

# CEE SPI 2009

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## 3rd Central and Eastern European Annual Conference for Software Process Improvement

### Important Dates

#### June 15th, 2009

- » Submission of abstracts and tutorials

#### July 31st, 2009

- » Notification of acceptance

#### September 15th, 2009

- » Submission of final presentation materials

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### Conference Scope and Objectives

After two successful conferences - in Krakow, October 2007 and in Budapest, November 2008 - the 3rd CEE-SPI will be taking place in Bucharest in October 2009. Thanks to the high level of education and the quality of software engineers in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE), many R&D centers have been established in CEE by big multinational companies, and local companies are increasingly selling their services abroad (Nearshore development, IT outsourcing).

However, having first-class software engineers is not the only success factor for a project. The process capability of an organization will also strongly influence the final results. The "competitors" of CEE, in particular

KUGLER MAAG CIE, the leading European consulting company in process improvement and organizer of this conference, as well as its partners around CEE - in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Russia ... - are looking forward to seeing you in Bucharest, Romania, for our 3rd CEE-SPI conference on 21st and 22nd of October 2009!

### Submission Details

Contributions should be related to the practical aspects of software process improvement covering the following aspects (non-exhaustive list)

- » Process Improvements in Times of Crisis
- » Getting Started with Software Process Improvement
- » Software Process Improvement and SMEs
- » Best Practices (Requirements Management, Project Management, ...)
- » Change Management, Human Factors in Software Process Improvement
- » Measurement, Return on Investment
- » Industry Standards (CMMI®, ISO 15504, Automotive-SPICE®, ITIL)
- » Process Improvement in other disciplines (Services, Acquisition, System, ...)
- » High Maturity

India and China, have been implementing programs to improve the quality of their processes for years. To sustain their competitiveness CEE companies also need to be moving in that direction. Global companies wishing to outsource their development or planning to acquire software are increasingly using maturity models like CMMI® or ISO 15504 (SPICE) to assess risks related to their suppliers.

This conference serves as a forum for CEE companies to report and share their experiences in improving their software process capabilities. It also serves to raise awareness about the need for professional, mature processes as a key competitive weapon.

Proposals should be submitted by filling in the form available at [www.cee-spi.com](http://www.cee-spi.com) and sending it to [cee@kuglermaag.com](mailto:cee@kuglermaag.com)

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