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Introduction
Soft computing technology includes aspects of computer science, artificial intelligence, machine learning, evolutionary based methods and tools. Many of the methods employed by soft computing technology are computationally intensive and should therefore only be employed on complex problems that have traditionally proved intractable using more conventional solution methods. The key areas of soft computing covered by this conference include but are not limited to: neural networks; fuzzy systems; genetic algorithms; ant colony optimization; evolutionary algorithms; simulated annealing; harmony search; cellular automata; swarm intelligence; Bayesian networks; chaos theory; data mining; meta-heuristic methods. Papers describing the application of the above techniques to all branches of civil, structural and environmental engineering may be submitted to the conference.

Abstract Submission, Registration Fees and Important Deadlines
For registration information, important deadlines and online submission of abstracts please refer to the conference webpages. Early submission of abstracts is advised.

Young Researcher’s Paper Prize
A prize of 1000 Euros will be awarded for the best written paper from a first named author under the age of 35 on 3 September 2013 presented at the conference. For important terms and conditions, please refer to the conference webpages.

Conference Proceedings & Special Journal Issues
The proceedings will be published by Civil-Comp Press as a printed book of summaries with accompanying CDROM containing the full length papers. A selection of extended reviewed versions of the best papers will be published in special issues of the International Journals of Computers & Structures and Advances in Engineering Software.

Venue
The venue for the conference is the T Hotel, located in the very heart of Cagliari, the capital of the Mediterranean island of Sardinia. The T Hotel is an ultra-modern hotel located right opposite the brand-new Music Plaza and the Lyric Theatre. Special hotel room rates have been negotiated for conference participants.

For further details about this conference, please visit the conference webpages at:
http://www.civil-comp.com/conf