

## **PROPOSAL**

# **2018 RSAI World Congress**

## **Spatial Systems: Social Integration, Regional Development and Sustainability**

**29 May- 1 June, 2018, Goa, India**

**Venue:**

**29 May- 1 June: K. Birla Goa Campus**



**BITS Pilani**  
K K Birla Goa Campus  
Department of Economics

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## 1. Introduction

This document responds to the Call of Proposals to organize the RSAI World Congress of 2018. The choice of Goa and India explains itself: India has become formally part of the RSAI World Community; Goa is a very attractive place with global centrality; South Asia has a great and growing scientific community and the World requires sound responses for the pressures and conflicts of globalization. And Asia is the place of Globalization.

In this document we include the purpose of the Congress, the Congress Theme, proposed Dates and Location and Venue. The text also includes Tourism, Travel, Accommodation, and Language information. The organization concerning the schedule, the speakers, the program and the Committees is also advanced. The proposal finishes with a budget.

## 2. Purpose of the Congress

The purpose responds to the purpose of the Call:

- To create an opportunity for bridging the networks established by the supra-regional organizations.
- To provide a scientifically and socially attractive event for first entry into the RSAI networks for postgraduate students and scholars from parts of the world where the supra-regionals and their constituent sections have little or no representation.

## 3. Congress Themes

The main theme of the Congress is Spatial Systems: Social Integration, Regional Development and Sustainability.

The challenge is to understand the factors that explain cooperation and conflict in different parts of the world mainly looking at the barriers to trade, investment and migration and the effects they create for regional sustainable development.

## 4. Dates and Location

29 May 2018

Economics Department at BITS Pilani - K. K. Birla Goa Campus.

29 May - 1 June 2018

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## 5. The Venues

### K K Birla Goa Campus

Nesting in the lap of verdant hills, overlooking the Zuari River, the Campus is spread over an area of 180 acres. The location of campus is unique in the respect of scenic beauty and panoramic view of picturesque surrounding encompassing Zuari River, hillocks, waterways, forests and landscape. The BITS Pilani K K Birla Goa Campus, is about 10 kms south of Vasco-da-Gama, 20 kms north of Margaon and 7 kms east of Goa Airport, along National Highway – 17B, Bypass road. In the midst of idyllic, sylvan beauty, the Campus houses the



Main building, having academic and administrative offices, Guest House, Hostels for boys and girls, Student Activity Centre, faculty and staff quarters, Medical Centre, Playground and Shopping Complex. The location of the campus is unique in the respect of scenic beauty and panoramic view of picturesque surroundings encompassing Zuari River, hillocks, roads, waterways, forests, and landscape.

#### **Address:**

Birla Institute of Technology & Science,  
Pilani - K K Birla Goa Campus,  
NH -17B, Zuarinagar – 403 726,  
GOA,  
INDIA



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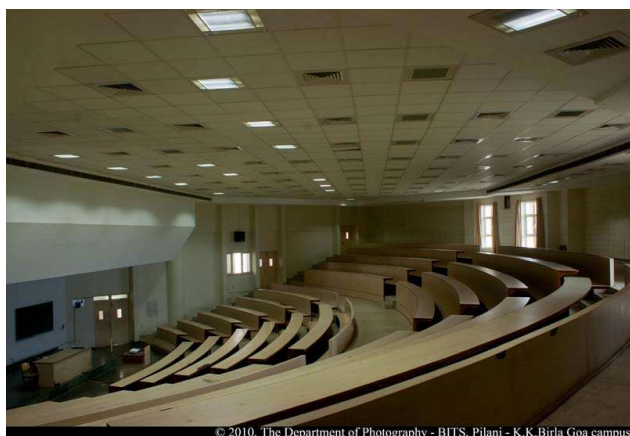
Fig 1. BITS Goa Main Building from Main Lawns



Fig 2. A view from inside the main building



Fig 3. Auditorium, BITS Goa



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Fig 4. Campus Rooms



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## 6. Tourism Information

### About Goa

**Goa**, a state on India's West coast, is a former Portuguese colony with a rich history. Spread over 3,700 square kilometres with a population of approximately 1.8 million, Goa is small by Indian standards. It has a unique mix of Indian and Portuguese cultures and architecture that attracts an estimated 2.5 million visitors each year (including about 400,000 foreign tourists).

