Congress venue

The Congress will take place at the Congress Center Martinipiazza in Groningen, The Netherlands. Groningen is easily accessible through Schiphol Amsterdam Airport (direct train to Groningen), City Airport Bremen (shuttle to Groningen) or Groningen Airport Eelde (selective number of European connections).

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Important dates

- September, 2013: Second Announcement and Call for Abstracts
- November 1, 2013: Deadline for Workshop Submission
- January 15, 2014: Deadline for Abstract Submission for Symposia, Papers, Posters
- April 1, 2014: Abstract acceptance confirmation
- May 1, 2014: Deadline for Rapid Communications Posters
- May 1, 2014: Deadline for Early Bird Registration

Registration fees

Early Bird Registrations (May 1, 2014):
- ISBM member: € 450,-
- Non member: € 550,-
- Student / trainee: € 280,-
- CEE countries: € 140,-
- Dinner: € 55,-

General information

The official Congress language is English. For more information please visit the Congress website: www.icbm2014.com
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