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## 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of ÆGIS & 3<sup>rd</sup> Pan-European Workshop

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***Accessibility reaching everywhere***

***Brussels, Belgium, 28-30 November 2011***

Dear colleague,

**We would like to kindly invite you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Pan-European Workshop and the 2<sup>nd</sup> International ÆGIS Conference entitled “Accessibility reaching everywhere” which will take place in Brussels, Belgium on 28 November and 29-30 November 2011 respectively.** All events are organised by the ÆGIS IP initiative (Open Accessibility Everywhere: Groundwork, Infrastructure, Standards - [www.aegis-project.eu/](http://www.aegis-project.eu/)), partially funded under FP7 (Theme: ICT 2007.7.1; ICT & Ageing).

The Workshop/User Forum aims to present the finalised outcomes from the Open Source ÆGIS mobile, desktop and internet applications. Every participant will be able to try out all applications and tools developed. For this reason also, the workshop is targeting end-users and experts in the field of assistive technologies, from both the OSS community as well as the proprietary one, that focus on the accessibility of desktop, web and mobile applications.

The conference aims to gather presenters that address both the end-users as well as the developers' perspective in a number of areas (see topics below). Interactive demos of Assistive Technology ICT, in the Rich Internet Applications, Desktop Applications and Mobile Applications areas, as well as developers' tools that embed accessibility plug-ins will be demonstrated in the exhibition area.

There is no participation fee for the above events, but the number of available places is limited.

In addition, an exhibition space will be provided as well which will be open throughout the conference duration. Here as well, no fee will be charged.



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The registration form for each of the aforementioned events will be available shortly via the project's website ([www.aegis-conference.eu](http://www.aegis-conference.eu)).

We kindly invite you and your colleagues to submit papers in the following categories:

- Scientific papers
- Technical papers

### **Conference topics (non-exhaustive list):**

- Accessible desktop applications (AT, developer tools and accessible applications)
- Accessible mobile applications (AT, developer tools and accessible applications)
- Accessible Rich Internet Applications (AT, developer tools and accessible applications)
- Accessibility and Standardisation (e.g. ISO, eInclusion, Policies, Legislation)
- Accessibility and Usability (e.g. Design for All)
- Accessibility research (e.g. Assistive technology usage by end-users and their satisfaction, innovative AT training via accessible e-learning)
- ...

### **Important dates:**

- Abstract submission deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2011
- Notification of acceptance abstract submission: 31st of May 2011
- Paper submission deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011
- Notification of acceptance paper submission and outcome of review process: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2011
- Final camera ready papers: 31 October 2011
- Registration by 31st October 2011

### **Abstracts submission:**

Abstracts submitted in the context of one of the above topics should not exceed 500 words. The title, authors and their contact and affiliation details (authors' email address, telephone and fax number and affiliation name and address) as well as keywords (up to five) should be included.

Under the title of your abstract, please quote the relevant conference topic. We would strongly recommend you to propose more than one conference topics, if applicable, quoting them in priority order.



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Authors who are unable to provide an electronic version or have other circumstances that prevent such submission must contact us ([info@aegis-project.eu](mailto:info@aegis-project.eu)) prior to submission to discuss alternative options.

**Abstracts should be submitted to [info@aegis-project.eu](mailto:info@aegis-project.eu) by 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2011.**

### **Submission declaration:**

Submission of a manuscript implies that the work described has not been published previously (except in the form of an abstract or as part of a published lecture or academic thesis), that it is not under consideration for publication elsewhere, that its publication is approved by all authors and tacitly or explicitly by the responsible authorities where the work was carried out, and that, if accepted, it will not be published elsewhere in the same form, in English or in any other language, without the written consent of the copyright-holder.

Any manuscript not complying with the above requirements will not be accepted.

### **Publications:**

Abstracts and camera-ready papers as well as exhibition applications will be reviewed by the ÆGIS Scientific Committee. The final versions of the accepted camera-ready papers will be published and will be made available during the conference. The authors of each accepted submission are required to give a presentation at the conference and must register by 31 October 2011.

In addition, the authors of the accepted technical papers will be invited to publish their software (where relevant) in the Open Source Community.

The full Call for Papers will be available online by the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2011. Specific instructions and templates for authors and exhibition applicants will be also made available online.

Looking forward to meet you and welcome you to our Community!

Kind Regards,

**Organisation Committee**



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