Since the 1960s, Goa has been attracting a steady flow of visitors -- first the hippies and returning expatriate Goans, then the charter tourists (starting with the Germans in 1987), pilgrims visiting Catholic and Hindu shrines, those opting to settle in Goa as their home, people going for medical treatment, and a growing number of those who attend seminars and conferences in Goa.

For a state which claims to be "half urban", Goa has a surprisingly large number of villages. Even its "cities" are more like small, crowded (in Panjim's case, scenic) towns. Currently, not one city has a population significantly more than 100,000, though some are close to it. The villages can be charming, and in a world of their own, though sadly, tourism and the real estate boom it engineered is seen by locals as destroying the very place the visitors come for.

Goa's state language is Konkani. Most Goans speak Konkani, English, Hindi, and Marathi. Portuguese is also known by a small segment, especially the elite and earlier privileged class or the older generation which studied in pre-1961 Portuguese-ruled Goa.

## 7. Travel Information

### 7.1. Useful Information

#### Passport and Entry Visa

Foreign nationals wishing to travel to India are required to possess a valid passport of their country and a valid India visa. You can use e Tourist Visa for tourism, recreation, sight-seeing, casual visit



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to meet friends or relatives, short duration medical treatment or casual business visit. From now on, you can get your India visa fast and simple without having to send your passport to the India Embassy. You can apply for [e-Visa on-line](#) before traveling to India. The process is entirely electronic for India Visa Application and can be submitted online, and e-Visa approval (authority to enter India) will be sent through concern email.

For further information, please visit: <https://indiantouristvisa.org.in/>

## Transportation to Goa

Goa can be reached via its sole airport (Dabolim), by train, and by the many buses connecting the state with cities in India (primarily Mumbai, Mangalore and Bangalore). If you are travelling from Mumbai or Pune, car travel will provide you a journey through breath-taking scenery of the Konkan area.

### By Air

The Dabolim Airport in Vasco da Gama lies just 29 kilometres from the state's capital, Panjim. Some airlines fly directly to Goa, but most international flights arrive via Mumbai. It is well connected by daily flights from Chennai, Mumbai, New Delhi, Hyderabad, Cochin and Bangalore.

On arrival, take pre-paid taxis from Dabolim Airport. A yellow pre-paid taxi booth can be found 30 metres on the left when you exit the main building. There is also a pre-paid taxi stand in the international arrival area.

Official Govt Rate Taxi Board. Those who want to make the trip to their hotel before the supplied coach may like to go by taxi, just outside arrivals there is a taxi board showing rates for all the popular destinations. Another option is to find a taxi just outside the airport gates who might be on their way home and save yourself a few hundred rupees.

Many resorts pick up guests from the airport for free, so make sure you ask your resort for free pick-up.

### By Bus

There are a number of public as well as private bus operators in Goa, which offer options for intra-city and inter-city conveyance. KSRTC, MSRTC and KTC are some of the Government undertakings that operate from Panaji, Madgaon and Vasco Da Gama. Private bus operators include the likes of Neeta Tour and Travels, Paulo Travels and Naik Tours and Travels. Goa enjoys daily bus service from important cities like Mumbai and Pune.

### By Train

[Indian Railways](#) connects Goa with direct train services from Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Mangalore, Kochi, Kolkata, Thiruvananthapuram, Bangalore, Chennai and Hyderabad.

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The destination station is usually Madgaon in South Goa, one can also choose to get down at Thivim in North Goa. Travelling to Goa by train is a real pleasure as the route passes through greenery and many tunnels. Goa is also connected to Pune via the Belgaum Miraj line.

## By Car

Distance from Goa to various cities:

- Mangalore (360km)
- Pune (485km)
- Bangalore (592km)
- Mumbai (608km)

## Transportation in Goa

### Taxi

Much of Goa is well-connected with roads that are in a good state of repair, and it is not hard to get good rates for taxis and rented cars as well. One can either book a taxi in advance from tour operators/taxi rentals or hire cabs on a direct payment basis from the airport or railway station.

### Self-Drive

Hiring cars and motorcycles on self-drive basis is a popular transport option in Goa. This is one of the best and most economical ways to tour the beach capital on your own. Just grab a two-wheeler or four-wheeler by submitting an ID proof and set off on the ultimate trip around Goa!

## Emergency services

Goa now has a number - 108 for medical emergencies. This service is run by the GVK EMRI (Emergency Management and Research Institute) and is based out of Goa Medical College (Bambolim) and has ambulances posted at various parts of Goa. These ambulances are fully equipped and have trained paramedics.

