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## **CIEPO-20**

### Second circular

The Organising Committee of CIEPO-20 would like to thank all those colleagues who have submitted panel and paper proposals for the forthcoming conference in Rethymno (27 June-1 July 2012).

The response to the call for papers has been overwhelming, and, as a result, we have received 31 panel proposals and 303 paper proposals. This gives a total of 420 papers, individual or in panels. Unfortunately, because of obvious practical restrictions, it is impossible to accommodate this number of papers in the conference.

The vetting procedure is already underway. In agreement with the president of CIEPO and the members of the vetting committee, we have decided the following:

- 1) The number of places available will be increased from 192 (as announced in the first circular) to 240.
- 2) In accordance with the first circular, priority will be given to panel proposals. So, the vetting committee will first decide which panel proposals will be accepted. After that, the remaining places will be allocated to individual papers. Given that the total number of proposals amounts to 420 and the places available are only 240, the vetting procedure will be very competitive.
- 3) Because of the large number of proposals, the announcement of the results of the vetting procedure will be delayed by a month. The vetting committee will forward them to the conference organisers by 26 January, and the organisers will announce the results to the applicants by 31 January. If there are appeals, they will need to be submitted to [ciepo20@phl.uoc.gr](mailto:ciepo20@phl.uoc.gr) by 15 February 2012, and the CIEPO President will make the final decision.

As announced in the first circular, the vetting procedure is double-blind. The proposals have been sent to the members of the vetting committee without the names and other details of the applicants, and the members of the committee, who are members of CIEPO's Governing Directorate, will remain anonymous.

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