28 September – 2 October Computer Science and Information Technology Week in Armenia

Workshop

UNL – Universal Networking Language

In conjunction with 7th International Conference "COMPUTER SIENCE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - 2009" (CSIT-2009)

Call for papers

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Authors are invited to submit papers in PDF format (template available on the Conference site) by the submission system. Accepted papers will be published (up to 4 pages in length) in the Conference Proceedings.

Important dates:

Paper submission: deadline: July 30, 2009 Notification of acceptance: August 10, 2009

Final paper due to: August 20, 2009

Deadline for registration August 30, 2009

Detailed information available on the Conference official site: http://csit.am/2009

Registration fee for Participants - 200€ For students - 50€

Aim:

UNL is a long term initiative. This is such a language technology which enables different nations to communicate with each other in their own native language. The UNL is a computer language that enables computers to process information and knowledge. It is an artificial language that replicates the functions of natural languages. Using the UNL people can express all kinds of information and knowledge that conveyed by natural languages and computers intercommunicate using such information and knowledge. The UNL Program is being developed by the Institute of Advanced Studies of the United Nations University (UNU/IAS) in cooperation with research groups from around the world. The initial stage of the UNL Programme involves the development of modules for 17 languages. Armenian group of UNL researchers particularly Institute for Informatics and Automation Problems of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia and the Institute of Linguistics of the NAS of RA have shifted their researchers' focus beyond the application of new information and communication technologies, thus, emphasizing their attention to all the aspects of the UNL investigations.

Since February 2002 Armenia also became a member of the UNL society and signed an agreement with the UNDL foundation. For a long time a lot of work has being done to establish UNL Armenian Module. Issues on the above mentioned field will be discussed in the Conference.

Program of workshop will include 1-day international symposium to discuss theoretical and technical issues on the basis of papers and demos, 3-day introductory seminar to UNL for people interested in knowing the UNL or expecting to start working on it.

Support of the workshop: UNDL foundation, Institute for Informatics and Automation Problems of NAS of RA, UNL Armenian Language Centre.