

Call for Contributions

The 25th meeting of Wireless World Research Forum (WWRF 25)

<http://www.wireless-world-research.org>

16th to 18th of November in Newbury, UK

Hosted by Kingston University London

Theme: Wireless for the Next Generation

Contributions are invited for the newly ad hoc group of the WWRF, “Wireless for Emerging Economies”. The ad hoc group was created to identify the key areas of research from the emerging market perspective, which could be the basis for potentially developing a framework and organizational structure in WWRF to focus on the needs of the emerging markets.

The ad hoc group focuses on identifying and prioritizing the requirements on architectures, services and wireless communications for the emerging economies that are not currently being met by the existing solutions being offered and under development for the global market. The group also summarizes the major government initiatives and policies to accelerate the adoption of the ICT technologies in these regions and highlights the key successful programs that have already been launched. In summary, the group is expected to provide to the WWRF the current status of the wireless technologies in the emerging markets and come out with a recommendation on how best the Forum can address the key challenges and develop strong research collaborations with the leading organizations in such economies.

We invite contributions to this newly created ad hoc group from WWRF members and non-members in the following categories:

- The current status of wireless and networking in the developing world
- Key issues and challenges affecting the rapid adoption of wireless communication in the developing world
- Identifying research projects in wireless communication in the emerging economies
- Identifying new research areas for communications
- Proposing a new White Paper on wireless communication for the emerging economies
- Proposing new research co-operations such as in the form of one or more project proposals

WWRF invites researchers to share information and present results, with the intention of identifying open issues and providing examples of how to resolve those issues. Contributions including technical papers recounting recent research results and controversial but substantiated opinions that may influence the direction of future R&D work are solicited.

A selection of the contributions will be presented at the meeting, along with the invited and keynote presentations. Contributions that are accepted for the meeting may be published in WWRF Outlook (a series of white papers) and the Wiley WWRF book series. The best

papers from the meeting will be included in a special issue of IEEE Vehicular Technology Magazine to be published in April 2011.

Important Dates

Submission of extended abstract 10th October 2010

Notification of acceptance 19th October 2010

Final paper due 2nd November 2010

Submission Procedure

Contributors should submit an extended abstract to wwrf-wee-adhoc@wireless-world-research.org

Extended abstracts should be at least two pages (A4 or Letter) in length, either in plain ASCII text, MS Word or Adobe PDF. A template for abstracts or papers is available at www.wireless-world-research.org/index.php; Full papers must be prepared using the WWRF template, available at the same page and may be submitted for publication in the meeting proceedings in either Adobe PDF or MS Word format.

The table below shows e-mail addresses for the Working Groups. If you are unsure as to which group to submit your contribution, note this in the extended abstract. Submit the abstract only once to the most appropriate WG. The chair of that group will forward the contribution to another group if necessary.

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Student Grants

Funding is available to support a number of students presenting papers at the meeting. Application for student funding must be provided with paper submission. The level of grant will depend on available funds, the quality of the paper and the student's country of residence.

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