About the Eindhoven Region

With a population of 220,000 the city of Eindhoven is the fifth largest city in the Netherlands and the largest in the southern Netherlands. The closest big cities are Antwerp (Belgium) and Düsseldorf (Germany), the Dutch capital Amsterdam is 125 km away. Train distance from the national Dutch airport Amsterdam-Schiphol is 1.5 hours, and Eindhoven itself also has the internationally-oriented Eindhoven Airport.

Brainport Eindhoven region has become one of the leading technology hotspots in Europe, which is a breeding ground for innovation and the home base for companies and world-class knowledge and research institutes. Many top international high-tech companies are located in Eindhoven. The economic success of Eindhoven Region is the result of unique cooperation among industry, research and government. In this triple helix, Eindhoven University of Technology is the driving force in knowledge development.

Eindhoven offers excellent social and cultural facilities. There is a top swimming pool, the PSV football stadium, the Van Abbe museum, the Philips museum and a wide range of other museums, art galleries, concert halls, theatres, and places of entertainment. Numerous bars, pubs and restaurants lend the town center the pleasant and lively air of a big city. This liveliness along with the exuberant Brabant way of life ensure that Eindhoven is a great place to be.
On behalf of the IEEE/PES PowerTech International Steering Committee and the Local Organizing Committee we invite you to attend the 2015 edition of the biannual IEEE PowerTech conference to be held in Eindhoven, the leading technology hotspot and high-tech innovation center of the Netherlands.

This event will continue the tradition of past PowerTech conferences organized in Athens, Stockholm, Budapest, Porto, Bologna, St. Petersburg, Lausanne, Bucharest, Trondheim and Grenoble. PowerTech is the anchor conference of the IEEE Power & Energy Society in Europe. It provides a forum for scientists and engineering professionals active in various segments of the electrical power engineering industry and academia to network, exchange ideas and discuss results of their scientific and innovative work in the energy field.

Especially young practicing engineers, researchers and students wishing to publish their work are encouraged to attend the event. Sponsored accommodation rooms will be made available for a limited number of students during the conference. Requests should be accompanied by a motivation letter.

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