Call for Conference Venue

Interactive Computer aided Blended Learning ICBL2011

What is the **scope** of the conference?

The conference is in computer aided blended learning. The first three ICBL conferences (<u>www.icbl-conference.org</u>) were provided in Florianopolis/Brazil as non-profit conferences, organized by IF-SC and UFSC with support from the International Association of Online Engineering (IAOE) and the IEEE. ICBL is a spin-off of the international conference ICL, provided by the Carinthia University of Applied Sciences and IAOE already 13 years. ICBL2007 had about 160 submissions, 110 presented papers, 170 participants from 17 countries (Latin America, Europe, US, Asia). The scope of the fourth ICBL should include but is not limited to:

- Life-long learning
- Learning on the working place or vocational training?
- Learning Support in School and Academic settings
- Collaborative learning
- Mobile learning
- Platforms and authoring tools
- Mash Up technologies and Networks/Grids for learning
- Web based learning (WBL)
- Adaptive and intuitive environments
- Intelligent content and Semantic Web
- Multimedia applications and virtual reality/worlds
- Computer aided language learning (CALL)
- Knowledge management and learning
- e-Portfolios
- Standards and style-guides
- Remote and virtual laboratories
- Pedagogical and psychological issues
- Evaluation and outcomes assessment
- New learning models and applications
- Cost-effectiveness
- Real world experiences / Show cases
- Pilot projects / Products / Applications

The conference should include plenary sessions, presentations sessions, special workshops and tracks, demonstrations, round table discussions and other forms, to discuss in an appropriate form the flashing topics in this area.

The **aim** of ICBL2011 is:

- To bring together researcher, experts and practitioners in educational technology from Latin and North America, Europe and other parts of the world
- To grow up networking especial for young scientists
- To foster research in blended learning

• To share experience, knowledge and best-practice

The **focus** of ICBL2011 should be to attract more people from higher education and other education institutions of Latin America but also to attract participants on the international level. Main conference language should be English.

IAOE **offers:** full organizational support (automated conference management system, 10 years experience, label, web-site, web based financial management, budget), production of the Master CD for the conference proceedings, worldwide network with about 30000 e-mail addresses, organizing prominent key note speakers. Best papers can be published in <u>www.i-jet.org</u>

IAOE is looking for a partner in Latin America, who is able to offer:

Scientific leading of the conference

Coordinating and hosting the conference

Local organization (accommodation, conference set-up, marketing)

Organizing sponsors and grants from national and international organizations and companies

IAOE **expects**: scientific value, full support for one representative of the IAOE (flight, accommodation etc.)

Possible Time-line:

July 10: Decision about conference venue, program committee, conference chair etc. September 10: First Announcement and Call for Papers March 2011: Submission of Abstracts June 2011: Information about acceptance September 2011: camera-ready submission First week of November 2011: conference

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