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Call for Papers

The 11th International Conference on Software, Telecommunications and Computer Networks SoftCOM'03, co-sponsored by the IEEE Communication Society (COMSOC), will be held October 7-10, 2003 aboard the luxury cruising ship visiting attractive cities along the Croatian and Italian Adriatic coastline. *SoftCOM'03* will provide an open forum for communication and information technology researchers and engineers to discuss new and emerging systems, services and their applications.

The Conference will feature well-known plenary speakers, tutorial presentations and workshops. The Conference will also include business forum, exhibition, product presentations and demonstrations.

Recognised experts are invited to submitt proposals for organizing special sessions, workshops, and tutorials by February 1, 2003.

Topics to be addressed include, but are not limited to the following:

* Communications Software
* Telecommunications Services Design and QoS
* Network Operations and Management
* Internet and IP based Environments and Services
* Mobile and Wireless Communications
* Optical and Photonic Communications
* Access Networks and Technologies
* High-Speed Protocols and Networks
* Enterprise Networking
* Multimedia and Virtual Reality Systems and Services
* Integration of Voice and Data Communication
* Information Infrastructure and Security
* Signal Processing and Coding
* Electromagnetic Compatibility
* Computer Methods in Biomedicine
* Brain Networks

IMPORTANT DATES

Complete manuscript due	May 15, 2003
Notification of acceptance	June 15, 2003
Camera-ready manuscript	July 15, 2003

More information about the Conference including details on the submission process and authors kit is available on the website:

http://www.fesb.hr/SoftCOM

SYMPOSIUMS

Symposiums general chair: *Algirdas Pakstas,* London Metropolitan University, UK

Home Networks and Networked Appliances
Chair: *Stan Moyer*, Telcordia Technologies, USA

Network Simulators in Education
Chair: *Nelson Fonseca*, State University of Campinas, Brazil

UML in Communications Software Design and Implementation
Co-chairs: *Romas Mikusauskas*, London Metropolitan University, UK; *Antun Brumnic*, Faculty of Organization and Informatics, Varazdin, Croatia

Future Wireless Systems
Chair: Mario De Blasi, University of Lecce, Italy

Intelligent Networks
Chair: Gabor Nemeth, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary

Special Session on Recent Advances in Turbo Coding Techniques
Chair: Franco Chiaraluce, University of Ancona, Italy

BUSINESS FORUM

SoftCOM'03 Business Forum gathers experts, managers, executives, government and institutions representatives to share opinions and experiences regarding business and technological aspects of ICT.

SoftCOM'03 Business Forum will feature:

Invited talks (by renown experts and managers from industry and academy)
Workshop on investment management and ICT
Workshop on intelligent transport systems (ITS)
Special Session on business and social aspects of ICT
Round table on business and regulatory aspects of ICT

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