Less than 5 days left to submit papers for the 15th IFAC triennial symposium INCOM 2015(**Final submission deadline**: December 15th, 2014).

The symposium scope is large and concerns applications of operations research, management science, control theory and computer science to manufacturing systems and logistics.

The symposium is supported by the International Journal of Production Research(IJPR).

We prepare an excellent technical program. For example, the following outstanding Keynote plenary talks will be given by:

        - Richard D. Braatz, MIT, USA, "Advances in Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing", <http://web.mit.edu/braatzgroup/index.html>        - Mike Pinedo, NYU, USA, “New Advances in Production Planning and Scheduling”, [www.stern.nyu.edu/om/faculty/pinedo/](http://www.stern.nyu.edu/om/faculty/pinedo/)        - David Simchi-Levi, MIT, USA, “Identifying Risks and Mitigating Disruptions in the Automotive Supply Chain”,  <http://slevi1.mit.edu/>        - Dan Zhang, University of Ontario, Canada, "Parallel Robotic Manipulators and their Applications", <http://faculty.uoit.ca/zhang/about.htm>

        - Detlef Zuehlke, DFKI, Germany,“INDUSTRIE 4.0 – The Future Manufacturing Paradigm”, [smartfactory.dfki.uni-kl.de/sites/default/files/documents/press-area/lebenslauf\_prof\_zuehlke.en.pdf](http://smartfactory.dfki.uni-kl.de/sites/default/files/documents/press-area/lebenslauf_prof_zuehlke.en.pdf)

We organize a selection of papers for post-symposium publications in journals (including IJPR), prizes and distinctions for best presentations and papers, an interesting cultural program, and so on.

We already received more than 400 submissions and plan to have as minimum500 participants.
(note that at INCOM 2006 in France - [www.emse.fr/incom06](http://www.emse.fr/incom06) - 783 attendees from 54 countries were registered).

The submissions for invited and special sessions are opened for all contributors.
The up-to-date list of invited and special sessions is available on:[incom2015.org/program.html](http://incom2015.org/program.html)
(If you decided to submit to a special or invited session, please indicate the session code at the submission step.)

Please share this information with your colleagues and associates, and encourage more submissions.

We greatly appreciate your participation in shaping the largest and most prestigious triennial IFAC event on production systems, logistics and operations management.