

“Telecom Wars: The Return of the Profit”

will take place on **30th August to 2nd September 2006**

CALL FOR PAPERS

in the **Hilton Athens Hotel**

46 Vas. Sofias Ave., 115 28, Athens, Greece

The communication market is evolving rapidly with increased competition between the fixed, mobile and the newcomers where everyone tries to explore different ways to find new revenue streams. At the same time, demand, combined with user requirements, the trend of convergence towards common platforms and the strong competition dictate the need for stronger and financially viable strategies. Market players respond either with expanding to eliminate competitors, or with focusing towards specific markets or even with de-investing and abandoning unprofitable niches. However, new broadband service infrastructure is mainly deployed in areas for which profitability is ensured, thus creating a new digital divide. Countermeasures may be required. The Telecom sector transformation leads to new requirements for telecom engineers. Lifetime training and flexible graduate education have become a vital issue. Papers are invited for the 45th European Telecommunications Congress of FITCE.

The congress will focus on the following topics:

- New ICT Business Models
- Market Evolution
- Fixed vs. Mobile
- Frequency Spectrum use for Broadband Services
- Business Continuity & Service Assurance
- Security & Content Delivery
- IPTV
- Triple Play
- Re-regulation
- Social Impact

Paper Submission

Submitted papers should contain the following:

- Abstract of 200 words (in English).
- Summary CV of the author(s).
- Table of contents and outline of the paper in bullets limited to 2 pages.
- Author Contact details (email, telephone, fax and address).
- Sponsor of the topic.
- National association.
- Upload at <http://www.fitce2006.gr>

The papers will be selected on relevance and originality of content.

Please find further details on <http://www.fitce2006.gr>

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Congress in the Olympic city of Athens: <http://www.fitce2006.gr>

A preliminary outline of ideas to be included in the Congress sessions is the following:

- Technology and Innovation
- New Services and Products
- Re-regulation - Strategies & Policies in the European context
- Service Assurance and Customer Satisfaction
- Social and Environmental Impact of modern Telecommunications
- Emerging Technology and Services for the Mobile market
- Security – The key for a profitable future
- Content Distribution & Delivery
- Business Continuity & Service Usability
- User Mobility vs. Service Mobility

The Sessions of the Congress will be finalized by the International Scientific Committee.

Timeline

- Deadline for the abstracts is Monday, 20 February 2006.
- Authors will be advised of the outcome of the paper selection before the end of March 2006.
- The full text of the selected papers (maximum 10 x A4 in English) is required by Sunday, 15 May 2006.
- The presentation material is required by Friday, 15 July 2006.

The presentations will be strictly limited to 20 minutes and there may be time for questions. All contributors selected will be requested to follow the 'Instructions for Authors and Speakers' on <http://www.fitce2006.gr>

Awards will be presented at the congress for:

- best paper
- best presentation
- best presentation by a young engineer

| | Members | | Non-members | | On-site |
|----------------------|---------|------|-------------|------|---------|
| | Early | Late | Early | Late | |
| Delegates | 350 | 450 | 700 | 900 | 900 |
| Accompanying persons | 200 | 250 | 400 | 500 | 500 |

Prices are in Euros per person.

Early registration: fees collected by relevant National Association before July 1st, 2006.



Accommodation, excursions & cultural events

For any additional information about accommodation, excursions & cultural events, please contact Congress Secretariat:

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