## The Currency

The Indian rupee (sign: ₹; code: INR), is the official currency of the Republic of India.

1 INR = 0,014€; 1 INR = 0,015 USD.



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## 7.2. How to reach Goa Campus

| Mode of transport & fare (in Rs. approx.) |                 |            |               |       |     |
|---|-----------------|------------|---------------|-------|-----|
| From                                      | Distance in Km. | Bike Rider | Auto rickshaw | Taxi  | Bus |
| Vasco                                     | 10              | 170/-      | 200/-         | 250/- | 15  |
| Madgaon                                   | 28              | 450/-      | 500/-         | 600/- | 25  |
| Panjim                                    | 30              | 450/-      | 500/-         | 600/- | 35  |
| Airport                                   | 05              | -----      | -----         | 250/- | 10  |

**Note:** The fare mentioned above are subject to variation as per market demand.

## 8. Accommodation

There is accommodation in the Campus. There is also accommodation around the campus from where and to where transportation will be provided by the organization. Taxis are cheap and plenty available. The hotels near the Campus are:

| Hotel Bogmallo Beach Resort<br>(7 Km from BITS Campus)  |           |         |           |         |
|---|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| RATES VALID TILL SEPTEMBER 2016   |           |         |           |         |
| ROOM TYPE   | OCCUPANCY | RATE    | OCCUPANCY | RATE    |
| SEA FACING DELUXE ROOM (AC)   | DOUBLE    | 6,000/- | SINGLE    | 5,500/- |
| SEA FACING SUPERIOR ROOM (AC)   | DOUBLE    | 5,500/- | SINGLE    | 5,000/- |
| <b>Inclusions- AC Airport transfers, Buffet Breakfast, All applicable taxes</b>                       |           |         |           |         |
| <b>Contact details:</b>   |           |         |           |         |
| <b>Mr. Virender Singh</b> – Sales & Marketing Executive   |           |         |           |         |
| Address Bogmallo Beach Resort, P.O.BOGMALLO, Bogmallo Goa 403806.                                     |           |         |           |         |
| Mobile 07709790669  |           |         |           |         |
| Phone no. 0832 2538222 – 2538232  |           |         |           |         |
| Fax no. 0832-2538236  |           |         |           |         |
| Email address: <a href="mailto:virender@bogmallobeachresort.com">virender@bogmallobeachresort.com</a> |           |         |           |         |

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| Hotel La-Paz Garden<br>(9 Km from BITS Campus)  |           |         |           |         |
|---|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| RATES VALID TILL SEPTEMBER 2016   |           |         |           |         |
| ROOM TYPE   | OCCUPANCY | RATE    | OCCUPANCY | RATE    |
| Deluxe Suite (AC)   | DOUBLE    | 5,850/- | SINGLE    | 5,050/- |
| Executive Suite (AC)  | DOUBLE    | 4,850/- | SINGLE    | 4,050/- |
| Standard ROOM (AC)  | DOUBLE    | 3,500/- | SINGLE    | 2,900/- |
| <b>Inclusions-</b> The above rates are inclusive of Luxury tax, Service tax and service charges.<br>Welcome drink, Buffet breakfast.<br><b>AC Airport &amp; Vasco railway station transfers (Specific time), Buffet Breakfast</b>   |           |         |           |         |
| <b>Contact details:</b><br><b>Mr. Shailesh Kavlekar</b> - Front Office Manager<br>Address Hotel Lapaz Gardens, Vasco-Da-Gama, Goa:403802<br>Mobile 09823163551<br>Phone no. 0832 2512121/2/3/4/5<br>Fax no. 0832-2513302<br>Email address: <a href="mailto:lapaz@bsnl.in">lapaz@bsnl.in</a> , <a href="mailto:lapazreservations@vmsalgaocar.com">lapazreservations@vmsalgaocar.com</a> , <a href="mailto:skavlekar@vmsalgaocar.com">skavlekar@vmsalgaocar.com</a> |           |         |           |         |

| Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Goa Panjim<br>(30 Km from BITS Campus)  |           |       |           |       |
|--|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| RATES VALID TILL Sep. 2016   |           |       |           |       |
| ROOM TYPE  | OCCUPANCY | RATE  | OCCUPANCY | RATE  |
| Deluxe Room  | DOUBLE    | 5,800 | SINGLE    | 5,500 |
| Superior Room  | DOUBLE    | 4,700 | SINGLE    | 4,400 |
| Standard Room  | DOUBLE    | 3,800 | SINGLE    | 3,500 |
| <b>Inclusions-</b> All the above rates are inclusive of taxes, Buffet Breakfast.   |           |       |           |       |
| <b>Contact details:</b><br><b>Chaula Kaushik</b> - Associate Director of Sales<br>Address- Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Goa Panjim Plot no 31, E.D.C. Patto Plaza, Panjim, Goa 403515, India.<br>Mobile<br>Phone no. 0832- 6740000/4<br>Email address: <a href="mailto:reservations@cisgoapanjim.in">reservations@cisgoapanjim.in</a> <a href="mailto:ados@cisgoapanjim.in">ados@cisgoapanjim.in</a> |           |       |           |       |

| The Queeny<br>(2Km from BITS Campus)   |           |         |           |         |
|--|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| RATES VALID TILL SEPTEMBER 2016  |           |         |           |         |
| ROOM TYPE  | OCCUPANCY | RATE    | OCCUPANCY | RATE    |
| EMPRESS ROOM (AC)  | DOUBLE    | 4,600/- | SINGLE    | 4,100/- |
| GRAND QUEENY ROOM (AC)   | DOUBLE    | 3,500/- | SINGLE    | 3,000/- |
| QUEENY ROOM (AC)   | DOUBLE    | 3,000/- | SINGLE    | 2,500/- |
| <b>Inclusions-Buffet Breakfast, All applicable taxes.</b>  |           |         |           |         |
| <b>Note-</b> Above tariff will be not applicable during the Peak season from 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec. to 07 <sup>th</sup> Jan.  |           |         |           |         |
| <b>Contact details:</b><br><b>Mr. Narayan Chari</b> – Sr. Sales Associate<br>Address Queeny Nagar, Velsao Pale, Goa -403712.<br>Mobile 08698824778/ 08806667800<br>Phone no. 0832 2976577, 2976677<br>Fax no.<br>Email address: <a href="mailto:sales@thequeenynagar.com">sales@thequeenynagar.com</a> |           |         |           |         |

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| Hotel Cliff<br>(2.5 Km from BITS Campus)  |           |         |           |         |
|---|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| RATES VALID TILL March* 2017  |           |         |           |         |
| ROOM TYPE   | OCCUPANCY | RATE    | OCCUPANCY | RATE    |
| Deluxe  | DOUBLE    | 3,500/- | SINGLE    | 2,500/- |
| Suite   | Triple    | 5,500/- |           |         |
| Apartment   | 4+1       | 6,500/- |           |         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All the above rates are inclusive of Tax &amp; breakfast.</li> </ul>   |           |         |           |         |
| *Above tariff will be not applicable during the Peak season from 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec. to 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan.   |           |         |           |         |
| <b>Contact details:</b><br><b>Mr. Tafazzool Mulla - General Manager</b><br>Address Hotel Cliff-127, Ranghavi Estate, Assorcim Village,<br>Bogmallo Road, Dabolim Goa-403806<br><br>Mobile 08806998612<br>Phone no. 0832 2538211/ 2538255<br>Email address: mtafazz@gmail.com Website: www.hotelcliff.in |           |         |           |         |

| International Center Goa<br>(25 Km from BITS Campus)   |           |               |           |               |
|--|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| RATES VALID TILL September 2016  |           |               |           |               |
| ROOM TYPE  | OCCUPANCY | RATE          | OCCUPANCY | RATE          |
| (AC) Room  | TRIPLE    | 4,300/- + Tax | DOUBLE    | 3,400/- + Tax |
| <b>Inclusions- inclusive of breakfast</b>  |           |               |           |               |
| <b>Contact details:</b> Rianna Rodrigues<br>Reservation Executive<br>Address-The International Centre Goa Dr. E Borges Road,Dona Paula, Goa - 403 004, INDIA<br>Phone no. 0832- 2452805 to 2452810<br>Fax no. 0832-2452 812<br>Email address: <a href="mailto:res@incentgoa.com">res@incentgoa.com</a> |           |               |           |               |

| The HQ Hotel<br>(9 Km from BITS Campus)   |           |               |           |              |
|---|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| RATES VALID TILL Sep 2016   |           |               |           |              |
| ROOM TYPE   | OCCUPANCY | RATE          | OCCUPANCY | RATE         |
| STANDARD DELUXE ROOM (AC)   | DOUBLE    | 3,500/- + Tax | SINGLE    | 3,300/- +Tax |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All the above rates are inclusive of Buffet breakfast and airport transfers.</li> </ul>  |           |               |           |              |
| <b>Contact details:</b><br><b>Ms. Natasha Dias</b><br>Mobile 08600900282<br>Email id: <a href="mailto:natasha@thehq.in">natasha@thehq.in</a><br>Address The HQ Hotel, Swatantra Path. Vasco-da-Gama. Goa 403802.<br>Phone no. 0832 2500015/16/17/18 |           |               |           |              |

