Happy Friday MSSANZers,

Here is your Friday digest:

- From Tony Jakeman, there is notice of the invitation to propose sessions and workshops for the 10th iEMSs Conference in Brussels next July 6-10 2020.
- And from Sondoss Elsawah a reminder that the guaranteed prices for accommodation during the upcoming MSSANZ Congress will expire on 15 November (next week) so if you have not booked yet perhaps do so soon

See below for details on both of these.

Best regards, Val

Dear colleagues,

The 10<sup>th</sup> international Environmental Modelling and Software society (iEMSs) Conference will be held in Brussels, Belgium next summer (6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> July 2020) (<u>www.iemss2020.com</u>) and is themed "Modelling for Environmental Sustainability". Our team of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel is looking forward to welcome you at this anniversary edition of this great event!

The first step for iEMSs conferences is always the Call for Sessions and Workshops. This is your opportunity to suggest a session you might like to organize or to propose a hands-on workshop. Some of the top-cited Environmental Modelling & Software journal articles were the result of iEMSs workshops. Please consider submitting a proposal for the 2020 iEMSs Conference. The deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

Six different topical streams have been defined as a general guide for the session and workshop proposals:

Stream A – Decision making & Public participation in Environmental modelling

Stream B – Processing and Visualizing Environmental information from Big Data, Data mining, GIS & Remote sensing

Stream C – Computational methods, workflows and integrated systems in Environmental modelling

Stream D – System identification & Uncertainty in Environmental computing

Stream E - Modelling for the Sustainable development goals under Global change

Stream F – Environmental impact of climate change, environmental pollution and other anthropogenic effects

Additional details on the streams can be found at https://iemss2020.com/streams/.

Please send your session or workshop proposals to <a href="mailto:sessions@iemss2020.com">sessions@iemss2020.com</a> with an indication of which of the 6 streams you prefer to patronize.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Capital of Europe next summer!

Best Regards,

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Dear all

I am writing to let you know that the Conference Rate at the Crown Plaza will expire on the 15th November. After this date, the reserved rooms will be released and we cannot guarantee the same price. Hurry up, and book your accommodation if you have not already.

Find more information about accommodation at <a href="https://mssanz.org.au/modsim2019/venue.html">https://mssanz.org.au/modsim2019/venue.html</a>

Looking forward to seeing you in Canberra

Cheers Sondoss

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