

# Call for Papers

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# Conference on National Systems of Entrepreneurship

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National Systems of Entrepreneurship (NSE) are fundamental resource allocation systems driven by opportunity pursuit of individuals through the creation of new ventures. Opportunities for venture creation and its outcomes are regulated by country-specific institutions. In contrast to the institutional emphasis of the National Systems of Innovation (NSI) frameworks, where institutions engender and regulate action, National Systems of Entrepreneurship (NSE) are driven by individuals who act within and interact with an institutional frame. This approach differs from the traditional entrepreneurship literature, where institutions are largely silent.



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**The goal of this conference is to**

- ➊ highlight issues related to the National Systems of Entrepreneurship;
- ➋ compare NSI with NSE;
- ➌ explore various institutional, legal, and national developments that affect the creation of an entrepreneurial ecosystem, the creation of new firms, their rate of success, and their contribution to economic development.

**Conference Topics:** While submissions from a wide range of perspectives are welcome, the conference will focus on the following topics:

- ➊ National entrepreneurship policy
- ➋ Measurement of entrepreneurship
- ➌ Organisational design and configuration theory
- ➍ Innovation and entrepreneurship
- ➎ Systems of entrepreneurial finance
- ➏ Minority entrepreneurship
- ➐ Regional systems of entrepreneurship
- ➑ Statistical methodology & index building
- ➒ Resource allocation, entry and exit
- ➓ Entrepreneurship and productivity
- ➔ Insolvency law and entrepreneurial risk taking
- ➕ Mobility, immigration, and entrepreneurship



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- ▷ David B. Audretsch (*Indiana University*)
- ▷ Erik E. Lehmann (*Augsburg University*)
- ▷ Georg Licht (*ZEW and MACCI*)
- ▷ Sandra Gottschalk (*ZEW*)

### Keynotes

- ▷ Zoltan J. Acs (*London School of Economics and George Mason University*)
- ▷ David B. Audretsch (*Indiana University*)
- ▷ Philipp McCann (*Groningen University*)
- ▷ Scott Stern (*MIT*)

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### Submission Deadline

Interested researchers are invited to submit a paper or an extended abstract (3 pages minimum) to [entrepreneurship2014@zew.de](mailto:entrepreneurship2014@zew.de) no later than October 13, 2014. Notification of acceptance: no later than October 20, 2014. Submission of the full accepted paper is requested until November 10, 2014.



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