

eChallenges e-2014

Call for Papers

Belfast - Ireland

29 - 31 October 2014

Thematic Priorities include

Applied ICT addressing Societal Challenges

- ICT related Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- eHealth and mHealth
- eGovernment, eParticipation & eDemocracy
- eInclusion and ICT4D
- Digital Libraries and Cultural Heritage
- Technology Enhanced Learning and ICT Skills
- Societal Implications of Technology

Emerging Technologies & Infrastructures

- Future Internet & Smart Cities
- eInfrastructures & Smart Grid
- Collaborative Open Innovation and Living Labs
- Cloud Computing
- Mobile Applications
- Security and Identity Management

Submission of Papers & Workshop Proposals

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

31 March 2014

Sponsorship Opportunities

- Support Brand Identity & Strengthen 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

The **eChallenges e-2014 Conference** takes place in Belfast, Northern Ireland. This is the twenty-fourth in a series of annual technology innovation and research conferences supported by the European Commission and hosted by national governments.

eChallenges attracts participation from senior representatives of leading government, industry and research organisations around the world.

eChallenges e-2014 will provide an international forum to foster ICT related entrepreneurship and innovation, share experiences, increase awareness of innovative applied ICT applications and research results, and identify opportunities for research collaboration under Horizon 2020, the new EU Framework Research and Innovation Programme that runs from 2014 - 2020.

The goals of **eChallenges e-2014** are to promote ICT Entrepreneurship and Innovation, facilitate Information Society and Applied ICT related knowledge sharing between government, industry and research stakeholders, raise awareness of the current state of eAdoption in developing countries, stimulate rapid take-up of RTD results by the public and private sectors, and identify opportunities for ICT related research and innovation collaboration under Horizon 2020.

Event Profile

The **eChallenges Conference Series** has a truly international perspective, typically attracting over 300 delegates from over 50 countries and five continents each year.

Its reputation is based on high quality plenary presentations and high quality papers and discussion sessions in the Scientific Programme. The high quality conference community ensures a stimulating, high quality networking environment, providing an opportunity to share knowledge and experience with potential innovation and research partners. Each conference showcases host country activities, as well as sectoral and national initiatives and regional success stories.

Call for Sponsors

eChallenges e-2014 is Supported by the European Commission.

The **eChallenges Conference Series** is entirely self-funding through delegate registrations and government & commercial sponsorship. To learn about available sponsorship opportunities and associated benefits, please contact the Conference Secretariat: **secretariat@eChallenges.org**

Publishing Schedule

The publishing schedule for **eChallenges e-2014** is as follows:

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