



Future Networks Newsflash

Dear colleagues,

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We would like to remind those of you who have not completed registration to date to please **finalise** your **registration** and **book accommodation** online.

Future Network & Mobile Summit 2010 takes place in the Historical City of **Florence, 16 - 18 June**. This is the **nineteenth in a series of Annual Conferences** supported by the **European Commission**, which regularly attracts over **600 delegates** from **industry and research** to share experiences and research results, identify future trends, discuss business opportunities and identify opportunities for international research collaboration under the **ICT Theme of Framework Programme 7 (FP7)**. It will thus **contribute to showcasing European research** in the field, and **position** it within the multiplicity of related initiatives supported in other regions of the world.

The **Scientific Programme** incorporates all the **key constituents** of future communication networks including the themes **Radio Access and Spectrum, Converged and Optical Networks, and Future Internet Technologies**.

Supported by the European Commission and eMobility, the Future Network & Mobile Summit's reputation is based on **high quality networking**, plenary sessions that discuss **strategic issues in core thematic areas** and paper sessions that showcase original results in all areas of **mobile, wireless and fixed broadband communications systems and networks**.

Future Network & Mobile Summit 2010 provides an opportunity to **follow** the state-of-the-art, **engage** with industry players and plenary speakers and **identify** potential partners for future Calls. We are looking forward to meeting you in Florence!

With Best Regards,

Rainer Zimmermann
Head of Unit for Future Networks

Final Programme Published

The Final Programme is available online at www.futurenetworksummit.eu/2010/default.asp?page=programme-new and consists of over 220 presentations from 24 countries.

The Final Programme brochure can be downloaded from http://www.futurenetworksummit.eu/2010/files/FutureNetworkSummit2010_FinalProgramme.pdf

Plenary sessions focus on the following topics:

- Future Internet - What is the Internet going to look like in 2020?
- The Green Internet
- RAS Next Generation Terminals

Plenary Speakers confirmed to date include

- Dr Zoran Stancic, Deputy Director General, DG Information Society & Media, European Commission
- Dr Roberto Saracco, Director, Telecom Italia, Italy
- Mario Campolargo, Director, DG Information Society and Media, European Commission
- Olaf Droegehorn, Research in Motion and the University of Kassel
- Michael Fitch, Chief Researcher for Wireless, BT
- Jean Charles Hourcade, Director of Research, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), France
- Alberto Lotti, Director, Alcatel-Lucent, Italy
- Filip Louagie, Director of the Wireless Department, IMEC
- Professor Martti Mäntylä, Aalto University, Finland
- Jacques Magen, CELTIC, Germany
- Christian Mouton, Program Manager for Communications Technologies, NEC
- Luis Neves, Vice President Corporate Responsibility, Deutsche Telekom AG
- Professor Martti Mäntylä, Aalto University, Finland
- Clara Pelaez, VP Marketing and Strategy of Market Unit South East Europe, Ericsson
- Juergen Quittek, NEC Europe Ltd; Chair of IEEE Green Communications workshop series
- Stuart Revell, Director of Digital Communications Knowledge Transfer Network
- Sam Samuel, Executive Director of Bell Labs Ireland and UK
- Joao da Silva, Former Director of DG-INFOS and Research Fellow with SNT, University of Luxembourg
- Ezio Zerbini, Head of Technology, Ericsson

The conference programme is complemented by a demonstration and technology exploitation focused Exhibition. For more information, please visit <http://www.futurenetworksummit.eu/2010/default.asp?page=exhib>

Pre-Conference Workshops, Tuesday 15 June

Two pre-conference tutorials and and four pre-conference workshops are scheduled in Sheraton Firenze on 15 June:

Short-Range Ranging and Localization: Theory and Experimental Results
Multiple Antenna Systems from Optimum Combining to MIMO Networks: a Random Matrix Theory Approach
Context-awareness in Smart Environments
Fixed-mobile Convergence: A 2010 Update
eMobility/RAS Workshop & Cluster Meeting
Future Internet Workshop & Cluster Meeting

More information on all workshops is available at www.futurenetworksummit.eu/2010/default.asp?page=relevants

Register for Pre-Conference Workshops

If you wish to participate in one or more of these workshops on Tuesday 15 June, please register as part of conference registration. Each participant will pay a fee of 50 euro for lunch, coffee breaks and name badge. Delegates are welcome to attend more than one workshop - one catering fee will be charged for the day.

Hotel Accommodation

Conference rates have been negotiated for delegates and accompanying persons at Sheraton Firenze (conference venue), which is located 5 kms from the city centre.

Conference hotel accommodation should be booked online on the Future Network & MobileSummit 2010 Conference portal as part of conference registration. There is currently limited availability.

**Future Network & MobileSummit 2010
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