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Innovations for Digital Inclusion

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Innovations for Digital Inclusion (**31 August – 1 September 2009**) is the second in a series of peer-reviewed academic conferences that aim at increasing the dialogue between experts working on the standardization of information and communication technologies (ICT) and academia. This event will focus on how ICT standardization can promote digital inclusion, exploring how technology can turn "digital divide" into a "digital opportunity".

Technically co-sponsored by the **IEEE Communications Society**, the conference will focus on analysing five-years-and-beyond technologies, services and applications that will capitalize on NGN infrastructure and promote digital inclusion.

Original papers are solicited from researchers in academia and R&D centres, academics, students, engineers, regulators and thinkers who can promote research that supports innovation in ICTs toward universal, sustainable, ubiquitous and affordable access by all.

Cash awards of 5k, 3k and 2k USD will be granted to the best three papers, as judged by the organizing and programme committees.

Accepted papers will be published in the proceedings, presented during the conference, and made available in the **IEEE Xplore** online catalogue.

Authors presenting accepted papers who have not yet received a PhD title will also receive a **young author recognition certificate**.

The deadline for paper proposal submission is **15 January 2009**. Notification of paper acceptance will be made by 15 April 2009.

Tracks:

- *Track 1: Architecture evolution to foster digital inclusion*

- *Track 2: Applications and services in the inclusive ubiquitous society*

- *Track 3: Social, economic and policy issues to achieve digital inclusion*

Keywords:

Access, accessibility, applications, behavior and life style changes, climate neutrality, connecting the world, digital divide, digital inclusion, economics of standardization, energy savings, fixed-mobile convergence, ICTs and Climate Change, ICTs and food security, ICT and global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, information and communication technologies (ICT), innovative technologies, Internet Protocol (IP), Internet, interoperability, IPTV, marginalized communities, mitigation of climate change, mobility, multilingualism, multimedia, network infrastructure, next generation networks (NGN) and beyond, object to object communication, Quality of Service (QoS), security, standardization research, services, telecommunication, ubiquitous sensor networks (USN), ubiquitous societies, virtual communities, voice over IP.

For complete information on the event, including the full text of the Call for Papers, see:
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