



Call for Papers

Submission deadline: February 1, 2015

ICT for Development

Track of the

2015 International Conference on Information Resources Management

Theme: Realizing the Digital Enterprise

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Important Dates

Submission deadline: **February 1, 2015**

Notification of Acceptance/Rejection: **March 12, 2015**

Final Submission due date for accepted papers: **March 25, 2015**

Early Registration deadline: **April 5, 2015**

Submission website: www.conf-irm.org **Submission website:** <https://edas.info/newPaper.php?c=18573>

TRACK COVERAGE

This track welcomes papers addressing research in the area of Information and Communication Technology for Development (ICT4D). The ICT4D field examines how access to relevant information and the provision of critical services using ICT influence people's living conditions. Bringing about development and including the traditionally excluded in both developed and developing regions while respecting their distinctive lifestyles remains a challenging endeavor. Understanding the mechanisms that ICT engenders in different cultural settings and different social groups represents a contribution to address this challenge in its own right.

RECOMMENDED TOPICS

The submission of full research and research-in-progress papers in the following areas is encouraged:

- Conceptual frameworks and discourses on ICT4D
- Disabilities and accessibility to ICT
- Ethical aspects of ICT4D
- ICT and micro-entrepreneurship
- ICT and social inclusion
- ICT and the preservation of local identities
- ICT and post-development
- ICT4D applications
- Methodological approaches to ICT4D
- Public policies relating to ICT4D
- Social innovations and ICT4D
- Stakeholder engagement in ICT4D
- Telecentres for ICT access
- Sustainability in ICT4D initiatives

Submission Types and Guidelines

Full Length Submissions

Submissions must be no more than 12 pages, including references, appendices and title page. All submissions must follow the submission template specifications. Submissions must be original, and previously unpublished, conceptual or empirical research manuscripts. Papers that are highly rated by the reviewers will be considered for publications in selected journals. The paper that best represents, in terms of quality and suitability, the theme and ideals of the conference will be awarded the "Best Paper Award" during the conference.

Research-in-Progress Submissions

Submissions of no more than 7 pages. All research-in-progress submissions will be published in the proceedings as short papers.

Teaching Cases

We welcome submissions of teaching cases. The cases should be based on real situations and targeted at specific learning objectives. Cases should be no more than 12 pages and must be accompanied by instructor teaching notes (not included in the 12 pages). The teaching notes will not be published.

Panel and Tutorial Submissions

Submissions of not more than 3 pages: Proposals should include objectives, topics to be covered and full details of all presenters. Method of presentation is at the submitter's discretion; however, the submitter has the responsibility for providing his/her own panel members. All accepted proposals will appear in the conference proceedings.

Important Announcements

- The number of submissions by an author (including joint authorship) is strictly limited to a maximum of two.
- Authors of accepted papers (at least one person per submission) and all panel members and tutorial presenters MUST register AND attend the conference.
- Submissions of ALL TYPES must be received by the above deadlines.
- While the primary language of the conferences is English, papers in French will also be accepted. The ICT in Latin America and the Caribbean track will accept papers in Portuguese and Spanish, as well as English.
- Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings in their entirety upon payment of registration fees. Papers accepted and presented at the conference will also be placed in the AIS e-Library. Papers not presented at the conference, for any reason, will not be included in the AIS e-Library.

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We look forward to your submissions and seeing you in Ottawa, Canada in May 2015!!