

CERME 11: Thematic Working Group 18

Mathematics Teacher Education and Professional Development

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Scope and focus of the Working Group

The study of mathematics teacher education and professional development has been a central focus of research over recent decades. Also, during previous ERME conferences, various research activities regarding this topic have been presented and discussed. Within CERME 11 TWG18, we will focus on mathematics teacher education (pre-service and in-service), professional development and teachers' professional growth, teachers' professional development practices, models and programmes of professional development (contents, methods and impacts) and the professional development of teacher educators and academic researchers. TWG18 offers a communicative, collegial and critical forum for the discussion of these and other related issues, which will allow diverse perspectives and theoretical approaches and which will contribute to the development of our knowledge and understanding as researchers, educators and practitioners.

Call for papers and poster proposals

In TWG18 we welcome theoretical, methodological, empirical or developmental paper and poster proposals. Any paper or poster of relevance to the overall focus of the group will be considered. We particularly welcome contributions presenting young researchers' approaches and studies.

Papers and poster proposals should use the CERME template, and conform to the guidelines at the [guidelines website](#). CERME 11 uses a [submission website](#). The authors submit the initial version of their paper on the website (uploading it both as a .doc and a .pdf file, and providing the required information, in particular the TWG number).

Reviews and decisions

Each paper will be peer-reviewed by two persons from among those who submit papers to this TWG. Please expect to be asked to review up to two papers yourself. The group leaders will decide about the acceptance of posters.

Important dates

- **15th July 2018:** Early bird submission (please refer to the [early bird website](#))
- **15th September 2018:** Initial submission by authors in the submission system.
- **3rd November 2018:** Initial decisions on papers and posters sent.
- **24th November 2018:** The authors submit a revised version if needed.
- **5th December 2018:** Final decisions sent.
- **12th December 2018:** Final version uploaded.
- **13th January 2019:** Papers available on CERME 11 website.