriate backgrounds.

### Topics

Researchers and practitioners are invited to participate in the conference and submit their original and unpublished work that are related to transportation safety and interoperability, including (but not limited to)

- Passengers, freight and logistics
- Modelling and traffic management
- Transport information systems
- Applications and Requirements in Traffic and Transportation (Safety and Security, Simulation...)
- Methods for Risk Analysis; Risk Acceptance, Risk Measures, Signalling Applications.
- Methods and Tools for Modelling, Validation / Verification and Tests

### Information for Authors

Invited paper (6 pages in IEEE double column format) will be reviewed by at least three referees. Further submission instructions are available on conference website <http://www.univ-valenciennes.fr/evenement/iesm2013/submission>. Two issues will be published by [IJPR International Journal of Production Research](#) on main topics from Transport & Scheduling areas.

**Please send your expression of interest and paper to: [el-miloudi.el-kourssi@ifsttar.fr](mailto:el-miloudi.el-kourssi@ifsttar.fr)**

### Important dates

Submission abstract: **May 15, 2013**

Full text: **May 31, 2013**

Notification of decisions: **June 30, 2013**

Registration deadline: **July 15, 2013**

Camera-ready deadline: **July 30, 2013**