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| Hotel Supreme<br>(9 Km from BITS Campus)  |           |         |           |         |
|---|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| RATES VALID TILL SEPTEMBER 2016   |           |         |           |         |
| ROOM TYPE   | OCCUPANCY | RATE    | OCCUPANCY | RATE    |
| (AC) Rooms  | DOUBLE    | 2,700/- | SINGLE    | 2,300/- |
| • All the above rates are inclusive of Tax & Buffet breakfast.  |           |         |           |         |
| <b>Contact details:</b><br><b>Mr. Ashwin Singh - Head-Sales &amp; Marketing</b><br>Address Hotel Supreme Opp.Damodar Temple,Swatantra Path,<br>Vasco-da-Gama,Goa,India<br>Mobile 9890404421<br>Phone no. 0832 2500430-31-32-33<br>Fax no. 0832- 2500434<br>Email address: <a href="mailto:salessupremegoa@gmail.com">salessupremegoa@gmail.com</a> , <a href="mailto:hotelsupremegoa@gmail.com">hotelsupremegoa@gmail.com</a> |           |         |           |         |

| Maharaja Hotels Vasco<br>(9 Km from BITS Campus)   |           |                 |           |                 |
|--|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| RATES VALID TILL SEPTEMBER 2016  |           |                 |           |                 |
| ROOM TYPE  | OCCUPANCY | RATE            | OCCUPANCY | RATE            |
| (AC) ROOM  | DOUBLE    | 2,375/-With Tax | SINGLE    | 1,875/-With Tax |
| (NON AC) ROOM  | DOUBLE    | 1,625/-With Tax | SINGLE    | 1,169/-With Tax |
| The above Tariff includes Complimentary Buffet Breakfast. (7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.)  |           |                 |           |                 |
| <b>Contact details:</b><br><b>Ms. Arti B Naik</b><br>Address Maharaja Hotels, Opposite Hindustan Petroleum, Near Union Bank of<br>India. Vasco-Da-Gama,Goa-403802.<br>Mobile 09623448088<br>Phone no. 0832-2514075/76/77<br>Email: <a href="mailto:sales@maharajahotelsgao.com">sales@maharajahotelsgao.com</a> , <a href="mailto:maharajahotelsvasco@gmail.com">maharajahotelsvasco@gmail.com</a> |           |                 |           |                 |

| Hotel Indismart Woodbourne Resort- Goa<br>(13 Km from BITS Campus)  |           |             |           |             |
|---|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| RATES VALID TILL JUNE 2017  |           |             |           |             |
| ROOM TYPE   | OCCUPANCY | RATE        | OCCUPANCY | RATE        |
| Villa Room (AC)   | DOUBLE    | 1,900/-+Tax | SINGLE    | 1,700/-+Tax |
| DELUXE ROOM (AC)  | DOUBLE    | 1,700/-+Tax | SINGLE    | 1,400/-+Tax |
| A supplement of Rs.1500/- will be applicable during the Peak season from 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec. to 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan per room per night.  |           |             |           |             |
| <b>Inclusions- Buffet Breakfast.</b>  |           |             |           |             |
| <b>Contact details:</b><br><b>Mr.Mrityunjoy Das, Manager Reservation</b><br>Address- Nuvem, Salcete, Gonvoloy, Behind Tata showroom (Landmark), Verna, South Goa.<br>Mobile 09373384827<br>Phone no. 0832-2791004/ 6577874<br>Email address: <a href="mailto:goa@indismart.in">goa@indismart.in</a> |           |             |           |             |

