I-ESA'14

CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

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INTEROPERABILITY FOR ENTERPRISE SYSTEMS AND APPLICATIONS
"INTEROPERABILITY FOR AGILITY, RESILIENCE AND PLASTICITY OF COLLABORATIONS"

March 24th-28th, 2014 – **ALBI** (FRANCE)

I-ESA brings together the world's leading researchers and practitioners in the area of Enterprise Interoperability for the development of new Enterprise solutions based on the Internet of the Future. Initiated in 2005 by two major European research projects of the FP6 of the European Commission, the ATHENA IP (Advanced Technologies for Interoperability of Heterogeneous Enterprise Networks and their Applications, Integrated Project) and the INTEROP NoE (Interoperability Research for Networked Enterprise Applications and Software, Network of Excellence), the I-ESA conferences have been recognized as a tool to lead and generate an extensive research and industrial impact in the field of interoperability for enterprise software and applications. I-ESA'2014 will be held in Albi, France by 24th-25st March, 2014 (Pre-conference) and 26nd-28rd March, 2014 (Conference): www.i-esa.org

Call for Workshop Papers
"SmartNets – Collaborative development and production of knowledge-intensive products and services"

You are cordially invited to participate in the workshop entitled "SmartNets – Collaborative development and production of knowledge-intensive products and services" in the International Conference on Interoperability for Enterprise Systems and Applications (I-ESA) 2014.

I-ESA is established as the major event addressing Enterprise Interoperability and the official conference of Virtual Laboratory for Enterprise Interoperability (INTEROP-VLab) with the sponsorship of the International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP) and the International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC).
The Workshop will take place in Albi (France) on 24th and 25th March 2014.
Accepted and presented papers will be published by ISTE Publications UK, www.iste.co.uk

Workshop Scope:
Innovative knowledge-intensive products, processes and services are the basis for increasing the competiveness of European industry. **Cross-sectoral collaboration** is beyond controversy one of the most powerful approaches to deal with the growing complexity and limited timeframe for the realization of such innovations. The workshop will follow the **idea of Smart Networks** which is promoting an organisational, ICT and knowledge perspective on collaboration. This model is especially **suited for collaborative innovation**.
For the half-day workshop, six papers are targeted. Each paper should provide significant insights into collaboration from one or several perspectives of the Smart Networking model: Organisational networking, ICT networking and/or knowledge networking. We also seek for balance between beyond-state-of-the-art research contributions and application-oriented research.

The following is a non-exhaustive list of topics that fit in the framework of the proposed workshop:
- Collaborative Networks and Networking Capabilities
- Collaborative Product-Service Development and Provisioning
- Business Models for/in Ecosystems
- Business Interoperability in Ecosystems
- Knowledge and Competences in Networks
- Architectures and Modelling for Enterprise Interoperability
- Platforms and Services for Enterprise Interoperability

Workshop Format
- Speakers: ca. 6
- Presentations: from the above topics.
- Duration (provisional, depending on total time allocated in programme): two time slots, each comprising three presentations à 20 minutes and a 30 minute moderated discussion amongst all participants in which key issues of the paper contribution will be debated, extended and further research work pointed out

Paper Submission
Papers must be in English, describe original work and must follow the HERMES eng-guidelines for authors. A package with formatting instructions for Workshop papers (max. length: 6 pages) and a MS Word template are available in the section "Paper submission" at www.i-esa.org.

The Workshop Paper submission **deadline is December 20th, 2013**.

A peer-review process has been established to evaluate and assess the submitted papers to ensure high quality and complementary of contributions. Please submit your Workshop paper directly to the workshop chair.

Workshop Organiser
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Key Dates
- Workshop deadline for papers: December 20th, 2013
- Workshops Programme: January 31th, 2014
- Workshops Venue: 24th - 25st March, 2014

Please, consider that at least one author per paper must register for the Workshops If none of the authors is registered, the paper will not be included in the workshop programme and in the proceedings.
Further Information about this Workshop

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