

1st Announcement

Call for Papers

**9th International Conference on Webometrics,
Informetrics and Scientometrics (WIS)
&
14th COLLNET Meeting**

August 15-17, 2013 Tartu, Estonia

<http://www.etag.ee/international-research-cooperation/collnet-2013/?lang=en>

Hosted by Estonian Research Council and COLLNET

Scope

The broad focus of the conference is on **collaboration and communication in science and technology**; science policy; quantitative aspects of science of science; and combination and integration of qualitative and quantitative approaches in study of scientific practices.

The conference thus aims to contribute to evidence-based and informed knowledge about scientific research and practices which in turn may further provide input to institutional, regional, national and international research and innovation policy making.

Theoretical, methodological and applied aspects, for example:

- Emerging issues in Scientometrics / Informetrics /webometrics and history
- Science Policy and collaboration
- Collaboration Studies for Science & Society
- Collaboration, Knowledge Management & Industrial Partnership
- Collaborative Bridge between Academic Research and Industry
- Techniques for Collaboration Studies
- Visualization Techniques in Collaboration Studies
- Quantitative analysis of S&T innovations
- Informetrics laws and distributions, mathematical models of communication or collaboration
- Nature and growth of science and of collaboration in science and its relation with technological output
- Evaluation indicators
- Collaboration in science and in technology from both quantitative and qualitative points of view

Please, note that these examples listed above give a broad outline of the scope of the workshop theme but do not limit it.

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COLLNET and WIS (Webometrics, Informetrics, Scientometrics)

COLLNET is a global interdisciplinary research network of scholars who are concerned to study aspects of collaboration in science and in technology (see COLLNET web site at: <http://www.collnet.de/>). This network of interdisciplinary scholars was established in January 2000 in Berlin with Hildrun Kretschmer as coordinator. Since that time there have been thirteen meetings: the first in Berlin, September 2000, the 2nd in New Delhi, February 2001 and the 3rd in Sydney (in association with the 8th ISSI Conference), July 2001. The 4th COLLNET Meeting took place on August 29th in 2003 in Beijing in conjunction with the 9th International ISSI Conference; the First International Workshop on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics (**WIS**) and 5th COLLNET Meeting in Roorkee, India, in March 2004. The 6th COLLNET Meeting took place in association with the 10th ISSI Conference in Stockholm, Sweden, in July 2005.

The Second International Workshop on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics (**WIS**) and 7th COLLNET Meeting was organized in Nancy, France, in May 2006.

The Third International Conference on **WIS** and Science and Society & Eighth COLLNET Meeting took place in New Delhi, India, in March 2007 (<http://www.collnet-delhi.de>), the

Fourth International Conference on **WIS** & Ninth COLLNET Meeting in Berlin, Germany in July 2008 (<http://www.collnet-berlin.de>) and the Fifth International Conference on **WIS** & Tenth COLLNET Meeting in Dalian, China, in September 2009

(<http://www.wiselab.cn/collnet-dalian/>). The Sixth International Conference on **WIS** & Eleventh COLLNET Meeting took place in Mysore, India, in October 2010, the Seventh International Conference on **WIS** & Twelfth COLLNET Meeting in Istanbul, Turkey, in September 2011 (<http://collnet.cs.bilgi.edu.tr/>) and the 8th International Conference on **WIS** & 13th COLLNET Meeting in Seoul, Korea, October, 2012, Seoul, Korea, <http://collnet2012.ndsl.kr>

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Call for Oral Presentations
Call for Poster Presentations

Important Dates:

- **April 03, 2013 (Extended Deadline)**, Extended Abstract, (3 pages, abstracts less than 2.5 pages are not accepted)

Please send your extended abstracts to:
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- **April 07, 2013**, Acceptance Notification
- **May 26, 2013 (Deadline)**, Abstract for Poster Presentation (1 page)
- **June 09, 2013 (Deadline)**, Full Paper
(Camera-ready version, maximum 10 pages including tables, figures, references)
The extended abstracts will be peer reviewed by the Programme Committee. The accepted full papers will be published in the proceedings.
- **July 14, 2013 (Deadline)**, Registration
- **August 15-17, 2013**, Conference

Conference venue

All Conference sessions take place in the
[Dorpat Convention Centre](#)

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For more details of the conference, please have a view at the website:

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