Cookies Policy

Introduction

The ISIRV website uses cookies (or similar technology) to collect information about your visit to our website. Some of the cookies we use will last only for the duration of your visit and permit anonymous browsing. Others will allow our website to recognise users when they return if, for example, they have enrolled as members or have subscribed to a mailing list. All users can prevent the setting of cookies by adjusting browser settings but this may impair the full usage of our website and services,

Our cookies are used for

- **Managing sessions** – this is essential to create a specific log-in session and to allow the site to remember that a user is logged in and that services can be provided as requested;
- **Recognising a returning user** – this allows us to log user types and create statistics that recognise regular visitors and also ensures that website capacity is sufficient to cope with the number of visitors.
- **Recognising a visitor that is registered with ISIRV in any way** - this is necessary for conference registrations, abstract submissions and membership subscriptions.
- **Collating essential details** - essential information may be logged to enable us to diagnose problems with access and with receiving invoices/receipts and general communications that have been requested. This information may also be used to administer and track usage. Only essential information would be gathered such as IP address, existence of cookies and web browser details.
- **Basic functionality** – to customise layout and/or content of webpages
- **Performance and measurement** – to create statistical information on usage. This helps us to understand what is of most interest to the user and to improve our content as a result.

Our cookies are not shared – we do not share cookies with any third parties and do not use them to participate in any external linking.

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