

Future Internet Assembly

Future Internet PPP Call 1 opened on 20 July '10!

After approval of the FP7 ICT work programme 2011/12 in July 2010, the Commission proceeded with the publication of the first calls, among which the first call for the Future Internet PPP (call closure 2 December 2010).

- All call relevant documents are published [here](#).
- Also, visit the [Commissions' Future Internet website](#) which gives a comprehensive overview of all FI activities.
- For information only, we prepared a separate document with only the [FI-PPP work programme](#) text.



Yes, the call is out!

After a long and thorough preparation, the Commission published on 20 July 2010 the first call for the Future Internet Public-Private Partnership.

This closes a chapter of elaborated preparations and consultations with all possible stakeholders. The Commission services organised numerous workshops with ICT industry, research organisations and user industry. The interest was tremendous and confirms the timeliness of the topic and the action.

The information events were equally numerous and included not only our work with the Member States through the [Future Internet Forum](#), but also many information awareness raising events in the Member countries plus two European Information Days in the topic.

The [Future Internet subsite on Europa](#) hosts all this information, and became over the last year [the](#) repository for European Future Internet activities.

With the FI-PPP programme defined and the first call out, the focus shifts to the preparations for the evaluation, which will commence right after closure of the call on 2 December 2010.

The [FI-PPP work programme](#) gives a great deal of information on what is expected from proposals, the evaluation will have to make sure that all these principles are respected, in a transparent and accountable process.

Current planning foresees that 11 proposals will be selected in the first call and those will be invited for negotiations in early February 2011, to be then completed swiftly for a start date of the projects as early as 1 April 2011.

Stay tuned via the website, the forthcoming events or this newsletter!

Future Internet Assembly Conference, Ghent, 16-17 December 2010

The next Future Internet Assembly (FIA) will take place in Ghent on 16/17 December. The FIA will be part of the "[Future Internet Conference Week](#)". Among the other events taking place during that week are [ServiceWave 2010](#) and [Future Internet Research and Experimentation \(FIRE\) Conference](#). **FIA Ghent will largely follow the format of FIA Valencia and has a technological, socio-economics and application track. The following sessions have been selected :**



- Future Internet Architecture
- Search as an architectural component
- Smart Infrastructures
- Experimentation
- Migration
- Linked Open Data
- Privacy & Citizenship
- Can the cloud be trusted?
- Information as economic good
- Smart Cities
- Scenarios for Future Internet Business

Their programme will be on-line soon at www.fi-ghent.eu.

A **novelty of FIA Ghent** will be a demonstration session. By joining up with ServiceWave and FIRE, a unique demonstration track will be organised in the evening of 15 December. All details about the call for demonstrations can be found [here](#) (**deadline for applications 25 August**).

EU-Japan Symposium in the field of Future Internet technologies and systems, Tampere, 20-21 October 2010

The [2nd EU-Japan Symposium](#) in the field of Future Internet technologies and systems held in Tokyo in October 2009 reconfirmed the mutual interest for closer links between European and Japanese research actors in this domain. The Commission services would like now to explore, with the support of the relevant research communities, the possibilities to implement concrete joint research activities with the participation of Japanese organisations in the context of the FP7 ICT Work Programme 2011-2012. This will be the focus of the 3rd EU-Japan Symposium on Future Internet and New Generation Networks (NWGN), which will take place in Tampere, Finland on 20-21 October 2010. Opportunities to visit some research centres involved in the development of advanced networked technologies and services will be offered by our Finnish hosts on Friday, 22 October.



The Symposium is intended to facilitate interactions between the European and Japanese participants. The tentative target outcome of the Symposium sessions will be the identification of a number of potential (ideas for) proposals to be submitted under the forthcoming "Challenge 1" related calls of the ICT Work Programme 2011-2012, in particular calls 7 and 8.

To that end, we plan for an interactive event with discussion among the participants. European participants to the event are invited to make a five minute presentation (2 to 3 slides) outlining their views on topics where they would be willing to team up with Japanese partner(s). Japanese participants to the event will make similar short presentations, outlining their research interests and the type of activities where they would welcome partnership with European actors. Following these presentations, about half of the remaining session time will be devoted to more interactive discussions between potentially matching interests.

Discussions and interaction will be organised in four parallel tracks over the two days, addressing the following topics (TBC):

- Future Internet Architectures
- Test Beds and Experiments
- Service Platforms
- Mobility and "Green" Networks

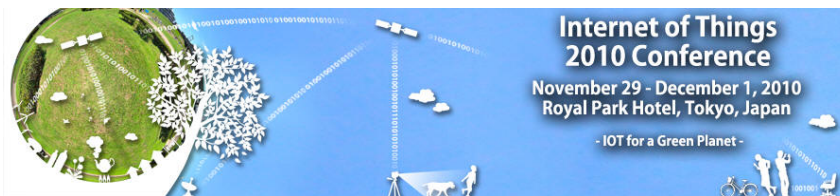
Should you be interested in discussing potential partnerships with Japanese research actors, you are kindly invited to participate in this symposium and to make a contribution. Participation is free and granted on a first come - first served basis. >>> Draft [agenda and registrations](#)



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Internet of Things
conference, Tokyo, 29
November - 1 December



Internet of Things for a Green Planet - following the successful **2008 IoT conference** held in Zurich, please take note of the forthcoming **2010 IoT conference in Tokyo, 29 Nov. - 1 Dec. 2010**. Scientist and business people will discuss how the Internet of Things can contribute to a low-carbon society achieving both environmental conservation and economic growth. The scientific conference will be complemented by international roundtables, workshops and demonstrations and certainly interesting to anyone working on the topic. Conference website: <http://www.iot2010.org/>

Upcoming relevant events:

- 20-22 September 2010 - **3rd Future Internet Symposium 2010**, Berlin
- 27-29 September 2010 - **ICT 2010 Event**, Brussels
- 13-15 October 2010 - 2010 NEM Summit "**Towards Future Media Internet**", Barcelona
- 20-22 October 2010 - **3rd EU-Japan Symposium on the "Future Internet"**, Tampere
- 29-1 December 2010 - **2010 Internet of Things Conference**, Tokyo
- 13-17 December 2010 - **Future Internet Conference Week**, Ghent
- 16-17 December 2010 - **Future Internet Assembly**, Ghent



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The FIA series of events:

- **Budapest (17-19 May 11)**: ... url to come...
- **Ghent (16-17 December 10)**: www.fi-ghent.eu
- **Valencia (14-16 April 10)**: www.fi-valencia.eu
- **Stockholm (23-24 Nov 09)**: www.fi-stockholm.eu
- **Prague Conference (11-13 Mai 09)**: www.fi-prague.eu
- **Madrid Workshop (8-9 Dec 08)**: www.fi-madrid.eu
- **Bled Conference (31 Mar - 2 Apr 08)**: www.fi-bled.eu

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