A symposium on

Quality Management and Innovation: Theory, Applications and Case Studies

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Abstracts are solicited from the community in the following and related areas:

- Quality Management
- Process Management
- Innovation and Quality
- Information systems
- ISO 9000 series
- Total Quality Management
- QFD – Quality Function Development
- Quality Six Sigma
- Quality and Sustainability in production and service
- Corporate Social Responsibility & Environmental Management
- Lean tools
- Quality assurance
- Quality integrated with others management Systems
- Industry 4.0: quality and digital technologies
- Circular Economy and Quality Innovation
- Case Studies

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First 3 lines:
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Title:
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Deadline for Extended Abstracts: 15 December, 2019

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