Update: Coronavirus and SIMS EUROSIM 2020

SIMS 2020 will be held as a virtual conference and SIMS EUROSIM 2020 postponed to 2021.

SIMS EUROSIM 2021

The First SIMS EUROSIM Conference on Modelling and Simulation, SIMS EUROSIM 2020 is postponed to September 21-23, 2021. The web page of that conference will be kept for that, now with acronym SIMS EUROSIM 2021.

SIMS 2020

The 61st International Conference of Scandinavian Simulation Society, SIMS 2020, which will be organized as a virtual conference September 22-24, 2020.

Adjustments have been made because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

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Clarifications and reassurance

The *coronavirus* (COVID-19) pandemic is presenting tremendous challenges for the global research community and for the entire world. Even the SIMS EUROSIM 2020 is still months away, we want to provide the following clarifications and reassurance.

We are approaching the submission deadlines and we are maintaining our current plan of hosting the *First SIMS EUROSIM Conference on Modelling and Simulation, SIMS EUROSIM 2020*, in September 2020. We encourage authors to continue their submissions by these deadlines but we will remain supportive and flexible with the submission deadlines, as we understand that this situation may affect the individual processing times. Every paper submitted to the conference will be processed as normal and we will ensure proper review times and publication.

We will continue to monitor the developing situation hoping that the current protective measures return good results but we are also trying to be creative to get new ideas to handle the conference partly or totally remote. We will continue to update you throughout the next few months about any adjustments that might need to be made. We wish everyone health, patience, and strength during this difficult time. Please keep in touch with us! We will try to keep everything running as close as possible to a normal process though with flexibility.

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