

eChallenges e-2008

Call for Papers

Stockholm - Sweden

22 - 24 October 2008

Thematic Priorities

- ICT for Networked Enterprise
- eGovernment & eDemocracy
- eHealth – Services to Citizens
- Collaborative Working Environments
- Digital Libraries and Cultural Heritage
- Intelligent Content and Semantics
- Networked, Smart and Virtual Organisations
- Security and Identity Management
- Technology Enhanced Learning and ICT Skills

Submission of Papers

Paper Focus - technical, visionary, business or government case studies
Papers must highlight level of innovation and actual or expected impact
Either a case study, initial or final results must be presented
Initial submission - Extended Abstract of 800 - 1,200 words in length

Online Submission Deadline - **28 February 2008**

Sponsorship Opportunities

- Support Brand Identity & Build Relationships with Leading Government, Industry and Research Organisations from around the World
- To Discuss a Standard or Customised Package, Contact secretariat@eChallenges.org

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Conference Focus

eChallenges e-2008, which takes place in the beautiful city of Stockholm, is the eighteenth in a series of annual research conferences focused on bringing together delegates from leading commercial, government and research organisations around the world to bridge the Digital Divide by sharing experiences & increasing awareness of innovative Information Communications Technologies (ICT) research results and applications and identify opportunities for international research collaboration under the ICT Priority of Framework Programme 7 (FP7).

Event Profile

The **eChallenges Conference Series** has an international perspective, attracting over 630 delegates from 53 countries and five continents to **eChallenges e-2007**.

Its reputation is based on high quality papers and discussion workshops that showcase innovative IST research results and applications, whether funded privately, or at national, regional or European level. The participation of representatives of leading government, commercial and research organizations in the conference community ensures a stimulating and high quality networking environment, providing an opportunity to share knowledge and experience with potential research or exploitation partners. Each annual conference places a special focus on host country activities, sectoral and national initiatives and regional success stories.

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eChallenges e-2007 Major Sponsors included the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Municipality of The Hague, Hewlett Packard Europe, KPN and IBM.

Publishing Schedule

The publishing schedule for **eChallenges e-2008** is as follows:

- Extended abstracts submitted online by **29th February 2008**
- Provisional acceptance of extended abstracts by **31st March**
- Draft final papers submitted online by **28th April**
- Feedback from International Programme Committee provided by **31st May**
- Final papers (using eChallenges Template) submitted online by **30th June**

International Programme Committee

A distinguished International Programme Committee (IPC) is being formed by Paul Cunningham, the Conference Chair. The IPC will evaluate and provide feedback on extended abstracts, draft final papers and final presentations received, compile the programme, and chair sessions.

Conference Portal

For the most up to date information, please visit **www.eChallenges.org**