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**Call for papers - Special Session on: Efficiency & Productivity
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Session description

Efficiency and productivity growth enables businesses to reduce cost, gain competitive advantage and enhance market share at the micro level. At the macro level, it helps a country to counteract inflation, create job opportunities, force the necessary industrial restructuring at the macro, and hence to improve the economic situation. There is widespread and pervasive consensus among academic researchers in the field of growth theory, policy makers, and/or businessmen that efficiency and productivity growth is indispensable to sustainable economic growth. The thrust of this session is to present both theoretical and practical recent researches dealing with efficiency, productivity and performance measurement and improvement. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, following topics:

- **Productivity measurement: parametric and nonparametric approaches**
- **Efficiency measurement and its improvements**
- **Performance measurement tools and techniques**
- **Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) and its recent applications**
- **Case study**

Submission

Please submit your full paper or extended abstract of 2 to 3 pages choosing the right track on the EasyChair site:
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June 20, 2014: deadline for paper submission

July 10, 2014: notification of acceptance/reject

September 10, 2014: deadline for final paper and registration.

