

Call for Papers

Association for Information Systems
Special Interest Group for ICT in Global Development (SIG GlobDev)
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First Pre- ECIS Workshop
ICT IN GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT
Barcelona, Spain, June 10th, 2012

Theme: ICT and Sustainable Development

WORKSHOP GENERAL CHAIRS

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DESCRIPTION

Following in the footsteps of several successful pre-AMCIS and pre-ICIS workshops, the 1st SIG GlobDev ECIS Workshop will continue to provide a forum for discussion of scholarly work on the diffusion and use of information and communication technologies (ICT) in and for development around the world.

We invite submission of papers and panel session proposals showcasing completed research, research-in-progress, and practice applications that contribute to the theory and practice of ICTs in and for development. The workshop is open to submissions employing a variety of research approaches and methodologies. Student papers will be given special consideration.

Submissions related to the workshop theme, "ICT and Sustainable Development," are especially encouraged. Papers exploring the economic, social and environmental impacts of ICTs in developing regions and the design of sustainable ICTs and related programs are welcome. We are especially interested in ICT applications involving SMEs, government, healthcare, and education initiatives.

As in previous workshops, other areas of interest related to ICTs in and for development include, but are not limited to:

- Social, political and legal frameworks for ICTs
- Measuring costs and benefits of ICTs
- The role of economic, human and social capital for ICT success
- Digital divide and social inclusion
- ICT innovation and entrepreneurship

WORKSHOP PROCEEDINGS

The proceedings will be published in the AIS eLibrary.

FAST-TRACKING TO JOURNAL

Authors of selected workshop papers will be invited to submit their papers for possible inclusion in a special issue of [Information Technology for Development](#) (ITD)

IMPORTANT DATES

Notification of Intention to Submit (Optional): as soon as possible

Submission Deadline: ~~April 22nd, 2012~~–Extended until May 4th, 2012.

Notification to Authors: May 15th, 2012

Deadline for Final Papers: May 30th, 2012

Workshop Date: June 10th, 2012

AUTHOR INSTRUCTIONS

Papers should clearly indicate the category of the paper on the title page:

Completed research Paper

Contribution to Practice

Research-in-progress

Student Paper

Panel proposal

Full papers should be limited to 7,000 words or approximately 25 pages in length.

Research-in-progress papers should be limited to 3,000 words or approximately 10 pages in length. Panel proposals should be limited to approximately 4 pages in length.

SUBMISSIONS

Submissions should be sent by email to:

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- Cathy Urquhart, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK, c.urquhart@mmu.ac.uk

Please include “**SIG GlobDev ECIS 2012 Workshop Submission**” in the subject header of the email.