

Call for papers

Submission deadline: March 15, 2010

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It is our great pleasure to invite you to the CENTERIS'2010 - *Conference on ENTERprise Information Systems* – aligning technology, organizations and people, to be held in Viana do Castelo, Portugal.

This is the place where, from 20 to 22 October 2010, under the *leitmotiv* of Enterprise Information Systems, academics, scientists, IT/IS professionals, scientists, managers and solution providers from all over the world will have the opportunity to share experiences, bring new ideas, debate issues, introduce the latest developments in the field.

CENTERIS'2010 will address the largely multidisciplinary field embraced by the Enterprise Information Systems (EIS), from the social, organizational and technological perspectives. The 3-day conference follows an innovative format, previewing scientific sessions, tutorial and technical sessions, and simultaneously exhibitions by solutions providers and product presentations. There will also be a social program that will enable participants to get to know each one and informally exchange information, contacts and experiences, discuss projects, and incubate partnerships.

You are invited to consider submitting a paper in one of the conference topics.

All accepted full papers will be included in the conference proceedings published by Springer-Verlag.

Authors of selected papers will be invited to extend and enhance the paper for publication in international journals and in edited books.

Themes/Recommend topics

The conference intends to attract original, pertinent and relevant contributions on the technological, organizational and social dimensions of the largely multidisciplinary field of Enterprise Information Systems, which includes ERP, CRM, eMarketplaces, extended ERP, etc.

Recommended topics include, but are not limited, to the following:

1.- The technological dimension, addressing:

- Enterprise information systems' design, application, implementation, and impact;
- Competitiveness and market share among solution providers;
- In-house development, off-the-shelf solutions and open source solutions;
- The new market of open source solutions and services delivery;
- Reliability, maintenance and dependency on solution and services suppliers;
- IT/IS (out)sourcing;
- Parameterization and flexible adaptation;
- Information systems integration and enterprise information integration;
- ERP integration of functions and virtual/extended/networked enterprises;
- Management of legacy systems;
- EIS in SMEs;
- EIS in large companies;

- eBusiness;
- Electronic Marketplace solutions;
- Enterprise portals;
- Business Process Modeling;
- Global and regional realities of EIS adoption;
- Strategic use of EIS;
- EIS subsystems (CRM, SCM, etc.);
- IT management;
- Emerging technologies;
- Information systems architectures;
- Information systems for manufacturing.

2.- The organizational aspect, including:

- Enterprise architecture design, modeling and integration;
- Collaboration and networked and virtual organizations;
- The impact on the internal status quo;
- Problems of information sharing and migration of processes;
- Management of change;
- Information systems for sustainable economy.

3.- The social aspect, covering:

- The resistance to change;
- IT human resources;
- Trust and confidence in new technology;
- Training needs.

Submission Procedure

Researchers and practitioners are invited to submit their manuscript electronically at the Conference webpage (<http://centeris.eiswatch.org>) until March 15, 2010.

Submitted papers will be reviewed on a double-blind review basis, and authors will be notified of the review process results by May 31. Authors of accepted papers can receive recommendations to revise their manuscript according to the reviewers' comments and should submit the revised version until June 21, 2010.

Paper format

Manuscripts must be written in English. Each manuscript should not exceed 10 pages considering the format available for download at the conference webpage (<http://centeris.eiswatch.org>).

Important dates

Deadline for paper submission: March 15, 2010

Notification of acceptance/rejection: May 31, 2010

Revised version: June 21, 2009

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