



Special Session on “Presentation Competition for Early Stage Researchers”

During the conference SMAR 2015 in Antalya, Turkey, 7-9 September 2015, a special session for a **presentation competition** for early stage researchers will be hold. The special session is organized from the *Marie Curie Initial Training Network (MC-ITN) endure* project.

The *MC-ITN endure* project started in October 2013 and includes 14 partner institutions from 11 European countries. The aim of the network is to train a new generation of researchers in the use of advanced composites for construction. More information can be found on <http://www.endure-itn.eu> .

The presentation competition is open for all early stage researchers of the *MC-ITN endure* project. Additionally, it is also open to other young researchers which are doing a PhD and which are working in the fields related to the *MC-ITN endure* project, i.e. composite materials as internal reinforcement for new constructions and external strengthening solution for existing structures and infrastructure. The organizers cordially invite authors to submit an abstract for a contribution to the special session.

Key Dates for this Special Session

Submission of Abstracts:	31. January 2015
Abstract Acceptance Notification:	15. February 2015
Submission of Full Lengths Papers:	30. April 2015
Paper Acceptance Notification:	10. June 2015
Submission of Final Revised Papers:	15. July 2015
Early Registration:	30 June 2015

The presentations will be judged for their content, presentation technique, rhetoric and speaker appearance. The abstracts, papers and presentations will be reviewed and judged from a group formed from the management of the *MC-ITN endure* project. The papers will be published in the proceedings of the conference SMAR 2015 in Antalya, Turkey.

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