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International Workshop on User centricity – state of the art

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**In conjunction with the 6th IST Mobile and Wireless
Communications Summit**

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In almost all IST projects, user-centricity is a fundamental requirement for designing, developing and discussing future mobile, wireless technologies. However, there is a clear tendency within different IST projects to manage the concept in very different terms: some projects involve directly users to derive user requirements and evaluate proposed (technical) solutions while others have a focus on users and use these in scenarios but without user involvement. Deriving user requirements and translating these into technical specifications meaningful to the technical parts of the IST projects, is a key point for usability and appropriate user requirements. Moreover, if done properly, this will provide a better user experience and technical innovations that are truly focussing on plausible user needs and usefulness. Again, there are different ways of managing this part. The focus on involving human computer interaction and the more technical economic research areas vary and can (in some cases) create a lot of questions.

The overall purpose of this workshop is to get an overview of how different IST projects handle the user-centricity (such as user requirements and “translation” of these into technical specifications) and to discuss problems and ways of dealing with these. The workshop aims to initiate discussions on state of the art in terms of handling user-centricity in designing and implementing future mobile, wireless technologies. By exchanging views, best practices and lessons learned, and sharing experiences in this area, it is the hope that the different IST projects might learn from each others and become better at handling these perspectives.

Submissions to the workshop are solicited to include (a combination of) aspects:

- User centric design methods
- User experience
- User modelling
- User requirements
- User interaction
- Challenges with user-centric design in Research and Engineering Projects

Manuscript format

The workshop welcomes scientific papers that will be reviewed by the TPC members. Submitted papers considered for review should be either an extended (minimum of 2 page) abstract or full papers. The maximum length of submissions is 10 pages. The manuscripts should be prepared according to the IEEE guidelines, see

(<http://www.ieee.org/web/publications/authors/transjnl/index.html>).

The accepted papers will be published in the proceedings of the workshop and be made available on CDROM as well as on the website.

Important dates

May 6, 2007: 2 pages abstract submission deadline
May 15, 2007: notification of acceptance/rejection
June 15, 2007: camera-ready paper submission deadline for full paper
July 5, 2007: half day workshop

Submissions (in pdf format) should be sent to lene@cict.dtu.dk

Participation in the workshop is free for all participants in the 6th Summit on Mobile and Wireless Communication.

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