

IST-Africa 2010 Call for Papers

Durban, South Africa

19 - 21 May 2010

Thematic Priorities

- eHealth – Health Information Systems
- eInfrastructures
- Technology Enhanced Learning and ICT Skills
- Digital Libraries and Intelligent Content
- Living Labs
- Technology Transfer
- Open Source Software - Applications
- ICT for eInclusion and eAccessibility
- ICT for Environmental Sustainability
- RFID and Networked Enterprise
- eGovernment – Services to Citizens & Business

Deadlines

- Online Submission Deadline: **20 November 2009**
- Provisional Acceptance: **18 January 2010**
- Submission of Final Paper: **19 February 2010**
- Presenter Registration: **5 March 2010**

Submission of Papers

- Paper Focus – Technical, Visionary, Business or Government Case Studies
- Papers must highlight Level of Innovation, as well as Actual or Expected Impact
- Papers must present either a Case Study, or Analysis of Initial or Final Research Results
- All Papers must be 4,000 - 5,000 words in length & use the **IST-Africa** Paper Template

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Conference Focus

Part of the **IST-Africa Initiative**, which is supported by the European Commission under the Information Communications Technologies (ICT) Theme of Framework Programme 7 (FP7), **IST-Africa 2010** is the fifth in a series of annual technology research conferences rotating around Africa, that bring together representatives from leading commercial, government and research organisations around the world to bridge the Digital Divide by sharing knowledge, experience, lessons learnt and good practice, and identify opportunities for international research collaboration between Europe and Africa, particularly under the ICT Theme (Cooperation Programme) and Research Infrastructures (Capacities Programme) of FP7.

The **IST-Africa Conference Series** provides a platform to strengthen Information Society policy dialogues between Africa and Europe through Plenary Presentations and private meetings, complementing the rich thematic knowledge exchange facilitated by the Scientific Programme. Each Conference puts a special emphasis on showcasing ICT Adoption, Innovation and Research Capacity in the Host Country (**IST-Africa 2006** - South Africa, **IST-Africa 2007** - Mozambique, **IST-Africa 2008** - Namibia, **IST-Africa 2009** - Uganda).

Event Profile

The **IST-Africa Conference Series** has a truly international perspective, attracting Ministerial participation and over 480 delegates from 51 countries (including 22 African and 25 European countries) to **IST-Africa 2009**.

Its reputation is based on high quality papers & interactive workshops showcasing innovative ICT research results and applications, whether funded privately, or at national, regional, international or European level. The participation of industry, government and research in the **IST-Africa 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 **IST-Africa Conference** places a special focus on Host Country activities, as well as sectoral and regional initiatives and success stories.

IST-Africa 2010 will disseminate research results from Africa & Europe (incl. FP6 and FP7), and focus on research cooperation opportunities for African organisations under FP7 (ICT Theme and Research Infrastructures).

Call for Sponsors

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Publishing Schedule

- Draft Final Paper and Workshop Proposals submitted online by **20 November 2009**
- Provisional Acceptance of Draft Final Papers with IPC feedback provided on **18 January 2010**
- Final Papers to be submitted online by **19 February 2010** for editorial review & quality check
- Accepted Presenters must register and pay the Presenter Fee by **5 March 2010**
- The Conference Proceedings will be published on CD-Rom with ISBN Number

International Programme Committee

A distinguished International Programme Committee (IPC) has been formed by Paul Cunningham, the **IST-Africa** Conference Chair. The **IST-Africa 2010** IPC will evaluate and provide feedback on all final draft papers received, provide feedback on final presentations, and chair sessions.

Conference Portal

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