Key dates:

**September 2012**: publication of the call for sessions

**December 2012**: deadline for proposal submission

**January 2013**: publication of calls for papers

**March 2013**: deadline for abstracts submission. Early registration opens

**May 2013**: deadline for early registration. Publication of the conference programme

**September 5-7 2013**: Congress
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