



Call for Participations



World Congress on ICT for Development

WCID'2009

Sept. 10-12, 2009, Beijing, China

The purpose

2009 World Congress on Information and Communication Technology for Development, WCID'09 in brief, is to further deepen the understanding of, share the progress of, exchange experiences in, and explore the better approaches to, the process of ICT for Development, among all participants, particularly among those from developing countries.

Venue

The venue of WCID'09 is the China Hall for Science and Technology, 3 Fuxing Road, Beijing, China, where is the heart of the capital city. Attractions in Beijing include more than 200 scenic spots, both ancient and modern.

Sponsored by

World Federation for Engineers Organizations (WFEO)
China Association for Science and Technology (CAST)

Co-Sponsored by

The Global Alliance for ICT and Development (UN-GAID),
International Telecommunication Union (ITU), UNESCO,
International Center for South-South Cooperation in Science,
Technology and Innovation (ISTIC)

Organized by

Standing Committee on Information and Communication of
WFOE (CIC)

The Format

Outstanding figures, scientists and engineers are invited to give theoretical lectures, successful practitioners are invited to demonstrate their results and showcases, and regional leaders and leaders of enterprises and communities are invited to present their demand and future planning, skillful engineers are invited to offer short training courses, interesting parties are encouraged to have mutual agreements, and so on.

Topics Include, but are not limited, to the followings:

- T01: ICT for Education
- T02: ICT for Poverty eradication
- T03: ICT for Disaster management
- T04: ICT for Environment
- T05: ICT for Commerce
- T06: ICT for Governance
- T07: ICT for Climate Monitoring
- T08: ICT for Gender equality
- T09: ICT for Public health
- T10: ICT for Agriculture

The Significance of the Event

ICT in Information Age is the most effective means for pushing the economic and social development in all countries, leading the Agricultural/Industrial Society to Information/Knowledge Society. ICT is also the most effective means for narrowing the gap of development between the developed and developing countries, leading the globe entering in a Harmonious World.

Many countries and regions have successfully made encouraging progresses and accumulated valuable experiences so far. It is therefore a good time to participate in the World Congress on ICT for Development. Among others, WCID'09 will share China's spectacular progress in ICT for Development with the world and forge partnerships with sister South countries through the Congress.

Important Dates

Deadline for Abstract/Paper Submission: June 15, 2009

Acceptance Notification: June 30, 2009

Paper Format & Submission Web

Authors are requested to submit full text paper or Extended Abstract with the format that can be found through the Congress web [http:// www.wcid-cic.org](http://www.wcid-cic.org)

Important Notice for ISTIC Members

As the Congress is Co-Sponsored by ISTIC, all its national members and international organizational members should send delegate to WCID'09.

The Expenditure for Delegates of ISTIC Members

The registration fees for delegates of ISTIC Members will be waived. The delegates will also enjoy the cheapest price for their accommodations in the Congress Hotel is estimated USD60.

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