1. Overview TRIZ-Conference Future 2007

Continuing the history of the recent quite successful Conferences of the European TRIZ-Centrum and ETRIA – European TRIZ Association we will proceed this series in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce in Frankfurt/Main, Germany. This upcoming conference “TRIZ-Conference Future 2007: Current Scientific and Industrial Reality” will take place from 6th to 8th November. The idea of TRIZ-Conference Future 2007 is to share and exchange the knowledge of scientific & industrial TRIZ-experts worldwide with focus on these topics:

- TRIZ - Best Practices in Industry, especially SME’s (case studies; integration & combination with other innovation methodologies)
- Further Developments of TRIZ: New Methods, Ideas, Approaches (new results and findings)
- Advanced Approaches in TRIZ Education and Training (in schools, universities, qualification programs for engineers and managers)

2. Call for Papers

Please submit the abstract (~ 500 words) of your paper indicating the title, a brief current biography and the complete address of the author(s) – till March 30, 2007 – to the address of the organizing committee.

In order to give more space to networking and discussion it is planned to organize an extended poster session during the whole conference. Kindly inform us if you are interested in presenting your paper also as a poster or only as a poster.

Abstracts will be evaluated by an international group of TRIZ-experts and, if accepted, the authors will be informed about the kind of presentation (oral or poster) and the guidelines for submitting their final papers.

The conference proceedings will be published. Conference language is English.

3. Deadlines / Important Dates

- March 30, 2007 deadline abstracts
- April 30, 2007 notification of acceptance call for full paper (or poster)
- June 30, 2007 deadline full paper

The announcement and flyer with the (draft) conference program will be distributed until end of July 2007.

4. Organizing Committee / Communication

Organizing Committee - responsible for planning and execution:

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Further information about the conference can be found on the homepages of TRIZ-Centrum (www.triz-centrum.de), ETRIA (www.etria.net) and TRIZ-online (www.triz-online.de) from February’07 on.

Please inform potential authors and participants and distribute this call through your personal and professional networks. A Second Announcement with more details about the structure of the conference, the venue, the registration fees will follow until End of March 2007.