

International Conference on STI Indicators for Policymaking and Strategic Decision



ENID conference series

- Lisbon, September 2005
- Lugano, November 2006
- Oslo, May 2008
- Paris, March 2010

A conference series born from the PRIME NoE, but continuing beyond it through the ENID association

Basic directions

- Technical quality vs. political relevance
 - Cover both aspects in the choice of topics, keynotes and audience
 - A specific session on new developments in international organizations active on indicators (EC, IPTS, OECD)
 - A panel on university classifications
 - Broaden the scope of S&T indicators
 - A focus on emerging domains (SSH, higher education, careers, indicators for evaluation)
 - Give a chance to exploratory work
 - If promising and of reasonable quality
 - Avoid too strong focus on technical aspects
 - A shared conference space
 - Based on a network of people and on the ENID association
 - Bridging cultures and clubs in S&T indicators
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Paris, 3rd-5th March 2010

Key figures

- 109 participants from 25 countries
- 41 full paper presentations
- About 70 submissions
- 2 keynote speeches
- 19 poster presentations

A slow but steady growth in the number of papers, attendance, geographical scope, etc.

Programme structure

- 2 keynotes
 - Indicators for the ERA (R. Barré)
 - Future perspectives of our profession (T. van Raan)
 - 8 thematic sessions
 - Grouping papers on specific topics
 - A special session on advanced bibliometrics
 - Poster session
 - And poster presentation this afternoon
 - A panel on university indicators
 - First general assembly of the ENID association
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Time	Track 1 Room amphi C	Track 2 Room amphi Y
We 10.00 – 12.00	Opening session Keynote 1	
We 13.30 - 15.30	Indicators on Science Dynamics	New Developments in S&T Indicators
We 16.00 - 17.45	Advanced bibliometrics	Poster presentation
We 18.00	Apéro and welcome	
Thu 9.00 – 12.30	Innovation and private research	Careers and human resources
Thu 14.00 – 16.00	Higher education institutions	Social sciences and humanities
Thu. 16.30 – 18.00	Panel on indicators and classification of European universities	
Thu. 20.00	Conference dinner	
Fri 9.00 – 12.30	Evaluation of research	Official statistics and international organizations
Fri 13.30 – 14.30	ENID general assembly	
Fri 14.30 – 16.00	Final session Keynote 2	

Poster session

- ❑ 19 posters admitted for presentation
 - ❑ Signal of the richness of the work in the field of STI indicators
 - ❑ Different countries represented, not only from Europe
 - ❑ Different scholars as presenters (both senior and young researchers)
 - ❑ Conceptual developments of positioning indicators and indicators for evaluation as main topics (including bibliometrics)
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General ENID Assembly

- Continue the Conference series
 - Maintain workshops and fora within existing Conferences in order to put some new ideas in context
 - Newsletter in order to keep ENID people informed
 - Phd schools within the Conferences
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General ENID Assembly

□ Senior scientific advisors

- Rémi Barré (CNAM France)
 - Benoit Godin (University of Québec, Canada)
 - Loet Leydesdorff (University of Amsterdam)
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The future of STI Indicators Conference

Towards a new setting

- Two different conference series
 - Managed by CWTS and ENID respectively
 - With rather different foci and audiences
 - There is a good reason for a strong alliance
 - To exploit complementarities
 - To promote collaboration and internal debate
 - To strengthen the community in front of the stakeholders
 - Hence the setting we wish to realize for the next years
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A joint conference series

- Yearly conference on STI Indicators
 - Taking place every year in the first half of September
 - The conference series jointly managed by CWTS Leiden and ENID
 - Mostly European, but with more openings overseas
 - Alternating organizers and foci
 - ENID: a focus on policy relevance and design of new indicators
 - CWTS: a focus on development of methods
 - But some more integration of the themes and communities
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Management issues

- The executive board of the conference series
 - Discussing the overall strategy and setting of the conferences
 - Two persons from Leiden (T. van Raan, R. Tijssen)
 - Two persons from ENID (B. Lepori, E. Reale)
 - Alternating chairs
 - Each conference with its own scientific committee taking care of the program, selection, etc.
 - Practical organization left to local organizers
 - Joint diffusion of the information on the conferences
 - Through both networks
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Next events

- 8th – 11th September 2010: Leiden conference
 - Organized by CWTS
 - Call for papers closes 14th April 2010
 - 7th – 9th September 2011: Rome conference
 - Organized by ENID with CNR-CERIS
 - Call for papers will be opened in September 2010 including choice of specific topics
 - Submission of papers by 15th March 2011
 - September 2012 to be decided
 - Organized by CWTS
 - September 2013 to be decided
 - Organized by ENID
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