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| Hotel Westend<br>(9 Km from BITS Campus)  |           |         |           |         |
|---|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| RATES VALID TILL October 2016   |           |         |           |         |
| ROOM TYPE   | OCCUPANCY | RATE    | OCCUPANCY | RATE    |
| (AC) ROOM   | DOUBLE    | 1,600/- | SINGLE    | 1,400/- |
| (NON AC) ROOM   | DOUBLE    | 1,100/- | SINGLE    | 900/-   |
| <b>Contact details:</b><br><b>Mr. Reynold Abranches,</b><br>Address- Mendes Mansion 1st floor Vasco Da Gama. Above Yes Bank.<br>Mobile 09764694321<br>Phone no. 0832-2511574/ 7720002282<br>Email address: <a href="mailto:westendhotelgoa@gmail.com">westendhotelgoa@gmail.com</a> Web: <a href="http://www.westendhotelgoa.com">www.westendhotelgoa.com</a> |           |         |           |         |

| Hotel Vasco<br>(9 Km from BITS Campus)   |                 |         |           |       |
|--|-----------------|---------|-----------|-------|
| RATES VALID TILL SEPTEMBER 2016  |                 |         |           |       |
| ROOM TYPE  | OCCUPANCY       | RATE    | OCCUPANCY | RATE  |
| (AC) ROOM  | DOUBLE          | 1,500/- | -----     | ----- |
| (AC) ROOM  | 2+1 (Occupancy) | 1,800/- | -----     | ----- |
| (NON AC) ROOM  | 2+1 (Occupancy) | 1,000/- |           |       |
| (NON AC) ROOM  | DOUBLE          | 800/-   | -----     | ----- |
| <b>Contact details: Tax Included.</b><br><b>Mr. Vane Singh</b><br>Mobile 09545081429<br>Phone no. 0832-2513517<br>Address Vasco City, Goa. |                 |         |           |       |

| Hotel Annapurna<br>(9 Km from BITS Campus)  |           |         |                  |         |
|---|-----------|---------|------------------|---------|
| RATES VALID TILL MARCH 2017   |           |         |                  |         |
| ROOM TYPE   | OCCUPANCY | RATE    | OCCUPANCY        | RATE    |
| (AC) ROOM   | DOUBLE    | 1,300/- | (AC) ROOM Triple | 1,750/- |
| (NON AC) ROOM   | DOUBLE    | 750/-   | SINGLE           | 500/-   |
| <b>Contact details: Tax Included.</b><br>Address Vasco City, Goa.<br>Phone no. 0832 2513375 |           |         |                  |         |

| Vasco Residency<br>(9 Km from BITS Campus)   |           |         |                      |       |
|--|-----------|---------|----------------------|-------|
| RATES VALID TILL SEPTEMBER 2016  |           |         |                      |       |
| ROOM TYPE  | OCCUPANCY | RATE    | ROOM TYPE            | RATE  |
| (AC) ROOM  | DOUBLE    | 1,200/- | (NON AC) ROOM Double | 980/- |
| <b>Inclusions- Tax Included.</b>   |           |         |                      |       |
| <b>Contact details:</b><br>Address Vasco Residency, Vasco City, Goa.<br>Phone no. 0832 2511002, 2513119<br>Email address: <a href="mailto:reservations@goa-tourism.com">reservations@goa-tourism.com</a> |           |         |                      |       |

## 9. Language

The language of the Congress is English.



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## 10. Congress Schedule/ Deadlines

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Deadline of submission of abstracts.                    | 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2017 |
| Registration and hotel reservation opens                | Early December 2017            |
| Deadline for reviews of abstracts and papers.           | 31st December 2017             |
| Notification of acceptance of abstracts and papers      | 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2018  |
| Deadline registration at reduced fee                    | 2nd March 2018                 |
| Deadline registration for being included in the program | 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2018    |
| Draft program   | 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018    |
| Program for the Congress book                           | 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2018      |
| Final Program in electronic version                     | 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2018      |
| Conferences & meetings                                  | 29th-29th May 2018             |

