



6th Balkan Conference in Informatics

The Informatics Conference of South-East Europe

Thessaloniki, Greece

19-21 September 2013

<http://bci2013.bci-conferences.org/>

Aims and Scope

The main objective of the BCI series of conferences is to provide a forum for discussions and dissemination of research accomplishments and to promote interaction and collaboration among scientists from the Balkan/South-East European countries and the rest of the world, and to encourage involvement of young researchers from the region. The 6th Balkan Conference in Informatics (BCI) continues the BCI conferences held in Novi Sad (2012), Thessaloniki (2009), Sofia (2007), Ohrid (2005), and Thessaloniki (2003). The conference will consist of regular sessions with technical contributions (regular papers) reviewed and selected by an international program committee, as well as of invited talks and tutorials presented by leading scientists. The official language of the conference will be English.

Topics

The areas of interest include all topics listed in the ACM classification (<http://www.acm.org/about/class/ccs98-html>).

Conference Themes

- **Main conference:** Original full or short papers dealing with both theory and/or applications of wide areas of ICT are solicited.
- **Experts Talk:** A review, position or opinion full paper dealing with advances in ICT. These are single author submissions. Author's origin or position must be related to South-East Europe.
- **10 to keep an eye on:** A research full paper authored by a young researcher who is about to finish or have recently completed a Doctorate degree. These are single author submissions. Author's origin or position must be related to South-East Europe. Authors must be under 30 years old. Ten best submissions will be accepted and published.
- **IT in SEE:** A short paper on developments, reviews, proposals, projects in South-East Europe in the following areas: (a) Governance (e.g. systems in place, policies etc), (b) Education (curricula issues, secondary and higher education etc), (c) Professional Issues (e.g. employment, Computer Societies etc), (d) European ICT Priorities (e.g. enterprise, smart specialization, aging etc).

Submission

Contributions are solicited for the following categories:

- **full research papers** (8 pages) describing research accomplishments in the themes listed above.
- **short research papers** (4 pages), i.e. papers within the themes listed above which do not fully adhere to the standards of a first rate scientific publication, but are nevertheless of interest and value for the participants of the conference.

All submitted papers should be formatted according to the ACM CPS style templates:

<http://www.acm.org/sigs/publications/proceedings-templates>

Research papers should be original contributions and should not be accepted or submitted elsewhere until the decisions of the BCI 2013 programme committee are announced. At least one author from every submission accepted to appear in proceedings is obliged to register and attend the conference. All contributions should be in PDF format and should be submitted electronically via the EasyChair (<https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=bci2013>).

Publication

- All accepted full papers and some high-quality short papers will be included in the main BCI 2013 Proceedings (published by ACM in the International Conference Proceedings Series: http://www.acm.org/publications/icp_series).
- Other accepted papers will be published in local proceedings (with ISBN).
- A selection of outstanding papers from the conference will be invited for publication in internationally recognized journals (subject to additional reviewing).



Important Dates

Submission of abstracts: March 1, 2013

Submission of papers: March 17, 2013

Notification of acceptance: May 10, 2013

Camera-ready papers: May 31, 2013

Conference September 19, 2013

Organization

Department of Informatics - Aristotle University

Department of Applied Informatics – University of Macedonia

Department of Information Technology - Alexander Technological Institute of Thessaloniki

South East European Research Center

The University of Sheffield International Faculty, CITY College

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Conference Venue

The BCI2013 Conference will take place in a 5* hotel in Thessaloniki, which will be announced soon.

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