



13th International Conference on Data Envelopment Analysis Germany – August 24 to 27, 2015

CALL FOR PAPERS:

Dear Colleagues,

The organizers of the 13th International Conference on Data Envelopment Analysis have the great pleasure of inviting you to participate in the DEA2015 Conference to be held at the Technische Universität (TU) Braunschweig, Germany, from August 24 to 27, 2015.

Being the eldest of its kind in Germany, the TU Braunschweig possesses a 250-year tradition of research and teaching. It is located close to the center of Braunschweig, a dynamic city founded in the early middle ages which lies at the foot of the Harz, a lovely low mountain range.

In this pleasant environment, DEA2015 brings together researchers and practitioners interested in the development of the DEA methodology and its applications to performance management in both public and private sectors, with a special emphasis on regulation. Theoretical and empirical papers on DEA and related fields in efficiency and productivity analysis as well as performance measurement are invited.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM:

- August 24 Pre-Conference Workshops + Welcome Reception
- August 25 Opening Ceremony + Full Day Conference + Gala Dinner
- August 26 Half Day Conference + Half Day Tour to Volkswagen AG, Wolfsburg + Optional Get Together
- August 27 Full Day Conference + Braunschweig City Tour
- August 28 Optional Tour to the Historic City of Goslar, UNESCO World Heritage Site

In addition to paper presentation sessions, panel discussion and keynote speech sessions, the DEA2015 provides a **tutorial day (Benchmarking with DEA)** including the following pre-conference workshops by top international scholars: Introduction into Modern Benchmarking with DEA, Benchmarking in Manufacturing, Benchmarking Software, DEA and Regulation, Value Judgments in DEA, Selection of Inputs and Outputs in DEA.

We are also honored to announce **special issues of *The Data Envelopment Analysis Journal* and *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*** devoted to selected papers presented at the conference.

More information about scientific and social programs as well as paper submission can be found at www.deaconference.com/dea2015.

We look forward to meeting you at the DEA2015 Conference in Braunschweig, Germany!

With warm regards,

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