CONFIOUS – Conference Management Service

Overview

CONFIOUS (www.confious.com) is an online state-of-the-art **conference management service** that combines modern design, sophisticated algorithms and a powerful engine to efficiently support the submission and reviewing process of a scientific conference or workshop and to help the conference organizers, the authors and the reviewers to effortlessly carry out their respective activities.

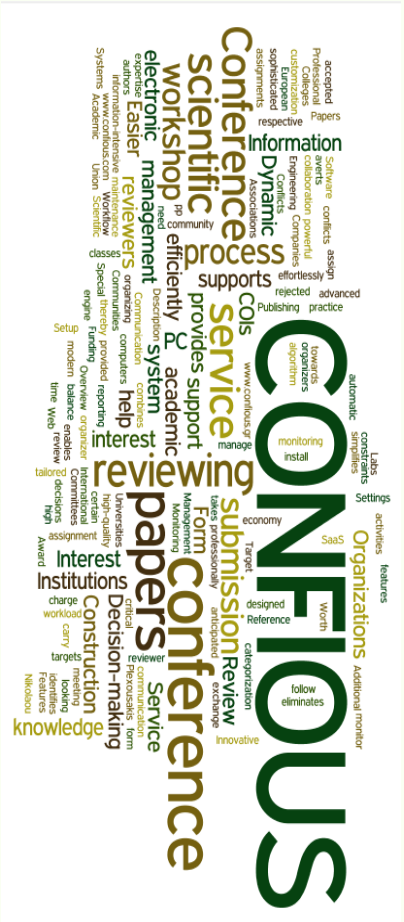
Workflow of a scientific conference or workshop

Target Domains

CONFIOUS is an online service that targets the global academic, research and scientific community. A high level of interest in the designed service is anticipated by:

- Academic Institutions (Universities & Colleges)
- Research Institutions & Labs
- International Organizations & Committees
- Special Interest Groups & Communities
- Publishing Companies & Organizations
- Professional Associations & Conference Organizers

CONFIOUS is an information-intensive service with the primary objective to advance knowledge exchange, professional practice and scholarly collaboration and communication, towards a knowledge economy.



Is CONFIOUS for me?

If you are in charge of organizing an academic conference or workshop and looking for a management system to efficiently and professionally support the electronic submission and reviewing process, then follow up.

Description

Instant Conference Setup: CONFIOUS is provided as a SaaS (Software as a Service). This eliminates the need to install the service on a conference organizer's own computers, which simplifies maintenance, backup and security issues.

Sophisticated Collection of Conflicts of Interest (COIs): CONFIOUS effectively identifies conflicts of interest and thereby averts certain assignments of papers to reviewers.

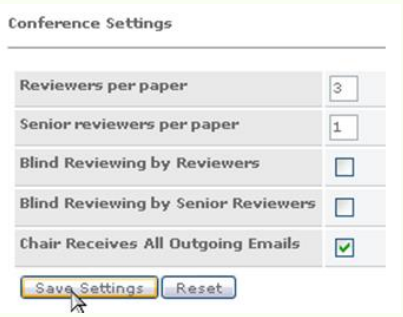
Automatic Assignment of Papers to Reviewers: The PC chair can assign papers automatically. The assignment algorithm takes into consideration constraints of reviewer's expertise, bids on specific papers, COIs and workload balance.

Dynamic Construction of the Review Form: CONFIOUS supports an interactive construction and/or customization of a review form that enables tailored, high-quality reviewing.

Easier Decision-making: CONFIOUS provides automatic categorization of papers into classes and facilitates making decisions about which papers are to be accepted or rejected.

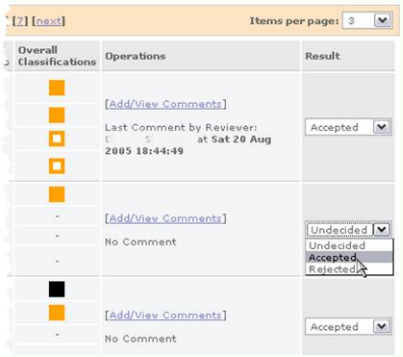
Monitoring, Reporting and Communication: CONFIOUS provides advanced monitoring and reporting features that help to manage and monitor critical tasks at any time.

Other Features: CONFIOUS supports meta-reviewing, blind-reviewing, customized notifications, PC meeting and more.



Conference Settings

Dynamic Construction of Review Form



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Additional Information

Website & Demo: *www.confious.com*

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