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## **III<sup>rd</sup> GECAMB Conference on Environmental Management and Accounting –**

### **The Portuguese CSEAR Conference**

**16-17 October 2008 - Escola Superior de Tecnologia e Gestão do Instituto  
Politécnico de Leiria, Leiria, Portugal**

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

GECAMB is the Portuguese CSEAR (Centre for Social and Environmental Accounting Research) conference. Consequently, it is similar to the CSEAR UK annual Congress: particularly in its spirit and objectives. GECAMB 2008 will be an informal meeting of researchers, teachers, students and practitioners from both governmental and non-governmental organizations. The conference is for all those who are concerned with social, environmental and sustainability issues as they challenge management and accountancy, theory and practice.

One of the main objectives of the conference is to share the knowledge about new instruments, policies and strategies aiming at sustainable development, from the interdisciplinary domains of accounting, economics, and environmental planning and management. Another important objective is to create a constructive and informal environment that encourages a critical reflection and discussion about these matters.

In comparison with previous GECAMB conferences, GECAMB 2008 has a new aspect: a session for discussing PhD and Masters Projects in the area. The objective here is to allow young investigators to present their research projects and/or the first results of

their work so that it might be analysed and discussed. Every project discussion will be led by a *discussant*.

### **Programme:**

There is not yet a final programme of the conference as this will depend on the number of registrants and papers presented. More information will be given soon through the web page that is currently under construction at <http://ww2.estg.ipleiria.pt/~gecamb2008>.

For the plenary sessions and project discussion, we are pleased to announce that the following colleagues have already confirmed their attendance:

**David Owen** - Nottingham University, UK

**Ian Thomson** - Strathclyde University, UK

**Manuel Castelo Branco** –Universidade do Porto - Portugal

**Carlos Larrinaga** - Burgos University, Spain

### **Deadlines and Paper Submission**

Please note that **deadline for abstracts** is on the **31<sup>st</sup> May 2008** and for the **full papers** is on the **5<sup>th</sup> September 2008**, to be sent to [gecamb@estg.ipleiria.pt](mailto:gecamb@estg.ipleiria.pt).

Papers will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee according to their originality and contents. Notification of accepted papers will be announced after the **27<sup>th</sup> June 2008**.

The abstracts should be written in English and respect the following rules:

- Minimum of 750 words and maximum of 1250;
- Indication of 6 fundamental references of the work;
- Include key words;
- Format A4, letter Times New Roman 12, with spacing of 1, 5 and margins of 3 cm.

Authors **must** also provide alongside the abstracts **but in a separate document**:

- The communication title;
- The authors' name;
- Institutional affiliation;
- Address;
- Telephone;
- E-mail

The full papers (in Portuguese or English language) should not exceed 900 words/25 pages, including pictures, tables, statistics and bibliography and they will have to be

written in English or Portuguese and sent by the **5th September 2008** to the email given above.

Authors should note that papers should contain a brief description of the following aspects:

- Research problem;
- Research methodology;
- Database and respective method for collecting data;
- Expected results (or preliminary results, if already existent);
- Expected or experienced difficulties in the course of the project.

Presenters are asked to note that at the conference, whilst discussion and debate are encouraged, that each presentation will be limited to 20 minutes.

For more information contact the Organizing Committee to the email [gecamb@estg.ipleiria.pt](mailto:gecamb@estg.ipleiria.pt).