



## 8<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Efficiency in Education, Health and other Public Services 'Performance and efficiency of public services and institutions'

Pisa, Italy  
September 8-9, 2022

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### **Call for papers**

Evidence-based policy in education and in other fields of the public sector implies the use of sophisticated techniques to assess the performance and efficiency of organizations. The evaluation of national-level reforms and the assessment of specific interventions in education and other public services require accurate approaches and advanced methods.

The purpose of the Workshop is to focus on specific challenges around measuring performance in education and other public services sectors. The Workshop will bring together scholars from various disciplines and fields to debate the present and future challenges in education and public sector efficiency, performance measurement, and policy and managerial implications of the ongoing research. The Workshop provides an ideal platform for presenting new methods, applications of existing techniques and advances in theoretical and empirical research.

The workshop is the eighth of a series of academic meetings focused on the efficiency analysis of education institutions and other public sectors, the previous editions being organized in Greece (Thessaloniki, 2013), United Kingdom (London, 2014 and Huddersfield, 2018), Belgium (Leuven, 2015), Italy (Milan, 2016), Hungary (Budapest, 2017) and Spain (Barcelona, 2019). Suspended because of COVID-19 in 2020 and 2021, this year the Workshop will be again proposed in on-campus, vis-à-vis format.

### **Keynote speakers**

We are pleased to confirm that the keynote speakers for the conference are:

- Prof. Andrea Bonaccorsi (University of Pisa, Italy)
- Dr. Gabriela Sicilia (University of La Laguna, Spain)
- Prof. Bruce Hollingsworth (Lancaster University, UK)

### **Submission**

Extended abstracts (max 3/4 pages) or full papers must be submitted by May 22, 2022 at <https://efficiency2022.ec.unipi.it/abstract-submission/>.

Notification of acceptance will be sent out by June 5, 2022.

Prospective participants can also propose not only single papers, but also entire sessions, that can share thematic interests or methodological communalities. In this case, please indicate the name of the Chair responsible for organising the session.

### **Important Dates**

May 22, 2022	Deadline for abstract submission
June 5, 2022	Notification of acceptance
July 5, 2022	Deadline for early-bird registration and fee payment
August 22, 2022	Full paper submissions (for Best Paper Award) Deadline for registration and fee payment
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### **Best Paper Award**

All Workshop participants can participate for the best paper award. To participate, authors must submit the full paper (abstracts not accepted) by August 22, 2022.

### **Fees**

	Regular	Doctoral student
Early bird-registrations from June 5 to July 5	200 €	150 €
Registrations from July 5 to August 22	250 €	200 €

Fees include coffee breaks, lunches, social dinner on Thursday evening and workshop materials. Payment information and registration will be available soon.

### **Venue**

The event is hosted by the Department of Economics and Management, University of Pisa (Polo Piaggio, Via Giacomo Matteotti, 11, 56124 Pisa, Italy).

### **Workshop's Program**

The programme will be available by the end of July 2022.

The Workshop will start indicatively around 9 am on September 8 and will end around 2 pm on September 9, with a social dinner on Thursday evening.

### **Website**

<https://efficiency2022.ec.unipi.it>

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