



16th Bled eCommerce Conference "e-Transformation"

The Graduate Students Bazaar:
*Presentation of Electronic Commerce Prototypes and Business Ideas
With the participation of: IBM, Microsoft, Mobitel, Oracle & SAP*

During the Bled 2003 Conference in Slovenia in June 9-11, 2003 graduate students will be given space and time to present their research projects. The presentations will take place at The Graduate Student Bazaar. The Bazaar will be a combined "trade fair" and "poster session". Students will present their e-commerce prototypes and discuss their ideas with conference participants. The presented software prototypes might stimulate Open Source Software Development. The student projects will be presented in parallel during a normal conference session and adjacent break periods at the conference itself.

Preference will be given to projects proposing new innovative or revolutionary e-Commerce solutions and new ways to implement e-commerce, as well as new ideas for business in Cyberspace.

Download a printable version of this call: <http://www.ruc.dk/~ncjuul/projects/Bled2003/CFP.pdf>

Professors: Please consider your most promising graduate students for this event. The Bazaar is intended for students aiming at the honours, masters or doctoral level but it is not an outlet for what might otherwise be a full conference paper.

Students: Please submit a short proposal (2 pages max) describing your project and what you want to present in an email to the Chair of the Bazaar admissions committee Professor Eric van Heck at E.Heck@fbk.eur.nl before **March 15 2003**. The submissions must be supported by a statement of support by your professor/supervisor.

The selected student participants must be prepared to bring their presentation material including laptops, projectors, and posters etc. Access to the Internet will be provided on site. Further requirement to the available on-site equipment is negotiable. A short description of accepted project presentations (1 page) will be published in the business volume of the conference proceeding if received before the final deadline (April 30, 2003).

Like the Graduate Students Bazaar in 2000, 2001 and 2002, Mrs. Rosalie Zobel - Director New Methods of Work and Electronic Commerce, Information Society, Directorate-General, European Commission - will address the 2003 Bazaar.

Important dates

Proposals for Student projects	15 March 2003
Notification of pre-qualification via e-mail	1 April 2003
Submission of final short description:	30 April 2003
Early (discounted) registration deadline	15 May 2003

Bazaar admission committee:

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Students with accepted presentations for the Bazaar must register as conference participants. Note that full-time students recommended by their professor are invited to apply for a grant to waive 50% of the conference fee. Students from selected projects will also be provided with free accommodation during the conference. Although further support for travel cost will be sought from the EU program, students must expect to pay the discounted registration and the travel costs, e.g. by asking for support from their professors, universities and/or other private funding.

Full conference fee before student discount is until May 15 €350 - 19% VAT included, which includes free transfers from either Ljubljana International Airport or Lesce-Bled and Ljubljana railway station. After May 15 the conference fee is €400 - 19% VAT included.

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More info at: <http://www.ruc.dk/~ncjuul/projects/Bled2003/>