REV 2008 is the fifth in a series of annual events concerning the area of remote engineering and virtual instrumentation. Previous editions of REV were organized in the form of an international symposium, which from 2007 assumes the role of the annual conference of the International Association of Online Engineering (www.online-engineering.org). The general objective of this conference is to discuss fundamentals, applications and experiences in the field of remote engineering and virtual instrumentation. The use of virtual and remote laboratories is one of the future trends for advanced teleworking, remote service and e-working environments. Another objective of the symposium is to discuss guidelines for education in university level courses for this topic. REV 2008 offers an exciting technical program as well as academic networking opportunities during the social event on June 22 & 23.

Pre-conference
The program for Monday June 22nd includes tutorials presented by academics and industry staff, and a workshop to build up consortia and FP7 proposals in the areas addressed by the conference. A social program is planned for Sunday 21st (a trip to the river Rhine with a visit of an old castle) will enable ample opportunities to learn more about the REV community.

Topics of interest
Topics of interest include (but are not limited to): Virtual and remote laboratories; Remote process visualization and virtual instrumentation; Remote control and measurement technologies; Online engineering, networking and grid technologies; Mixed-reality environments for education and training; Human computer interfaces, usability, reusability, accessibility; Demands in education and training, e-learning, b-learning, m-learning and ODL; Teleservice and telediagnosis; Tele robotics and telepresence; Support of collaborative work in virtual engineering environments; Teleworking environments, telecommunity and their social impact; Present and future trends, including social and educational aspects; Innovative organizational and educational concepts for remote engineering; Applications and experiences; Standards and standardization proposals; Products.

Conference language
English

Proceedings
The proceedings will be published on CD in cooperation with the Kassel University Press (own ISBN number).

Other opportunities to participate
Posters / thematic workshops / tutorials / technical sessions, as well as interactive demonstrations and exhibitions, may also be proposed. Prospective organizers of other REV2008 events are encouraged to contact the conference chair. It is intended to broadcast all technical sessions via Internet.

Important dates
- March 23, 2008............ Submission deadline
- April 25, 2008............ Notification of acceptance
- June 01, 2008............ Camera-ready due

Travel information
For local travel information, accommodation and social program opportunities, please visit the conference web site at: www.online-lab.net/rev
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