

# eChallenges e-2009

## Call for Papers

Istanbul - Turkey

October 2009

### Thematic Priorities

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

### Submission of Papers

Paper Focus - Technical, Visionary, Business or Government Case Studies  
Papers must highlight Level of Innovation and Actual or Expected Impact  
Must present either a Case Study, Initial or Final Research Results  
Initial Submission - Extended Abstract of 900 - 1,200 words in length

Online Submission Deadline **27 February 2009**  
Preliminary Programme Available **31 March 2009**

### 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](mailto:secretariat@eChallenges.org)

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## Conference Focus

**eChallenges e-2009**, which takes place in the beautiful city of Istanbul, is the nineteenth 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, typically attracting over 600 delegates from over 50 countries and five continents each year.

Its reputation is based on high quality papers and discussion workshops that showcase innovative ICT 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.

## Call for Sponsors

**eChallenges e-2009** is Supported by the European Commission, Hosted by Tubitak (Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) and TUR&BO (Public Private Partnership of Turkish Research and Business Organisations), and Technical Co-Sponsored by IEEE.

The **eChallenges Conference Series** is entirely self-funding through delegate registrations and sponsorship. To learn more about available sponsorship opportunities and associated benefits, please contact the Conference Secretariat: [secretariat@eChallenges.org](mailto:secretariat@eChallenges.org)

**eChallenges e-2008** Major Sponsors included Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications, VINNOVA (Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems), City of Stockholm and County Administrative Board of Stockholm. Other Sponsors included Future Position X.

## Publishing Schedule

The publishing schedule for **eChallenges e-2009** is as follows:

- Extended abstracts submitted online by **27th February 2009**
- Provisional acceptance of extended abstracts by **31st March**
- Draft final papers (using eChallenges Template) submitted online by **30th 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](http://www.eChallenges.org)