IST-Africa 2012
Call for Papers
Tanzania

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Thematic Priorities

- eHealth & Health Information Systems
- eInfrastructures
- Living Labs
- Technology Enhanced Learning and ICT Skills
- Digital Libraries and Intelligent Content
- Open Source Software - Applications
- ICT for eInclusion and eAccessibility
- ICT for Environmental Sustainability
- RFID and Networked Enterprise
- Cloud Computing
- eGovernment – Services to Citizens & Business
- Mobile Applications (incl M-Education, Social Networking)
- Cyber Security
- Transformation of Research Results into Local Innovation
- IPv6

Deadlines

- Online Submission Deadline: **30 November 2011**
- Provisional Acceptance: **31 January 2012**
- Submission of Final Paper: **29 February 2012**
- Presenter Registration: **9 March 2012**

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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The **IST-Africa Conference Series** provides a platform to strengthen Information Society policy dialogues between Africa and Europe through Plenary Presentations and private bi-lateral and multi-lateral meetings, which complement 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, **IST-Africa 2010** - South Africa, **IST-Africa 2011** - Botswana).

Event Profile

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Publishing Schedule

• Draft Final Paper and Workshop Proposals submitted online by **30 November 2011**
• Provisional Acceptance of Draft Final Papers with IPC feedback provided on **31 January 2012**
• Final Papers to be submitted online by **29 February 2012** for editorial review & quality check
• Accepted Presenters must register and pay the Presenter Fee by **9 March 2012**
• The Conference Proceedings will be published on CD-Rom with ISBN Number

International Programme Committee

A distinguished International Programme Committee (IPC) is being formed by Paul Cunningham, the **IST-Africa** Conference Chair. The **IST-Africa 2012** IPC will evaluate and provide feedback on all final draft papers received, provide feedback on final presentations, and chair sessions.

Conference Portal

For the most up to date information, please visit **www.IST-Africa.org/Conference2012**