

International Federation of Classification Societies

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Subject: Invitation to participate in the 16th International Conference of the IFCS with subject "Data Analysis and Rationality in a Complex World" which will take place from 26 to 29 of August 2019 in Thessaloniki, Greece.

Dear Colleagues ,

we are proud to announce that the 16th International Conference of the International Federation of Classification Societies (IFCS) will take place from 26 to 29 of August in Thessaloniki, Greece (<http://ifcs2019.gr>). The conference is organized with the collaboration of IFCS with the Hellenic Association for Data Analysis. The theme of the conference will be "Data Analysis and Rationality in a Complex World". Pre-conference seminars will be held on 26 August, where postgraduate students can participate.

The International Federation of Classification Societies (<http://ifcs.boku.ac.at>) was founded in 1985 and consists of statistical societies around the world. IFCS is an interdisciplinary and international organization whose aim is to promote scientific research into categorization and classification (together with the systematic creation of categories of data) and to contribute to the dissemination of scientific and educational information in its area of interest.

The conference will bring together some of the most important researchers and academics in the relevant fields and will offer the opportunity to exchange ideas and projects, as well as to form co-operation networks at an individual and broader level.

By this letter, we invite you to join the Conference and help us build new networks of cooperation with statistical societies around the world, and especially in the Balkan area. We aim to expand the Federations network and collaborate with new researchers and practitioners which are willing to exchange ideas, promote and disseminate results of their scientific and educational work with some of the leading researchers in the field of classification and clustering.

We will be happy to welcome you to the Conference and to the IFCS network of collaboration.

We are looking forward to your response.

With regards,

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