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TrizFuture Conference 2008

Important!

During the weeks that abstracts were submitted using the conference website the mail server of the University of Twente experienced major problems. As a result an unknown number of emails have never reached the organization of the conference. On Tuesday the 22nd of April the authors of whom an abstract was received got an email stating that their abstract was received in good order. **To all other authors, please resubmit your abstract.**

Overview

The 8th ETRIA World TRIZ Future Conference is organized in co-operation with the Laboratory of Design, Production and Management of the University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands. The conference with the theme "Synthesis in innovation" will take place from November 5th – 7th 2008. Papers are invited from prospective authors from industry, universities and research institutes. Contributing papers can cover theoretical and experimental TRIZ research, educational aspects, tools and techniques, as well as case studies. Both technology and non-technology related papers are welcome. The conference plans academic sessions, practitioner sessions, poster presentations and presentation of TRIZ software tools.

Second Call for Papers

Please submit an abstract (500 words maximum) of your paper indicating the title, a brief biography and the complete address of the author(s) - before May 30th, 2008 - to the address of the organizing committee. In order to give ample 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 can be uploaded onto the website.

Important Dates (Updated)

May 30, 2008:	deadline for abstracts
June 30, 2008:	notification of acceptance call for full paper (or poster)
July 30, 2008	deadline full paper
September 1, 2008	final notification of acceptance

Conference Organization

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