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Overwhelming response to the Call for Papers

The eChallenges consortium is delighted to have received over 430 submissions for the Call for Papers for e2005. We are equally pleased with the participation from EU, national, regional and privately funded research as well as papers received from a good geographic spread. Accepted Authors are now requested to submit a good quality draft paper using the template provided on the portal as well as taking account of IPC feedback received by **30th April 2005**.

Published Preliminary Programme

The Preliminary programme, listing a stimulating mix of Parallel and Workshop Sessions, coupled with Opening & Closing Plenary Sessions is now available to view on the eChallenges portal at <http://www.echallenges.org/2005/default.asp?page=programme>. The structure and timing of the sessions within the programme will change so we do advise you to check the online programme regularly to ensure that you are aware of the latest version.

Getting ready for the e-2005 Call for Exhibitors in June 2005

eChallenges e-2005 features an **Innovative Technology Exhibition** which provides an opportunity to showcase research results and applications through technology demonstrations and posters, whether funded commercially, or at national, or regional or European level. Get ready for the competitive **Call for Exhibition** which will be published in June. Visit the Conference Portal in June 2005 to access the **Exhibition Application Form**.

The Slovenian ICT Pavilion takes shape

The eChallenges consortium is pleased to announce that it manages to successfully mobilise significant national participation from the host country in the eChallenges Exhibition. This year is no exception as e-2005 features a Slovenian ICT Pavilion, with over 20 booths demonstrating national applications, research results and services. Contact Marusa Damjan, email marusa.damjan@gov.si from the Ministry of Higher Education Science and Technology – Directorate for Information Society - Govt. of Slovenia to apply.

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