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*The seventh biennial BIOMA conference will be held in Bled, Slovenia. The purpose of the BIOMA conference is to provide a forum for presentation and discussion of the latest theoretical and applied results in bioinspired optimization methods and their applications. Authors will also have the opportunity to present their software tools and case-studies.*

#### Conference Topics

*Prospective authors are invited to submit original papers (not being considered for presentation or publication elsewhere) describing theoretical or applied research. Papers addressing real-world applications are especially welcome. Areas of interest include Evolutionary Computation, Swarm Intelligence, Neural Computation, Artificial Life and related bioinspired methods, and their applications in science, engineering and business.*

#### Keynote Speakers

*Thomas Bartz-Beielstein (Cologne University of Applied Sciences, Germany)  
El-Ghazali Talbi (Lille University of Science and Technology, France)*

#### Paper Submission

*Full papers in English not exceeding 12 pages are invited. Papers have to be formatted according to the BIOMA template, and submitted in PDF format through the conference submission webpage. All submissions will be peer-reviewed by three members of the international Program Committee.*

#### Proceedings

*All accepted papers with paid registration fee will be published in the conference proceedings that will be available at the conference. The Proceedings will be submitted for indexation to several major databases.*

#### Journal Publications

*Revised and extended versions of selected papers from the conference will be invited for a submission to the Applied Soft Computing (Elsevier).*

#### Important Dates

- Paper submission deadline* 1 February 2016
- Notification of acceptance* 15 March 2016
- Final paper deadline* 1 April 2016

#### Further Information

<http://bioma.ijs.si/conference/2016/>