

# INFORMATICS EDUCATION EUROPE II

THEME: DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTH - EAST AND EAST EUROPE

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Informatics as a subject discipline in universities has seen considerable turbulence within the last ten years and indeed it is unlikely that any other subject discipline has been subjected to such extremes in demand over such a short period. Following the course of the first very successful Informatics Education Europe conference in Montpellier, the IEEII conference in 2007 will take place in Thessaloniki. IEEII aims to bring together Informatics Educators across Europe and to provide a forum for sharing experience, innovative ideas and identifying common issues to be addressed within Europe. IEEII will include all the thematic areas of the previous conference but it will also focus on "Developments in South-East and East Europe" as its main theme. Despite the significant developments in East and South-East European countries in recent years, including the changes in their technological infrastructure and the emergence of competitive software companies, academic staff in the region have not always responded efficiently. The conference will investigate the reasons for this, address problems common among educators related to the development, improvement, delivery and evaluation of Informatics curricula and provide an opportunity for sharing experiences and best practice examples from all over Europe. We believe the conference will be of interest to all involved in Informatics education in Europe, from the lecturer teaching daily and whose interest may be in the pedagogy to the Heads of Department and Deans who shape policy and curriculum within their Universities.

## TOPICS

This is an indicative list of topics considered for paper submission: Undergraduate & postgraduate Curriculum Design & Development - Academic Staff Development - Standards in Teaching & Learning - Accreditation and Evaluation of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes - Skills Development - Student recruitment and retention - Distance Learning: Methods, Technologies and Assessment, Collaborations: with Industry, Academic Institutions, International Collaborations - Research Informed Teaching & Learning, Undergraduate Professional Experiences, Teaching & Learning informed by Industrial Needs, Innovative Methods in Teaching & Learning: use of technology, tools, blended learning, industrial projects etc., Gender Issues in Informatics Education, The entrepreneurial way to higher education - entrepreneurial spirit among students, Internationalisation of programmes, Diversification of international students body, adaptation of Bologna process, etc.

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## SUBMISSIONS, REVIEW AND PROCEEDINGS

Authors are invited to submit an extended abstract of no more than 3 pages. Submitted extended abstracts will go under blind review by two referees. Following acceptance, authors are asked to prepare a camera ready paper in a predefined format of 5-10 pages. The Conference Proceedings, including all papers presented will be published as a SEERC book edited by the Conference Chairs.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Submission of extended abstracts:** 14 May 2007

**Notification of acceptance:** 16 July 2007

**Submission of camera ready paper:** 17 September 2007

**Early Registration and Author Registration:** 24 September 2007

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