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**Scientific Conference on:**  
***“Statistics and the Assessment, Control and Scenarios of Risks.***  
***Applications to Food, Social and Health, Economic and Environmental Fields”***

**‘G. D’Annunzio’ University of Chieti and Pescara**  
**(13 and 14 September 2018)**

## CALL FOR PAPERS

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**The ASA – Association for Applied Statistics and the ‘G. D’Annunzio’ University of Chieti and Pescara** in partnership with:

- **AICQ-CN** – The Italian Association for Quality Culture (north and centre of Italy)
- **AISS** – The Italian Academy for Six Sigma
- **ASSIRM** – The Italian Association for Marketing, Social and Opinion Research
- **SIS** – The Italian Society of Statistics

organise in Pescara a scientific conference aimed at promoting applications and new statistical techniques and models suitable for food, social and health, economic and environmental risk analyses.

The conference will last two days. Scientific reports at the conference will be partly invited by the Scientific Committee and partly contributed by participants. Also a round-table and participated experiments for both the sensorial evaluation of food and wines and the convergence of opinions will be held.

At each invited session two basic speeches will open the discussion, one of which will be held by an academic and the other by an expert from a company or an institution currently using statistics. This juxtaposition is aimed at favouring a better understanding between the academia and the production world.

***The present message is devoted to solicit contributed papers.***

Official languages of the conference will be Italian and English. A good practice would be to write the PowerPoint transparencies in English so that non-Italian participants can follow all presentations.

The conference organizers will allow publishing, after a 'blind refereeing' process, full texts of the invited papers and of a selection of the contributed papers. The journals interested to host such papers are the following:

*Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Public Health*

*Micro & Macro Marketing*

*Quality & Engineering*

*Statistica Applicata – Italian Journal of Applied Statistics*

All journals currently publish in English, though *Micro & Macro Marketing* and *Quality & Engineering* host papers also in Italian.

Other basic information on the conference can be found at the following website:

<http://risk-assessment-asa2018-pescara.webnode.it/>

The conference secretariat can be contacted also through the following email address:

[secretariat@asariskpescara2018.it](mailto:secretariat@asariskpescara2018.it)

**Conference session topics include, but are not limited to the following areas of special interest.**

Choice and preference elicitation of food and wines  
 Economic and social issues about food and wine  
 Assessment of food and beverages quality  
 Qualitative and quantitative methods for sensorial research  
 Official statistics on food and beverages  
 Relationships between food, health and life quality  
 The future of food  
 Participation and future studies  
 Methods and models for studying future trends  
 Forgery of branded food and wine products  
 Crime measurement / indicators  
 Security risks studies  
 Industrial risks studies  
 Insurance risk studies  
 Environmental risk studies

### **Deadlines**

25 February 2018: diffusion of a call for papers

25 March 2018: diffusion of a second call for papers

15 June 2018: deadline for contribute papers' abstract

15 July 2018: abstract acceptance and deadline for early bird reduced fees accreditation

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