



First Announcement and Call for Papers Advances in Information Systems: Research, Education, and Practice (ISREP-2008)

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Scope and Topics

Researchers, educators and practitioners are invited to submit papers and panel proposals that advance concepts, methods, techniques, tools, issues, education, and practice of information systems in organizations. Topics including, but not limited to the following are welcomed:

1. Professionalizing the Information Systems profession
2. The design and use of information systems
3. The generation and dissemination of descriptive and normative knowledge about the development and use of information technologies in organizations
4. Improving ways of synthesizing and applying relevant work from resource disciplines to practical implementations of systems that enhance decision support capability
5. E-Business Information Systems: Multi-disciplinary research and practice
6. Improving the quality of information systems in public administration at international, national, regional and local levels
7. The transfer and diffusion of information technology
8. Information technologies such as smart cards, and their interaction with society, economics, public services and organizations
9. Concepts, methods and techniques related to enterprise information systems.

Paper submission

Papers presenting original research will be published by *Springer Science and Business Media*. Submissions must comply with standards specified at the Springer IFIP site: <http://springer.com/series/6102>. Papers written in English should be sent by 7 January 2008. All published papers will be double-blind refereed by at least two reviewers.

Acceptance will be based on quality, relevance, originality of the work and reviewers' comments. Authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection via e-mail by 15 February 2008. Camera-ready papers are due by 7 April 2008.

Submission should be made via:

<http://www3.dsi.uminho.pt/wcc2008>

IMPORTANT DATES:

7 January 2008	Deadline for submission of papers
15 February 2008:	Notification of acceptance
28 March 2008:	Copyright release submitted
7 April 2008:	Submission of camera-ready copy

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