New Jorizons in Industry and Education

3rd International Conference

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PARERS

Santorini Island - Greece

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Petros M. Nomikos Conference Center

BACKGROUND

This is the third of a successful series of International Conferences on "New Horizons in Industry and Education" previously held in Santorini, island, 1999, and in Milos island, 2001. It is organized by the Department of Applied Informatics and Multimedia of the Technological Educational Institute of Crete (GR).

PURPOSE

At the turn of the 21st century most industries are experiencing radical changes due to the introduction of new technologies and the globalisation of business. These changes are challenging industrialists and educators alike. They require new ways of doing business, innovative strategies and new approaches to competition. The Conference key feature is to identify those changes and their requirements for industrialists. Special attention will be drawn to the necessary innovative approaches and experiences developed in education to adapt teaching to these new challenges.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

- Creating new profiles in industry
- Interface between engineers and managers
- New educational methods
- Innovation and entrepreneurship
- · Covernment policies: Information systems for education and industry
- Government: industry and education
- Financing seed capital
- Career counselling and strategies

LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference will be English.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Oral or poster presentations are welcome on the topics mentioned above. Individuals who wish to present a paper at the conference should submit an extended abstract of two pages of their proposed paper or poster, as an MS Word attachment of about (but no more than) two (2) pages in length (single spacing), Arial font, size eleven (11), all borders at three (3) cm, in English, to the Conference Secretariat by 31 March 2003.

Abstracts should be typed, single spaced, in English and prepared in A4 (210x297mm) format. Below the abstract, authors must provide full name and address including telephone, fax, and e-mail of the person to whom all correspondence should be addressed.

All abstract will be reviewed, and authors will be notified about acceptance of their paper, on 30 April 2003.Authors whose abstracts are accepted will be asked to develop them into full papers of 4-6 pages length for inclusion in the conference proceedings.

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The deadlines are:

- Extended Abstracts: 31 March 2003
- Notification of paper acceptance: 30 April 2003
- Submission of full papers: 31 May 2003

CONFERENCE CHAIR

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LOCATION - VENUE

The world famous island of Santorini is the most southern island of the Cyclades in the Aegean Sea. It is located 120 nautical miles south of Piraeus (the harbor of Athens) and 63 nautical miles north of Crete. The conference will be held at the Petros M. Nomikos Conference Center located at Firostefani, overlooking the caldera and the volcano. http://www.therafoundation.org/conference/

HOW TO REACH SANTORINI

By air:

Santorini can be reached from most international airports via Athens. Check with your travel agent for details. The flight time from Athens to Santorini is 35 minutes. At this time of the year, Santorini is also connected with flights to and from Mykonos, Rhodes, Crete and Thessaloniki. Nearly all international flights arriving in Athens allow adequate time for making the connecting flight to Santorini, but because local flights have a minimum seating capacity, please book these flights early. Charter flights are also available from different European cities direct to Santorini.

By boat:

For those participants having the extra time, there is regular daily ferryboat service to Santorini from Piraeus (the harbor of Athens). The journey takes an average of nine hours depending on the ports of call. Speed boat is available from the port of Piraeus and Rafina and this journey takes five hours.

SCHEDULE

27 August 2003:

The participants are expected to travel from Athens to Santorini island by boat or by airplane.

28-29 August 2003: Oral and poster presentations.

<u>30 August 2003:</u> Departure of participants.

REGISTRATION

The conference Registration Form should be used when registering for the conference and the accompanying persons program. Please note that registration is only confirmed once payment has been received.

Registration Fees	On or before 30 May 2003	After 30 May 2003
Participant	270 Euro	320 Euro
Student	160 Euro	220 Euro
Accompanying person	90 Euro	90 Euro

"Participant" and "Student" fee includes:

- The attendance of all conference sessions
- The conference material
- The conference proceedings
- The welcome reception (August 28)
- Two lunches (August 28, 29)
- Two coffee breaks (August 28, 29)
- The conference dinner (August 29)

"Accompanying Person" Fee includes:

- The welcome reception (August 28)
- The conference dinner (August 29)
- Guided visit of Santorini (August 29)

LETTER OF INVITATION

Delegates requiring a letter of invitation in order to attend the Conference may write to the Conference Secretariat specifying the necessary details. Please note this procedure aims to assist delegates who need to obtain a visa or permission to attend the Conference, is not an official invitation covering fees and other expenses and does not imply any financial support from the Conference organizers.

PAYMENT

Payment should be made in advance of the Conference by bank transfer or credit card (MasterCard, Visa). On site registrations will be paid in cash or by credit card.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Total refund of all prepaid fees will be made, excluding an administration charge of 15% of the total amount, provided that advanced written notification is submitted 21 days prior to the Conference. No refunds will be made for cancellations after 7 August 2003.

REGISTRATION ON SANTORINI

On-site registration will start from Thursday, 28 August 2003 at 08:00am at the registration desk located at the Petros M. Nomikos Conference Center.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation of registration will be sent to all delegates whose payment has been received.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A Certificate of Attendance will be provided for all delegates.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation information and the accommodation form will be available at the conference website by December 2002.

ACCOMPANYING PERSON'S PROGRAM

Details concerning the accompanying person's program will be available in the final announcement.

PRE/POST TOURS

Please visit the conference website to get information on the pre and post conference tours program to other Greek islands or the mainland. This information will be available by February 2003.

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For advertising and Sponsoring opportunities please contact the Conference Secretariat.

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