## 11. Congress Programme

| Congress Programme Overview |  |   |   |   |  |   |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---|
|                             | Tuesday<br>29 May 2018                                     | Wednesday<br>30 May 2018                              |   | Thursday<br>31 May 2018                               |  | Friday<br>1 June 2018                                 |
| Registration desk           | 11:00-18:00 – Goa Campus Venue                             | 09:00-17:30   |   | 09:00-17:30   |  | 10:00-18:30   |
| 09:00-10:00                 |  | Regular Sessions<br>Special Sessions<br>[09:00-11:00] |   | Regular Sessions<br>Special Sessions<br>[09:00-11:00] |  |   |
| 10:00-11:00                 | Workshops and Special Sessions                             | Coffee break  |   | Coffee break  |  | Regular Sessions<br>[10:00-12:00]                     |
| 11:00-11:15                 |  |   |   |   |  |   |
| 11:15-12:00                 |  | PLENARY SESSION 2<br><br>[11:15-12:00]                |   | PLENARY SESSION 3<br><br>[11:15-12:00]                |  |   |
| 12:00-13:00                 | Lunch  | Lunch   |   | Lunch   | LRPC Meeting<br><br>(by invitation only) | Lunch   |
| 13:00-15:00                 | Workshops and Special Sessions                             | Regular Sessions<br>Special Sessions<br>[13:00-15:00] | PRSCO Council Meeting<br><br>(by invitation only) | Regular Sessions<br>Special Sessions<br>[13:00-15:00] |  | Regular Sessions<br>Special Sessions<br>[13:00-15:00] |
|                             |  | Coffee break  |   | Coffee break  |  |   |
|                             |  | Coffee break  |   | Coffee break  |  |   |
| 15:00-15:30                 | Opening Ceremony<br>PLENARY SESSION 1<br><br>[15:30-18:15] | Regular Sessions<br>[15:30-17:30]                     |   | Regular Sessions<br>[15:30-17:30]                     |  | Regular Sessions<br>[15:30-17:30]                     |
| 15:30-16:15                 |  |   |   |   |  | ROUND TABLE<br><br>[17:30-18:30]                      |
| 16:15-17:30                 |  |   |   |   |  |   |
| 17:30-18:15                 | Welcome Reception<br><br>[18:15-20:00]                     |   |   |   |  | Closing and Gala Dinner<br><br>[18:30-22:00]          |
| 18:15-18:30                 |  |   |   |   |  |   |
| 18:30-20:00                 |  |   |   |   |  |   |
| 20:00-22:00                 |  |   |   |   |  |   |

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## 12. The Speakers

There is a very good list of potential key speakers that it is easy to contact once the decision on the Congress is defined for Goa: Prof. Paul Krugman (Nobel), Joseph Stiglitz (Nobel), Kailash Satyarthi (Nobel), Mohammed Yunus (Nobel), Esther Duflo, Debraj Ray, William Easterly, Abhijit Banerjee, C. Rangarajan and Raghuram Rajan.

## 13. Committees of the Conference

### 13.1. Executive Committee (EC)

- RSAI Executive Director (Chair)
- Chair of the Local Organising Committee (ISRA)
- Representative of BITS
- President of RSAI
- Two other Council members.

### 13.2. Local Organising Committee (LOC)

- Prof. C.R. Pathak - RSA India
- Prof. Sachidanand Sinha (CSR, JNU)
- Prof. Amitabh Kundu (Delhi Policy Group)
- Prof. Abdul Shaban (TISS)
- Prof. K. Narayanan (IIT Bombay)

### 13.3. Scientific Programme Committee (SPC)

- President of RSAI (Chair)
- one senior scholar from each of the four supra-regionals

### 13.4. Scientific Committee (SC)

To be indicated by RSAI.

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## 14. Budget and Finances

### 14.1. Fees

| Registration                    | Pre-Registration<br>(By March 2, 2018) | Advance<br>Registration<br>(April 28, 2018) | Late Registration<br>(> April 28, 2018) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| <b>RSAI Member*</b>             |  |   |   |
| Standard Rate                   | 390 €                                  | 460 €                                       | 490 €                                   |
| Reduced Rate**                  | 270 €                                  | 330 €                                       | 360 €                                   |
| <b>Non-Member joining RSAI§</b> |  |   |   |
| Standard Rate                   | 420 €                                  | 490 €                                       | 520 €                                   |
| Reduced Rate**                  | 300 €                                  | 360 €                                       | 390 €                                   |
| <b>RSAI Member (LIC)</b>        |  |   |   |
| Standard Rate                   | 50 €                                   | 75 €  | 100 €                                   |
| <b>Non-Member of RSAI (LIC)</b> |  |   |   |
| Standard Rate                   | 290 €                                  | 350 €                                       | 380 €                                   |
| Reduced Rate**                  | 240 €                                  | 300 €                                       | 330 €                                   |
| <b>Accompanying Person***</b>   | 200 €                                  | 200 €                                       | 200 €                                   |

§ Membership of the RSAI offered for two years.

\* RSAI Member Rates are applicable, if the participant is a member of RSAI.

