



DIT 4th Strategic Forum

Hosting

WAITRO 20th Biennial Congress & General Assembly

Dubai, United Arab Emirates, October 11-14, 2010

Dubai Institute of Technology (DIT) in collaboration with WAITRO is pleased to invite you to save-the-date for this forum.

The forum will take place in Dubai, United Arab Emirates and the International Conference will start on Wednesday 13th October and end Thursday 14th October. A detailed agenda will be available shortly.

We look forward to seeing you in Dubai, in October 2010 and hope that your stay in the U.A.E. will be a pleasant experience.

Co-hosted by:

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World Association of Industrial &

Technological Research Organizations



The Scientific Program

Under the theme **Leadership for Innovation**, the forum will encompass various sessions, listed below:

1. Leadership - 21st Century Innovation Leaders: Roles & Parameters
2. Finance - R&D Financing: Innovative Mechanism
3. IP & Management - IP & Portfolio Management
4. Young Scientists - Young Scientists: Development Programs & Opportunities
5. Knowledge Transfer - Knowledge Transfer: Challenges & Best Practices
6. Policies & Procedures - Government Policies & Procedures: Enabling Innovation ecosystem
7. Public Private Partnership - PPP towards sustainable industrial growth
8. Science & Society - Science & Society: A platform for a value based economy

Call for Papers

Participants wishing to present a paper at the conference are invited to write papers on the above eight subjects. Deadline for abstract submissions: **30th April 2010**.

For more information on the Call for Papers and submission of abstracts which should be in English language, please contact:

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Application should contain the following information:

- Title of paper and short summary of maximum 800 words, not more than 3 pages A4
- For every author - first name and surname, address, telephone, fax and e-mail should be provided. If there is more than one author, please indicate who will give the presentation.
- Please indicate the session name and preferential subject for the abstract
- Please send a separate application for each abstract

Authors will be notified of abstract acceptance not later than **31st May 2010**.

Deadline for submission of full paper will be **10 September 2010**.

For Further Information on logistical aspects of the event, please contact:

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About WAITRO

World Association of Industrial and Technological Research is an independent, non-governmental and not-for-profit association established in 1970 to promote and encourage co-operation among industrial and technological research and development organizations (RTOs). It was founded under the auspices of the United Nations system and has consultative status with many of its specialized agencies. The Association currently has 160 members in 80 countries and co-operates with over 500 other institutes and international agencies worldwide.

MISSION

WAITRO aims “to be an enabler for developing action oriented partnerships among member organizations for sustainable development”.

OBJECTIVES

- To encourage and facilitate transfer of research results and technical know-how
 - To promote exchange of experience in research and technology management
 - To enhance capabilities in management of research and technological organizations
 - To identify and promote fields of research suitable for international collaboration, new opportunities and markets
 - To promote technological research and capability building in the developing countries
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About DIT

DIT is the research and development initiative of **Economic Zones World (EZW)** under TechnoPark. It symbolizes Dubai’s vision to develop a knowledge-based technology-centric sustainable business hub, which will not only support the country’s research and development needs in its core sectors but will also support the nation’s long term economic development and growth.

Leading Dubai’s science and technological research development strategy by providing the appropriate environment, DIT would attract and enhance direct investment in manufacturing and ‘research and development’ facilities with key focus on appropriate advanced technologies related to water (resource management and desalination), energy, mobility / logistics, industrial engineering and health sectors.

DIT Vision:

“Creating an Ecosystem that supports Science, Technology & Innovation to lead the region towards a value-based knowledge society.”

DIT Core:

- DIT University
- DIT R&D – Convention Center and Science Museum
- DIT Services such as Business Development, Policy Advice for R&D, Incubator and Professional Services and Patent office
- Dubai Institute for Sustainability as DIT’s own Research Institute and laboratories

DIT Strategic Research Area:

- **Water**
- **Health**
- **Energy**
- **Engineering (Industrial)**
- **Logistics and Mobility**
- **Socio Economic Studies at Dubai Institute of Sustainability**