



## CALL FOR PAPERS UZBEKISTAN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES WEEK

### InfoCom-2008

September, 2008

National Summit on Information and Communication Technologies

ICT SUMMIT 2008

September 25-26\*, 2008

Tashkent, Uzbekistan

<http://summit.ictp.uz>

The National Summit on Information and Communication Technologies - ICT SUMMIT 2008, will be held on September 25-26, 2008 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. ICT Summit is the closing event of the Information and Communication Technologies Week (ICT Week) and represents one of the year's most important events in ICT area in Uzbekistan.

The ICT SUMMIT 2008 is organized by the Coordination Council for Development of Computerization and Information and Communication Technologies, the Committee on Press and IT issues of Oliy Majlis Legislative Chamber, the Communication and Information Agency of Uzbekistan (UzACI), ICT Policy Project of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Uzbekistan and Association of IT Companies and Organizations of Uzbekistan.

Topics for general discussion include trends and major developments in regulatory policy, progress and challenges in implementation of national ICT development programmes, best practices of ICT deployment in various sectors, issues of infrastructure development and other most critical areas.

Topics for presentations include:

#### Regulatory policy on ICT

(ICT market development strategies, ICT standards development and usage, intellectual property rights protection)

e-Governance

e-Health

e-Commerce

ICT in education

ICT specialists' training

#### Access to ICT

(broadband connectivity, infrastructure development, wireless and mobile communications, Internet services)

#### Media business development

(information resources, electronic media, information-library services)

#### Innovations

(support programmes, scientific parks, techno parks, etc.)

#### Software industry development

(outsourcing, free/open source software)

### PAPERS SUBMISSION

Papers will be reviewed on the basis of two pages (A4 format) extended abstracts of sufficient detail to permit reasonable evaluation. The final version of accepted papers should be not more than six pages long.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission deadline:

15 July 2008

Notification of Acceptance deadline:

1 August 2008

Final Camera Ready Papers deadline:

20 August 2008

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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