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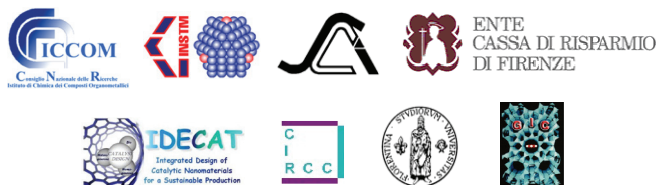
Abstracts submission

November 1st 2007 - April 20th 2008

Early Registration & Accommodation

December 1st 2007 - May 1st 2008

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Registration fees

	Up to 1 st May, 2007	After 1 st May, 2007
Delegates	420 €	470 €
Students	230 €	250 €
Accomp. Persons*	150 €	150 €
Banquet dinner *	70 €	70 €

* more information are available on the symposium web site (www.ishc16.it)

Accommodation & Social Events*

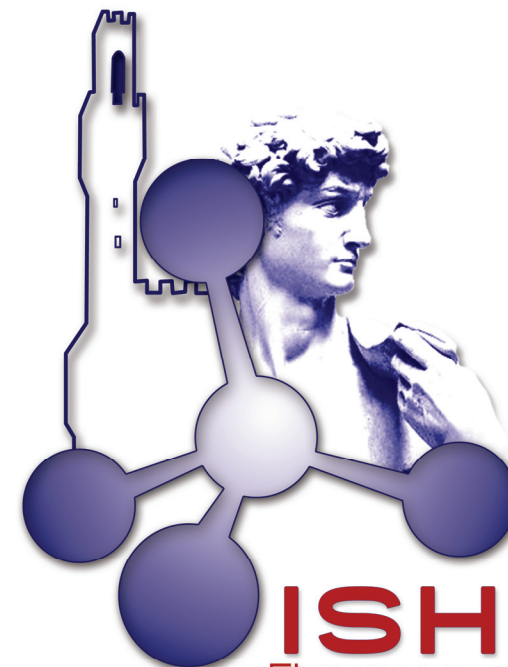
The organizing committee will provide the symposium attendees with a wide choice from deluxe to middle range to budget hotels at a walking distance from the conference venue. Hostels and other low-cost accommodations will be available for students and young researchers and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants and accompanying persons are cordially invited to join the welcome reception on July 6, 2008.

The organizers will provide all the attendees with a very exciting social program aimed at discovering the international fame of Florence and the green Tuscany, their artistic heritages and their cultural traditions.

The Banquet dinner will be held in one of the most evocative and striking place in downtown Florence, where the catering service will offer a wide choice of the traditional Tuscan cuisine as well as other international recipes to satisfy all tastes.

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International Symposium on Homogeneous Catalysis

ISHC-XVI

Dear Colleague, on behalf of the Organizing Committee it is our pleasure to invite you to attend the 16th International Symposium on Homogeneous Catalysis which will be held in

Florence (Italy) from 6th to 11th July 2008.

The symposium will take place under the auspices of the Department of Molecular Design of the Italian National Research Council (CNR), the Italian Chemical Society, the University of Florence, the European Network of Excellence IDECAT as well as many other international and national research organizations.

The Conference themes will cover most areas of homogeneous and single-site catalysis from ligand design and synthesis to mechanistic studies and modeling, asymmetric catalysis, olefin metathesis, enzymatic catalysis, oligomerization and polymerization and green chemistry, just to mention a few.

Selected lecturers will highlight the relationships existing between homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysis.

Particular emphasis will be devoted to sustainable catalytic processes involving renewable resources, with significant contributions from industry researchers.

Conference Program

The conference program will consist of **8 Keynote Lectures**, **17 Invited Lectures** and **20 Oral Communications** to be selected from the submitted communications, which will be held in a single session. **Two Poster Sessions** will complete the scientific program.

Keynote & Invited Lecturers

ISHC-XVI will attract leading authorities in each field sharing their knowledge and expertise as Keynote and Invited Lecturers.

Keynote Lecturers

- **J.-M. Basset**, *Villeurbanne*, France
- **M. S. Brookhart**, *Chapel Hill, NC*, USA
- **V. Busico**, *Napoli*, Italy
- **I. T. Horváth**, *Budapest*, Hungary
- **T. Ikariya**, *Tokyo*, Japan
- **M.T. Reetz**, *Mülheim an der Ruhr*, Germany
- **R. R. Schrock**, *MIT, MS*, USA
- **A. Togni**, *Zürich*, Switzerland

Invited Lecturers

- **I. P. Beletskaya**, *Moscow*, Russia
- **M. Beller**, *Rostock*, Germany
- **J. Cámpora**, *Sevilla*, Spain
- **R. V. Chaudhari**, *Pune*, India
- **B. Chaudret**, *Toulouse*, France
- **C.-M. Che**, *Hong Kong*, China
- **C. Gennari**, *Milano*, Italy
- **S. Gibson**, *London*, UK
- **M. Green**, *Sasolburg*, South Africa

- **P. G. Jessop**, *Kingston, ON*, Canada
- **A. Macchioni**, *Perugia*, Italy
- **B. Marciniec**, *Poznan*, Poland
- **J. Michl**, *Boulder*, USA
- **D. Milstein**, *Rehovot*, Israel
- **G. Poli**, *Paris*, France
- **J.N.H. Reek**, *Amsterdam*, The Netherlands
- **M. Tanaka**, *Yokohama*, Japan

Call for Abstracts

Abstract submission for oral and/or poster presentations will be possible directly on the symposium web site (www.ishc16.it), since **November 1st, 2007**.

Conference Venue

The conference venue is the “Palazzo dei Congressi” housed in the 18th century *Villa Vittoria* in the heart of Florence. The *Auditorium* has a capacity



for 1000 seated people and hosts an exhibition area of 920 m². The “Palazzo dei Congressi” has all facilities for an international gathering

and is located within walking distance from the *Santa Maria Novella* train station, only 4 Km from the Florence Airport and near to all historical sights and the main hotels of Florence.

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