IST-Africa 2007
Call for Papers

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Thematic Priorities

- eHealth – Services to Citizens, Personalised Healthcare
- Technology Enhanced Learning and ICT Skills
- Open Source Software - Applications
- ICT for eInclusion and eAccessibility
- eInfrastructures
- ICT for Environmental Risk Management
- Networked Enterprise – Future Forms of Organisations & Applications
- eGovernment – Services to Citizens & Business

Submission of Papers

- Paper Focus – technical, visionary, business or government case studies
- Papers must highlight level of innovation, actual or expected impact
    - Either a case study, initial or final results must be presented
    - 4,000 – 5,000 words in length, using paper template provided
- Online Submission Deadline – **22nd December 2006**

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Event Profile

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Publishing Schedule

The publishing schedule for **IST-Africa 2007** is as follows:

- Draft final paper and workshop proposals submitted online by **22nd December 2006**
- Provisional acceptance of draft final papers with IPC feedback provided on **31st January 2007**
- Final papers to be submitted online by **28th February 2007** for review & quality check
- Accepted presenters must register and pay the presenter fee by **9th March 2007**
- The Conference Proceedings will be published on CD-Rom and (subject to sponsorship) as a book

International Programme Committee

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

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