



Announcement

Call for papers Special issue of the International Journal of Forecasting on “Forecast Method and System Performance”

Conceptualizing, measuring, and testing forecast performance is at the heart of much forecasting research and a wide range of applications. We invite authors to submit papers to either of the editors on any facet of this subject. Some example areas include:

- Central tendency forecast error measures—The design of new measures or the comparison of properties of existing measures based on means or medians of functions of forecast errors.
- Exceptions forecast error measures and applications—The design and application of receiver operating characteristic (ROC) frameworks for detecting and forecasting exceptional demand such as step changes.
- Experimental designs for assessing forecast performance—The use of ABC schemes, stratified samples, simulated exceptions inserted in real data, policy simulations, etc., for state-of-the-art generation of evidence.
- Cost/benefit estimation of forecast performance—Direct estimation of the costs and benefits of forecasting in the larger context of product revenues.

If you are interested in contributing to this special issue, please submit a one-page abstract to either

editor of the special issue for an initial assessment. A quick response will be given regarding the suitability of the paper for the special issue. The deadline for the submission of full papers is 31 December 2009. All papers submitted will go through a double blind review process and will be expected to meet the usual requirements and standards of the *International Journal of Forecasting*. Please refer to the guidelines for preparing papers for submission at <http://www.forecasters.org/ijf/>. All papers are to be submitted at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ijf>.

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