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EnRiMa Project to participate in the INFORMS Annual Meeting 2012

The Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) organises its Annual Meeting, in which EnRiMa will present, to take place at the Phoenix Convention Center, in Phoenix, Arizona (USA) on 14-17 October 2012.

The [EnRiMa project](#) will be participating in the [INFORMS Annual Meeting](#) for 2012, in which the project will be presented during a dedicated session chaired by *Emilio L. Cano*, entitled “*Optimization Methods for Energy Efficiency and Risk Management*”, on Monday 15 October, from 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm. The two presentations discuss “A Symbolic Model Specification for Energy Efficiency Models” and “Scenario Generation for Building Operations and Investment”, headed by EnRiMa partners [URJC](#) and [SINTEF](#).

The aim of EnRiMa is to develop a decision-support system (DSS) to enable operators to control energy flows in energy-efficient buildings and areas of public use. This process will be achieved via integrated management of conflicting goals such as minimising costs, improving energy efficiency, meeting emission reduction requirements, and managing risk. The EnRiMa team thus looks forward to being able to share their current developments through the previously mentioned presentations as well exchange experience at this prestigious event.

Emilio L. Cano from URJC commented: “It is really exciting to have the opportunity of presenting the EnRiMa Project and its scientific results at one of the most important worldwide events on one of the project’s topics. 4200 papers scheduled and 100 posters show the amount of people we can reach to get feedback and disseminate the project.”

This year, the INFORMS Annual Meeting will focus on blending the growing role of OR/MS techniques for understanding natural and artificial systems and coupling with computing and communication technologies to drive decision making for enriching personal lives and enhancing professional activity. Through talks, panels and tutorials, experts from academia, industry and government will present recent developments and opportunities in key thematic areas including healthcare delivery, security, global enterprise, sustainability and education as well as the underlying tools of the profession.

SINTEF, represented by *Kjetil T. Midthun*, will discuss a novel approach to combine long- and short-term uncertainty in the light of industrial applications like those in the EnRiMa project. The INFORMS conference is an ideal arena for discussing such

concepts due to the scientific breadth as well as the expertise within the different disciplines that are present.

With its combination of presentations and interactive and technical sessions, this annual event is a good opportunity for EnRiMa to be presented in an international environment. This event is one of the most important events of its kind worldwide, so EnRiMa partners will receive valuable feedback about the project results in a global environment, related to the EnRiMa project from different points of view such as Optimisation, Energy Systems, modelling, ICT. Aside from the EnRiMa scientific presentations, other partners will attend the conference providing the opportunity for networking among developers and partners to gather and share information.

The Energy Efficiency and Risk Management in Public Buildings project (EnRiMa) is a project funded by the European Commission under the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) for Research and Technological Development, Information and Communication Technologies. It was launched on 1 October 2010 and will run until the end of March 2014.

Conference's details, agenda, exhibitors' list available on [the event website](#)

For more information about the EnRiMa project, please visit [the official page](#)

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