

Call for Papers on “Fire Safety Engineering in South Europe”

A Special Session within the 1st International Conference on Safety and Crisis
Management in the Construction, SME and Tourism Sectors

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Nicosia, Cyprus 24 – 28 June 2011

Chaired by:

Dr Guillermo Rein, University of Edinburgh

Plenary Lecture: Prof Jose Luis Torero, University of Edinburgh

Monday 27th June 2011

Selected Papers will be considered for publication in “**Safety Science**”

SCOPE

Fire Safety Engineering in South Europe is characterized by a number of parameters that are particularly relevant to its location, method of construction, culture and weather. Parts of South Europe are often hit by wildfires, earthquakes, or both; unusual characteristics for the rest of Europe, a fact having an impact in the structure of the built environment and interactions with the natural environment. Climatic extremes make the choice and use of building materials particular. Local cultural elements and societal interactions also permeate into risk perception and human behavior in catastrophes in this part of the world.

Papers are invited for this Special Session in *Fire Safety Engineering* that will take place within the 1st International Conference in Safety and Crisis Management in the Construction, SME and Tourism Sectors (1st CoSaCM). The session will be chaired by Dr Guillermo Rein from the University of Edinburgh. Professor Jose Luis Torero will deliver a plenary talk on the subject. Selected

papers from this session will be considered for publication in *Safety Science* (Elsevier, 2009 impact factor 1.22).

TOPICS OF INTEREST

Experts, leaders and practitioners from research and industry are invited to submit papers focusing (but not limited) on the following themes within the context of Southern Europe:

- Fire Safety Engineering
- Prescriptive Vs/or Performance Based Fire Safety Code of Practices
- Fire and Structural Engineering
- Wildfires
- Human Behavior
- Risk Assessment
- Use of Modern Technologies in Fire Safety Engineering

For consideration, submit an abstract of 300 words or less to:

1stCoSaCM@euc.ac.cy

Important Dates

Abstracts due:	March 31 st 2011
Notification of acceptance:	April 15 th 2011
Paper submission due:	May 31 st 2011
1st CoSaCM conference:	June 24 th to 28 th 2011
Fire Safety Engineering session	June 27 th 2011

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