



Call for Papers

The goal of this workshop is to bring together leading researchers on the economics of information and communication technologies (ICT) in order to discuss recent scientific contributions and outstanding policy challenges. Particular emphasis will be placed on the modes and the extent of ICT diffusion in the overall economy, as well as on its impact on growth and productivity. Theoretical, empirical, experimental and policy oriented contributions are welcome.

Topics of Interest:

- Measures of ICT diffusion
- ICT diffusion in firms and at the workplace (including current trends such as Web 2.0, cloud computing)
- Factors hampering and facilitating ICT diffusion (such as intangibles, standards, competition policy and regulation)
- ICT-based firm strategies
- ICT, productivity and Growth at the firm level, industry level, country level
- The crisis and ICT diffusion
- The geography of ICT diffusion

Confirmed Keynote Speaker: Michele Boldrin, Washington University at St Louis.

Scientific Committee

Irene Bertsek (ZEW Mannheim, Germany),
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Paper Submissions

Deadline for papers or extended abstracts:

8 November 2010

Acceptance decision:

22 November 2010

Please send your paper in PDF format to:

ictnet@ict-net.eu

Travel and Accommodation

For participants who present a paper, travel expenses (APEX fare) and accommodation will be covered by the ICTNET Research Network. Presenters may be asked to discuss another paper. More practical information will be made available at the conference web page

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Official Workshop Language

The official language of this workshop will be English.

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