

# eChallenges e-2012 Call for Papers

Lisbon - Portugal

17 - 19 October 2012

## Thematic Priorities

### Applied ICT addressing Societal Challenges

- eHealth and mHealth
- eGovernment, eParticipation & eDemocracy
- eInclusion
- Digital Libraries and Cultural Heritage
- Technology Enhanced Learning and ICT Skills
- Intelligent Content and Semantics

### Emerging Technologies & Infrastructures

- Future Internet & Smart Cities
- eInfrastructures & Smart Grid
- Living Labs
- Cloud Computing
- Mobile Applications
- RFID & Networked Enterprise
- Security and Identity Management

## 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 1,200 - 1,500 words in length

Online Submission Deadline

16 March 2012

## 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-2012**, which takes place in the beautiful city of Lisbon, is the twenty-second 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 and Horizon 2020.

## Event Profile

The **eChallenges Conference Series** has an international perspective, typically attracting over 500 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-2012** is Supported by the European Commission.

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-2010** Support Organisations included the Government of Poland through the Ministry of Sport and Tourism, Warsaw Convention Bureau and Convention Bureau of Poland.

**eChallenges e-2011** Support Organisations included the Regional Government of Tuscany.

## Publishing Schedule

The publishing schedule for **eChallenges e-2012** is as follows:

- Extended abstracts submitted online by **16 March 2012**
- Provisional acceptance of extended abstracts by **20 April**
- Draft final papers (using eChallenges Template) submitted online by **18 May**
- Feedback from International Programme Committee provided by **15 June**
- Final papers (using eChallenges Template) submitted online by **06 July**

## 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)