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FIRST B.S.LAB. DISCUSSION MEETING

11 – 12 SEPTEMBER 2012

UNIVERSITY OF PALERMO – FACULTY OF ECONOMICS

**VIALE DELLE SCIENZE ED. 13 – AULA SEMINARI A – ED. 19 – PALERMO
(ITALY)**

The **BUSINESS SYSTEMS LABORATORY DISCUSSION MEETING** is a particular format of scientific research meeting created to foster the exchange of ideas between researchers on the topics of Business Systems. We think the Discussion Meeting is an effective way to step forward in the exchange and development of new research ideas on major issues.

Unlike a traditional conference, where the participant writes a paper, presents it to the audience, answers to some questions and then just listens to other participants, the Discussion Meeting aims to create a deeper involvement of participants in the topics of discussion.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

First day:

- Each participant (or group of max 4 researchers) provides a “discussion paper” 3 weeks before the meeting;
- Every participant has to read others participants’ papers;
- At the meeting each participant presents his paper in 30 minutes and all the other participants will be discussant of the paper for a time going to 45 min to 2 hours.

Second day

- Open plenary section where everybody can participate (not just the participants to the first meeting)
- The participants expose the result of the discussion to the public that maybe interested.

A summary of the event will be published on the scientific journal of BS-Lab: “*Business Systems Review*” (BSR - ISSN 2280-3866 - <http://www.business-systems-review.org>) as “*Proceedings of the Business Systems Discussion Meeting*”.

The papers discussed during the meeting will be eligible for publication on BSR.

PARTICIPATION FEES (to be paid within August 15th)¹:

- € 300.00 – including 3 years membership of B.S.Lab. (2012-2014) and subscription in pdf format to all the publication of BS-Lab for 3 years (including the forthcoming book series);
- €100.00 – including 2012 membership of B.S.Lab;
- € 50, 00 – for junior participants (under 30 years old) – including 2012 membership of B.S.Lab.;
- Free - for B.S.Lab. Full and Junior members.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: August 1st 2102

PAPER ADMISSION: within August 8th 2012

DISTRIBUTION OF PAPERS TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS: within August 16th

¹ This deadline is due to the necessity to distribute the discussion papers to other participants before the meeting.