Thematic Priorities

- Cloud Computing – Applications and Case Studies
- Cyber Security
- Digital Libraries and Cultural Heritage
- eGovernment – Services to Citizens & Business
- eHealth, mHealth & Health Information Systems
- eInfrastructures and NRENs
- ICT for eInclusion and eAccessibility
- ICT for Environmental Sustainability and eAgriculture
- ICT Regulatory Frameworks
- IPv6
- Living Labs (Adaptation for Developing Countries)
- Mobile Applications (including mServices, mEducation, Social Networking)
- Open Source Software - Applications
- RFID and Networked Enterprise
- Technology Enhanced Learning and ICT Skills
- Transformation of Research Results into Local Innovation

Deadlines

- Online Submission Deadline: 07 December 2012
- Provisional Acceptance: 08 February 2013
- Submission of Final Paper: 28 February 2013
- Presenter Registration: 8 March 2013

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Submission of Papers

- Paper Focus – Business or Government Case Studies, Technical, Visionary
- Papers must highlight Actual or Expected Impact, as well as Level of Innovation
- 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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- Draft Final Paper and Workshop Proposals submitted online by 07 December 2012
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- Final Papers to be submitted online by 28 February 2013 for editorial review & quality check
- Accepted Presenters must register and pay the Presenter Fee by 8 March 2013
- The Conference Proceedings will be published on CD-Rom with an ISBN Number

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