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CALL FOR PAPERS

For the International Conference on *Health Care Systems Organization and Management in Modern Environment*

HCOM 2007

To be held in Maribor, Slovenia, March 09 – 10, 2007

The **HCOM 2007** Conference is the continuation of the discussion launched at different conferences about Health Care (like Annual World Health Care Congresses) and previous "**TEMPUS - STEAMED**" meetings. They encouraged an interdisciplinary discussion about mutual links of theory and practice of **Health Care Systems Organization and Management** in different environments and different countries.

HCOM 2007 has developed to a unique event. It seems to be the only one covering the mutual links rather than the above viewpoints/disciplines named alone. The different conferences and previous "TEMPUS - STEAMED" meetings gathered thinkers with diverse professional and

intellectual backgrounds. Their fruitful discussions and dialogues showed that the three disciplines (e.g. Health Care, Organization, and Management) are closely attached and interactive.

The HCOM 2007 Conference aims at addressing some of the following questions:

- How to understand and create management within the health care and social systems?
- How to explain the nature health care systems as Human Service Organizations?
- How to understand the role of Human Resource Management within the health care systems?
- How to understand integrated Health Care Systems?
- How to understand and create process oriented health care and social systems?
- How to develop the ability to apply to provide an economic perspective for management and within the health care systems?
- How to develop competences for discussion controversies surrounding the contemporary health care systems?
- How to understand the health care system and health policy of different countries?
- How to develop competences to analyze national Health care systems' similarities and differences?
- How to improve methodology of teaching about organization and management of health care systems?
- How to improve methodology of teaching in the framework of Bologna process?

Many more aspects and topics seem to make sense and are worth a further exploration, as the (unfinished) list has just shown. You may want to participate in it.

The Program Committee (Samo Bobek, Slovenia; Potocan Vojko, Slovenia; Ines Drenjancevic-Peric, Croatia; Marina Dabic, Croatia; Gottfried Csanyi, Austria; Hubert Wiener, Austria; Peter Szekeres, Hungary; Szabolcz Feket, Hungary; Zoran Djogas, Croatia; Suncana Kukulja-Taradi, Croatia; Maja Lamza-Maronic, Croatia) are inviting you to take part in HCOM 2007 and to send us your papers of eight typed pages (maximum). So does the organizing committee (Vojko Potocan, Zlatko Nedelko, Ines Drenjancevic-Peric, Marina Dabic and Dragica Roser).

All papers should be sent to us in English that is going to be the working language of the conference. All paper will be reviewed by two independent referees. Only papers that are submitted on time and reviewed positively can be presented and published. Detailed instructions for formatting the paper together with other information on the conference content and venue will be sent to authors after acceptance of their papers for presentation.

We will publish a book of accepted papers, which we tend to send to a number of academic libraries, too.

Deadlines of the Conference:

19st January, 2007:

Submission of papers covering 4 – 6 pages (maximum) and a 1/3 page of the author's C.V.

By e-mail.

4th Februar, 2007:

Acceptance or rejection of papers. By e-mail.

14th February, 2007:

Submission of the final papers. By e-mail.

17th February, 2007:

Final program and information about the conference. By e-mail.

Submission of papers, suggestions, requests for further information and other questions should be addressed to:

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