

IeCCS-2008 Operational Details

In 2005 the “International electronic Conference on Computer Science – 2005 (IeCCS-2005)” was, as far as we know, a world first with respect to its mode of operation, but also with regard to the specific idea for a comprehensive electronic academic conference. Following the last three successful years, we now continue with IeCCS-2008. Certain key points to keep in mind are as follows:

- Each fully registered participant will be given a user name and password that will allow him/her to participate in the conference by granting him/her access to the restricted part of conference’s website. Each user name and password will allow access only to one person at a time (i.e. it will not be possible to login twice with the same user name and password). Please note that registered participants will be able to participate in the conference from any internet-enabled computer of their choice.
- Due to the true global nature of this conference and the resulting substantial time zones variations for each country, all the IeCCS-2008 time schedules (i.e. the conference programme, sessions, forums etc) will be given in Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).
- Each day of the conference will approximately start at 00:00 GMT and end at 23:59 GMT. For examples of time zone difference see below (*).
- A great advantage of IeCCS-2008 compared to a regular conference is that the registered participants will be able to see/read papers that have already been presented for the entire duration of the conference. For example, after the end of the first day of the conference, all the day’s paper presentations in each relevant session will be archived and remain available to the participants for the duration of the conference.
- Due to copyright issues etc, the conference participants are NOT permitted to distribute in any way the contents of the IeCCS-2008 website (e.g. the paper presentations etc). To this effect conference participants may also be required to sign and return a relevant document titled “IeCCS-2008 Conditions for Paper Presentation and Publication” (to be made available if necessary).
- Each SESSION of papers will have its own FORUM, where questions to the authors/presenters of the session papers may be posted. Each forum will begin its operation from the time/date the session begins and will remain open for 48 hours thereafter. During the first 36 hours of each forum’s function, the conference participants will be able to post questions for the session papers, and during the last 12 hours the authors will have the opportunity to reply to any queries (no further questions will be accepted after the first 36 hours). The participants must take special care to post their questions to the correct session forum and to clearly indicate the author and paper title in the subject line of their message.

If necessary, the above details may be amended/updated without prior notice.

(*) Examples of time zone differences compared to GMT (taking into consideration Summer Time = GMT + 1) are: countries in the European Union will be between 1 and 3 hours ahead of GMT, the USA east coast will be 4 hours behind GMT, the USA west coast will be 7 hours behind GMT, China will be 8 hours ahead of GMT, Japan will be 9 hours ahead of GMT (China and Japan do not observe summer time) etc.