



**Technology, Management and Policy Graduate Consortium 2014 *meeting***

Together with:  
**RISK GOVERNANCE RESEARCH Workshop**  
**International Risk Governance Council, IRGC**

Lisbon, Instituto Superior Tecnico, 23-25 June

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The Technology, Management and Policy Graduate Consortium brings together graduate students involved in research across different technical fields who seek to develop and implement effective strategies for dealing with the risks and opportunities associated with those technologies. Each university decides on the number of students it will nominate for the Consortium meeting and the organizers then determine the program based on the abstracts submitted. Not everyone nominated will necessarily be invited to attend. Awards are given for the best papers and presentations.

The Graduate Consortium in June 2014 will be organized together with an **IRGC Risk-Governance Research workshop** that is oriented toward helping young doctoral researchers, post-doctoral researchers, and first year assistant professors to network and to develop a global community of scholarship research in emerging risk governance issues.

Graduate students, post-doctoral researchers and faculty will be brought together to present their recent work and discuss emerging themes in technology, management and policy, with a focus on **risk-based regulation** as a risk management option. The meeting will build upon the framework established under the [IRGC Academic Network](#), which aims to encourage and facilitate collaborative research and education activities.

**Information:** <http://www.in3.dem.ist.utl/tmp2014.org/> (or <http://tmp-consortium.com>)

**Submission instructions:** Extended Abstracts should include: (1) a title, (2) an abstract (about 1,000 words), (3) the departmental/program affiliation of the student/research, and (4) only for students: the degree program; the expected degree completion date; and the supervisor(s).

### **Selection process and criteria:**

Papers are expected to propose and discuss innovative or emerging themes in technology, management and policy. In addition, for the **IRGC Risk-Governance Research workshop** on risk-based regulation, papers are expected to show an in-depth understanding of the fundamentals of regulation, including the various regulatory instruments and their limitations. They should provide innovative approaches to risk-based regulation. Suggestions for testing and experimentation will be appreciated.

### **Key Dates:**

15 April 2014	Deadline for authors to submit extended abstracts
15 May 2014	Notification of authors on abstracts selection
20 June 2014	Deadline for authors submitting revised extended abstracts (up to 2 pages)
23-25 June 2014	Meeting

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## **About the TMP Doctoral Consortium**

In 2002, a number of graduate programs focusing on technology, management and public policy created a "graduate consortium" that brings together faculty and advanced students from each program at the beginning of each summer. These meetings are built around the interdisciplinary work being conducted by graduate students who give research presentations (either platform talks or posters), which provides an opportunity to get feedback from faculty and their fellow students. The objective of the meeting is to help students build a sense of global community, to network and develop a better sense of where their work fits in the broader community of scholarship, to learn about how programs at other institutions are structured, and to exchange ideas.

Previous meetings have taken place in:

- 2013 MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA
- 2012 TU-Delft, The Netherlands (joint with CESUN conference)
- 2011 Penn State University, State College, PA, USA
- 2010 University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England
- 2009 Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada
- 2008 Universiteit Utrecht / TU Delft, NL
- 2007 Carnegie Mellon, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- 2006 IST Lisbon, Portugal
- 2005 MIT, Boston, MA, USA
- 2004 University of Cambridge, UK
- 2003 George Mason University, Washington DC, USA
- 2002 TU-Delft, Netherlands

## **About the RISK GOVERNANCE RESEARCH Workshop**

The objective of the meeting is to gather young doctorate researchers to build a global community, to network and develop a community of scholarship research in emerging risk-governance issues. Ongoing research will be presented and discussed in a way that provides an opportunity to strengthen the **IRGC Academic Network**. Emphasis will be given to papers and ideas that explore the potential for path breaking research on **risk-based regulation**.

Invited keynote speakers addressing emerging issues on risk governance and regulation, as well as international industrial policy, will infuse the discussion. In particular the discussion about opportunities for sustainable Oil & Gas industries in South Atlantic and Sub-Saharan Africa, under analysis through IRGC Portugal, will be promoted with:

- **Henrique Rzezinski**, CEBRI (Brazilian Center for International Relations); former VP for Embraer  
Theme: **"Revisiting industrial policy and international risk governance: opportunities and choices for Brazil"**.
- **Antonio Costa e Silva**, CEO, Partex OIL&GAS  
Theme: **"Emerging risk governance and new innovation dynamics in South Atlantic and Sub-Saharan Africa: opportunities for sustainable Oil & Gas industries"**.

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