

## Newsletter No. 5 of May 13 2013

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#### 1. ISIMM internet-forum.

ISIMM should extend its initiatives. We are opening an ISIMM internet-forum, see <http://www.isimmforum.tu-darmstadt.de>

This first issue hosts an account of the history of ISIMM since its beginning, as seen by one of its leading promoters: Ingo Müller.

This forum will host scientific contributions of the members of ISIMM and of invited authors, and also various scientific announcements.

Our provisional intention is to publish on-line contributions of members and invited nonmembers, that may intend, e.g.,

- to survey an issue of interest
- to report on recent research
- to announce an open problem (illustrating the related literature)
- to review a piece of literature
- to illustrate their (recent) PhD thesis
- to illustrate their (present) post-doctoral research
- to debate a scientific issue,
- to announce openings
- to announce a scientific initiative (a workshop, a school, . . .), and so on.

Contributions are offered to the attention of the readers under the responsibility of the authors, without a real refereeing procedure. On the other hand, the readers are allowed to submit comments aimed to improve the published contributions. These comments will be supervised by the responsible of the forum. Any comment on previous contributions will be processed with the collaboration of the author of the commented contribution. Any unfriendly writing will be rejected.

ISIMM members are invited to provide contributions, as well as suggestions as for the scientific format of this forum.

Professor Hans-Dieter Alber of Darmstadt kindly accepted to be in charge of the initiative, to manage this forum jointly with the president and the secretary-treasurer.

#### 2. STAMM 2016.

As it was already announced, the STAMM conference 2014 will take place in  
**Poitiers, September 8-11, 2014.**

It is not too early to collect proposals for the STAMM 2016, and possibly for some further scientific initiatives in 2015. All members able to indicate a venue and to provide a substantial part of the budget are invited to advance proposals.

All ISIMM members are invited to propose further scientific initiatives.

With our best wishes,

Augusto Visintin (President),

Ulisse Stefanelli (Secretary-Treasurer)