



## The XVIII ISPIM Conference - "Innovation for Growth: The Challenges for East & West"

Warsaw, Poland, 17-20 June 2007

The 2007 ISPIM Conference will be held in **Warsaw, Poland** on **17-20 June 2007**. Organised by ISPIM and supported by Technology Partners Foundation, this conference will bring together academics, business leaders, consultants and other professionals involved in innovation management. The conference will include dedicated academic and practitioner tracks as well as short paper presentations and workshops.

### Conference Sub-themes

- Culture and cultural differences/experiences and social behaviour
- Competitiveness
- Education and training in innovation
- Environment and sustainable development
- Learning and knowledge management
- Open innovation, organisations and virtuality
- Service innovations
- Technology, entrepreneurship and creativity

### Keynote Speakers



**Dr. Dan Kirsch**, Chief Operating Officer & Board Member, KMPro, USA

*How knowledge management, organizational strategy and performance metrics are used to foster and drive the right kind of innovation necessary to ensure organizational advancement/survival*



**Mike Southon**

Best selling author of *The Beermat Entrepreneur*, the UK's best-selling business title. Owner of Beermat.biz, an online resource for entrepreneurs and business people

*Starting up and running a successful company*



**Prof. Dr. Wim Vanhaverbeke**

Professor of Strategy at Hasselt University, Belgium, Research Fellow at the Eindhoven Center for Innovation Studies, The Netherlands and Director/Founder of OpenInnovation.eu

*Open Innovation in European firms*

### Important Deadlines

**31 December 2006:** Extended abstracts (800-1000 words) or practitioner outlines

**28 February 2007:** Acceptance notification

**30 April 2007:** Final submissions & registrations

### Conference Fees\*

	Regular delegates		Local and regional delegates
	ISPIM or TII/EACI Member	Non-Member	All
<b>Delegate</b>	€540	€675	€450
<b>Student</b>	€540	€590	€450
<b>Accompanying Person</b>	€200	€200	€200

\*Conference fee includes: Entry to the conference, Delegate pack and badge, Conference proceedings CD, Welcome reception (Sunday), Lunch & Refreshments, Gala dinner (Monday), Conference dinner (Tuesday).

To book online, visit the conference website at  
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