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The 11th International Conference on Telecommunications, ConTEL 2011, will be held in Graz, Austria, from June 15–17, 2011. Through its technical program, the conference will provide an opportunity for the academic and industrial communities to address new research challenges, share solutions and discuss issues in information and communication technology (ICT) referring to modern telecommunications.

Graz is the capital city of Styria in the southeast corner of Austria. It is located in between rolling hills, to the north, east and west, only open to the south. The Old Town in Graz is one of the best preserved city districts in Central Europe and listed in the UNESCO World Heritage List. Graz's architecture is dominated largely by the struggle of the Reformists and the Habsburgs' Counter Reformation. A significant landmark of the city is the romantic Uhrturn (Clock Tower), situated on top of the Schlossberg mountain, with a clock still using its original mechanism from 1712. Today Graz is the second largest city in Austria and home to around 230.000 people. It offers a great deal of cultural events, like the Styriade, an annual exhibition, dedicated to contemporary art, theatre and performing arts.

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**TOPICS**

We are soliciting contributed technical papers, special session proposals, and workshops proposals referring to the following topics of interest:

Next Generation Networks, Protocols, and Services	Communications Software and Services
All-optical networks	Service architectures
Broadband wireless LANs/MANs	Communications systems software
Satellite and Space Communications	Software engineering
Network convergence	Software testing and evaluation
Network management	Software design for mobile devices
Next generation Internet	Formal methods
Multimedia communication	Tools, environments and testbeds
Mobile multimedia	Information Infrastructure
Networked virtual environments	e-Commerce & e-Government
Quality of Service/Experience	Information society
Mobile agents & multiagent systems	Knowledge management
Web services and architectures	Security & privacy
Telecom market	

**IMPORTANT DATES**

November 30, 2010:	Special Session and Workshop Proposals, Due
<b>February 7, 2011:</b>	<b>Full Papers, Due</b>
April 8, 2011:	Notification of Acceptance/Rejection
April 29, 2011:	Final, Camera Ready Papers, Due

**PAPER SUBMISSION**

Papers submitted to ConTEL must not have been published, submitted, or accepted for publication elsewhere. IEEE policy regarding plagiarism and duplicate submission/publication will be strictly enforced. Papers may be submitted electronically before submission deadline, via EDAS (<http://edas.info>). Paper submissions should follow the IEEE double-column format for conferences (templates available on the conference Web site). A maximum of (8) pages including all figures and references are allowed for each paper. Papers in excess of page limits shall not be considered for review or publication. Submitted papers will undergo a peer review process, coordinated by the Program Committee. Submission of a paper implies that, should the paper be accepted, at least one of the authors must register and attend the conference to present the work. Instructions and guidelines for electronic submission are available on ConTEL Web site (<http://www.contel.hr/>).

**SPECIAL SESSION AND WORKSHOP PROPOSALS**

Proposals are solicited for **special sessions** related to the conference topics. A special session proposal (up to 2 pg.) should contain the session organizer(s) short bio and contact information, the special session title, summary, and objectives, and a list of prospective authors and papers to be submitted to the special session. Proposals for **half and full day workshops** to be held in conjunction with the main conference are solicited. A workshop should focus on a specific theme related to the main conference topics. The proposal (up to 2 pg.) should clearly describe the theme and scope of the workshop, and include the workshop chair(s) short biography and contact information, and a tentative list of program committee members. The special session and workshop proposals may be submitted by e-mail to the Program Chair by due date.