



Introduction

The European Facility Management Conference 2009 will be organised by the IFMA and EuroFM together with IFMA NL, Facility Management Netherlands (FMN), the coordinating society of Dutch FM Bachelor programmes (LOOFD), TU Delft and Wageningen University on 16 and 17 June 2009 in Amsterdam, NL. The EFMC consists of two FM-professional conference streams: The "Business Conference" and the "8th EuroFM Research Symposium", a Student Poster Competition and exhibition. More than 500 delegates from far and near are expected to participate. The conference will take place at the Okura Hotel, located in the fascinating and cosmopolitan city of Amsterdam.

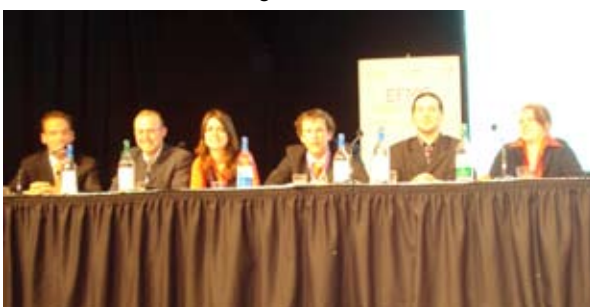
Invitation

FM students are invited to present posters about Facility Management topics. The Poster Gallery is open for Bachelor students from European educational organizations which are members of EuroFM. A maximum of 2 students per poster may participate.

The posters provide students with an opportunity to present recent FM projects or research work and gain international recognition. The EuroFM Poster Gallery is a growing and well-established contribution to the European Facility Management Conference (EFMC) organized by the EuroFM Education Network Group.

A social program for students will be part of the event in order to contribute to international understanding and cooperation between FM students and their educational institutions.

Details of the social program for students participating in the conference will be available at a later date on the website: www.eurofm.org



CALL FOR POSTERS

The EuroFM Student Poster Competition 2009 Amsterdam

FM Bachelor students, what do you have to do?

Decide what message you wish to communicate about your FM topic for the 2009 Poster Award.

Download the registration form from www.eurofm.org and send in your application before **16 January 2009**. Before **27 March 2009**, hand in a Power Point consisting of a maximum of 4 slides including the design of your poster.

Selection procedure

An international jury consisting of FM experts will be formed to make a first selection. A maximum of 20 posters will be accepted to participate in the competition in Amsterdam. All students will be notified before 27 March 2009. The posters of the finalists in Manchester 2008 can be found on www.eurofm.org Education Network Documents.

Students whose posters are accepted will receive:

Free entry to the conference – maximum of two students per poster
2 nights B&B during the conference
An invitation to participate in the social program –students meet students- program

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During the conference all students will explain their posters to the delegates in the hallways. In the afternoon of 16 June the students will give a formal presentation before the jury consisting of board members of IFMA Foundation and EuroFM. The judging is based on impact, information, inspiration, practicability and presentation of the poster. The jury will select the finalists and the finalists will be invited to present their posters to all delegates during the closing ceremony on 17 June.

Finally the delegates will vote on the winning Poster.



The Award

The author(s) of the award winning poster will receive:

- A certificate of the prestigious award
- A free ticket for IFMA World Workplace 2009 in the United States with a budget for travel expenses and B&B.

More detailed information is available on www.eurofm.org. For questions and enquiries please contact Ms. Conny van Binsbergen email poster@eurofm.org

More detailed information

Your message is to be presented in Amsterdam in the following formats:

- Within a poster space of size A0 (portrait fashion). This is to be submitted in digital form (PDF) by e-mail: poster@eurofm.org. You need one hard copy in poster format at the conference.
- A hand-out that summarises the poster, size A4, a maximum of two pages in hard copy to be used as a "give away". The reproduction of the hand-outs and distribution at the conference are the responsibility of the student.
- A Power Point presentation with a maximum of 4 slides on a memory stick. These slides will be background for your presentation for the jury and (if the student is selected) will be used during the final which takes place during the closing plenary session with all the delegates.

The poster, hand-out and slides should include the following elements:

- Title (a maximum of 9 words)
- Background / research question / project introduction
- Method / process / research /
- Learning points / recommendations / findings
- Graphic communication of your message with text, illustrations, references etc.
- Contact details: names of students and educational organisation, homepage, email.

Authors are not allowed to display any further material other than the stipulated material above.

2002. Since then, European students have participated in the Poster Gallery in Rotterdam

The first Poster Gallery was organised at the EuroFM Research Symposium in Salford in April (2003), in Copenhagen (2004), in Frankfurt (2005 and 2006), in Zürich (2007), as well as in Manchester (2008).

Important Deadlines

Friday 16 January 2009

Submit your expression of interest to poster@eurofm.org: name of the poster and authors (max 2), further contact details e.g. name of the supervising lecturer and your university, and email addresses. You can download the registration form on poster@eurofm.org

Friday 27 March 2009

Final date for handing in the four slides Power Point Presentation to poster@eurofm.org

Wednesday 15 April 2009

Confirmation of acceptance of the poster to be displayed at the conference

Monday 15 June 2009

Delivery of the hard copy of the poster to the conference venue

Tuesday and Wednesday 16-17 June 2009

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