\*\*The reduced rates are applicable for:

- PhDs who have not reached the age of 34 years on December 31, 2017 and candidates to the [RSAI Young Researchers Prize](#) (Papers PY type).
- Participants from low and lower income countries.

\*\*\* The Accompanying Person(s) Rate is intended for those persons who want to accompany a participant to the congress. The accompanying persons cannot intervene in the activities of the Congress but they are welcome to attend the activities of the Congress.

### The Congress Participant registration rate includes:

- Access to all Congress sessions
- Access to the Networking area (including coffee break area in the Exhibition and Poster zones)
- Access to the Smart Room (with computers and internet connection)
- WIFI Zone Areas during the Congress period
- Congress materials (incl. Congress book and list of participants) upon confirmation of your registration
- Lunches and Coffee breaks as indicated in the programme
- Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner
- An USB Key for gathering all Congress Presentations, permitted by the presenting authors

### The Accompanying Person's registration rate includes:

- Access to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Congress
- Access to the Networking area (including Exhibition and Poster zone)

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- Lunches and Coffee breaks as indicated in the programme
- Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner

## 14.2. Expected Budget for 750 participants

### *Estimated Revenues*

| Estimated revenues from participants' fees                 | Amount     | €/unit | TOTAL               |
|--|------------|--------|---------------------|
| Accompanying person  | 54         | 200 €  | 10 710 €            |
| Regular Delegate – RSAI members                            | 214        | 390 €  | 83 538 €            |
| Students Delegate – RSAI members                           | 54         | 270 €  | 14 459 €            |
| Regular Delegate – non RSAI members                        | 27         | 420 €  | 11 246 €            |
| Students Delegate – non RSAI members                       | 11         | 300 €  | 3 213 €             |
| Accompanying person from Low Income Country                | 37         | 50 €   | 1 874 €             |
| Regular Delegate from Low Income Country – RSAI members    | 321        | 50 €   | 16 065 €            |
| Regular Delegate from Low Income Country– non RSAI members | 21         | 125 €  | 2 678 €             |
| Reduced Rate from Low Income Country – non RSAI members    | 11         | 125 €  | 1 339 €             |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                                      | <b>750</b> |        | <b>145 120,50 €</b> |

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## Estimated Costs

| Estimated expenses of the LOC                                     |   |       |  | Amount | €/unit      | TOTAL               |
|---|---|-------|--|--------|-------------|---------------------|
| RSAI ex-ante margin   |   |       |  | 1      | 29 024,10 € | 29 024,10 €         |
|   |   |       |  | 1      | 20 000,00 € | 20 000,00 €         |
| Renting of the venue (20% of the registration fees)               |   |       |  | 1      | 10 000,00 € | 10 000,00 €         |
| Welcome reception   |   |       |  | 750    | 6,00 €      | 4 500,00 €          |
| Dinner  |   |       |  | 750    | 18,00 €     | 13 500,00 €         |
| Lunches   | 3 | times |  | 2250   | 6,00 €      | 13 500,00 €         |
| Coffee-break  | 6 | times |  | 4500   | 2,00 €      | 9 000,00 €          |
| Transfers from Hotels   | 6 | times |  | 4500   | 1,25 €      | 5 625,00 €          |
| Travel and accommodation of Key Speakers                          |   |       |  | 2      | 3 000,00 €  | 6 000,00 €          |
| Compensation for Key Speakers                                     |   |       |  | 2      | 3 000,00 €  | 6 000,00 €          |
| Design of Communication materials                                 |   |       |  | 1      | 2 000,00 €  | 2 000,00 €          |
| Printing of Posters and other marketing material for the congress |   |       |  | 1      | 1 500,00 €  | 1 500,00 €          |
| Abstract book   |   |       |  | 750    | 10,00 €     | 7 500,00 €          |
| Conference Kit  |   |       |  | 750    | 5,00 €      | 3 750,00 €          |
| Conference Material   |   |       |  | 750    | 2,50 €      | 1 875,00 €          |
| <b>TOTAL COSTS</b>  |   |       |  |        |             | <b>133 774,10 €</b> |
| Margin for IRSA   |   |       |  |        |             | 11 346,40 €         |
| Control   |   |       |  |        |             | <b>145 120,50 €</b> |

### 14.3. Revenues and Expenditures

All the revenues and expenditures will be registered with the support of legal documents.

### 14.4. Sponsors

Parties will agree on the Party responsible for managing specific Sponsors or group of Sponsors.