

Progress report of the 32nd International Conference of the System Dynamics Society 2014 in Delft

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So far, the conference site and rooms have been booked for the International Conference of the System Dynamics Society 2014 in Delft. The main conference site will be the Aula Congress Center (<http://www.aulacongrescentrumtudelft.nl/>) of Delft University of Technology. The Aula Congress Center consists of a grand lecture hall (1000 persons), 4 lecture halls (each 250-350 persons), the senate hall (100 persons), several commission rooms (each 20-60 persons), 2 cafes, a reception room, a very large entree hall, and a large student restaurant.

The PhD colloquium, PC and Sunday other meetings, workshops, and other activities will be hosted at the Faculty of Technology, Policy and Management (300m from the Aula Congress Center). The faculty has 12 lecture rooms (up to 140 persons), 3 gaming & simulation rooms (36 persons each) that could be merged into a large room (160 persons in total), several meeting rooms, a Boardroom for the PC meeting, break out corners (8 x 6 persons), a cafeteria and a faculty bar.

A 'volunteers in training' program has been set up: SD students from Delft University of Technology will be trained as volunteers at the 31st conference in Cambridge.

The Congress Center team and an organization called Delft Marketing have agreed to support the local organizing team. Several meetings have been planned.

Several hotels have been contacted. Negotiations will start soon with the nicest cozy hotels in the historic center and a large modern hotel at walking distance from the conference site.

Regarding pre-conference planning, the Program Chairs and other volunteers, conference hosts, partners or sponsors have not yet been identified.