ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES, APPLICATIONS, MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS STRATEGIES FOR INFORMATION INTEGRATION

At the core of the information revolution, brought by the Web is the ability to effectively and efficiently share and exchange information virtually with anyone anytime anywhere. Yet, it is very hard to keep up to date with the ever-increasing sophistication of the tools and techniques available at the dawn of the 21st century for building the future information society.

Industrial, commercial, educational, and information society institutions and organizations whose activities rely more and more on information technology cannot afford to ignore the latest technological and infra-structural development and trends of the Internet. Business to consumer, business to business, and business to government transactions, business intelligence, decision support at every level of the enterprise are conducted competitively only when they tap into the information resources offered by the World Wide Web and when they leverage the latest tools and techniques available.

The fifth International Conference on Information Integration and Web Based Applications & Services (iiWAS) 2003 aims at providing a forum for the discussion and exchange of ideas and information by researchers, students, and professionals on the issues and challenges brought on by Internet technology for the intelligent integration of information.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

Information Systems Integration	Value Added Web Applications and Services
Web Engineering and Web Applications	Intelligent Data and Information Retrieval
Innovative Business and Marketing Models	Multimedia Data and Information Management
Technologies for Information Integration	E-Commerce Frameworks & Applications
Data and Knowledge Management	Mobile Internet Access

iiWAS 2003 consists of a peer-reviewed technical program, short papers and posters, demos, tutorials, panels, invited sessions on the same or related topics, industrial track, and exhibitions.

RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL TRACK

Research community and academics are invited to submit theoretical and application oriented papers making a significant research contribution on information integration and web-base application and services.

Submitted papers will be carefully evaluated based on originality, significance, technical soundness, and clarity of exposition. All accepted conference papers will be published in the conference proceedings, published by an international publisher. Selected papers will be further considered for publication at a special issue in an international journal.

INDUSTRIAL TRACK

Researchers and business developers are invited to send their contributions dealing with innovative information integration and web based applications & services with a high market relevance or of special importance for the industry. Demonstration proposals should include the description of the demo, the presenters and affiliated organization and equipments to be used. These contributions should offer conference participants hands-on experience of the latest developments. Evaluation will be based on their practical relevance and impact.

TUTORIALS AND INVITED SESSIONS

Tutorials and invited sessions should focus on up to date technologies for information integration and web based applications and services. Potential instructors are invited to submit proposals of two-page description and motivation for the topic of the tutorial or the invited session including a concise description of the contents and goals with a few keywords for each section, a rough estimate of the time spent on each section, the level of the tutorial, the required audience experience, and the speaker(s) biography.

Evaluation proposals will be based on the expertise and experienced of the submitter and on the relevant of the subject matter.

PANELS

Proposals are invited for high-quality panel sessions. Proposals should include a two-page description and motivation for the topic to be discussed, as well as two pages devoted to the biographies of willing panelists

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Companies and R&D laboratories are encouraged to present and exhibit their latest developments during the conference For further information on exhibition please contact: bisasia@pacific.net.id

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May 1, 2003 proposal for panels, tutorials, invited sessions due
June 15, 2003 Abstracts Registration and Paper submission due
July 14, 2003 Notice of Acceptance or Rejection
August 1, 2003 Short Papers, Posters, Demos, Industrial Presentation & Exhibition due
August 1, 2003 Online Pre-registration starts
August 7, 2003 Camera-Ready Papers due
September 15-17, 2003 Conference

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