

13th International ITA Workshop Announcement

4-6 June 2008
Kraków, Poland

Leading Theme

ICT-supported collaboration and flexible working perceived as vehicles for stimulating local development, facilitating entrepreneurship and building a fully inclusive Information Society.

Briefly about the Workshop

The ITA'08 Workshop will look specifically at research on flexible and ICT-supported working models and related challenges, focusing on practical implementations of the research done so far. As a result, establishment of new valuable partnerships between researchers and practitioners from these countries and their more experienced colleagues from around the world is expected. The working character of the event and the broad spectrum of its foreseen audience and speakers will surely increase the conference's value, participants' satisfaction, and will let initiate new interesting undertakings.

Key Topics

- Organizational Change in a workplace
(complexity, ambiguity, conflict, trends and consequences)
- Open collaboration
(new social and working patterns, enabling technologies, business opportunities)
- Virtual teams and virtual collaboration
- Community/Regional Initiatives for flexible employment and e-collaboration
(job creation, community viability, public policies, local government roles)
- Technological Innovations/Support for collaborative research and virtual teams
(platforms, tools, perspectives)
- HRM Practices
(diversity, professional development retention, work/life balance)
- Flexicurity, policies and regulations
- E-learning in the workplace
(content, delivery, methods)

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Programme Outline

- 4th June** 11.00-12.00 – Registration and coffee
12.00-17.45 – Plenary sessions (Lunch & coffee breaks)
18.00-19.30 – Networking Cocktail
- 5th June** 10.00-17.00 – Thematic workshops & Videoconferences (Lunch & coffee breaks)
19.00-23.00 – Gala Dinner
- 6th June** 10.00-16.00 – Thematic workshops & Plenary sessions (Lunch & coffee breaks)
- (a more detailed agenda is available at www.itw2008.pl)

Objectives

ITW'2008 will have the following objectives:

- to enable **sharing of results** of the research being undertaken by ITA members
- to stimulate **practical implementation** of RTD results
- to **stimulate** and **promote** flexible employment and telework (especially in EU's New Member States) and to raise the general awareness of the issues
- to enable **transfer of research outcomes** or knowledge and to **extend the collaboration partnerships** towards new regions and entities
- to look for **new funding opportunities** (e.g. among the Structural Funds 2007-2013 available in NMS)
- to establish **new and sustainable links** between participating organisations

Showcase Exhibition

As the 13th International ITA Workshop focuses on practical applications of e-work and e-collaboration, the event will facilitate dissemination and promotion of on-going projects, research results, applications, products or services through providing opportunities for showcases and presentations. Participation in the Exhibition might prove to be very rewarding in terms of establishing new international contacts, and building valuable relationships and contacts with potential partners or clients. All organisations interested in participating in the Exhibition are requested to contact the organisers at info@itw2008.pl.

Registration and Accommodation Deadline - May 20th, 2008

Registration for the workshop is supposed to be conducted on-line, though the Workshop's website, individually by each participant. During the registration process, each participant will have to choose the payment method for their participation fee and accommodation options.

Workshop Website

Please visit: www.itw2008.pl

Organizers

University of A.Mickiewicz in Poznań
Polish Association for Regional Development and Entrepreneurship
International Telework Academy

