



CALL FOR EXHIBITION

NETWORKS 2008

13th International
Telecommunications Network Strategy
and Planning Symposium



„Convergence in Progress“

DANUBIUS HEALTH SPA RESORT MARGITSZIGET
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

September 28 – October 2, 2008

www.networks2008.org

The 13th International Telecommunications Network Strategy and Planning Symposium, **Networks 2008** organized by the **Scientific Association for Infocommunications, Hungary (HTE) and Department of Telecommunications and Media Informatics (TMIT) of Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME)**, after 1994 in this year again will be held in Budapest, Hungary at the **Danubius Health Spa Resort Margitsziget** between **September 28 and October 2, 2008**.

Networks 2008 will focus on the challenges of planning networks to deliver on the promise of Convergence and NGN. The challenges are many – how to build high performance networks for converged services where every step is cost justified and drives profitable growth, where difficult issues of scalability, end-to-end network performance, network management, network and service control, reliability, security and interoperability are planned and then realized, and where flexibility is maintained to allow experimentation with new applications that can foster new and compelling revenue streams for operators. Unleashing the core value of convergence and the reduction in the number of network platforms requires innovation in network planning methods, scalable architectures, new optimization algorithms, and understanding the tradeoffs between different technology choices and migration paths.

Mobile and fixed operators are moving to next generation networks. Hundreds of trials are underway. Many operators have made recent commitments, very significant investments towards their future vision, often reducing spending drastically on extensions to current infrastructures to allow spending on new platforms. At such times, industry professionals are on a high learning growth curve and there is an urgent need for forums where true learning can occur thru the exploration of diverse perspectives and opposing viewpoints, the presentation of leading-edge results in planning specific networks, and state-of-the art methods and tools.

Networks 2008 provides such an opportunity. It is the 13th of such symposia, held every two years, and attracting participants from all over the world – from network operators, to systems and software companies, to researchers from universities and industry, to systems integrators.

May we invite you to participate in Networks 2008!

NETWORKS 2008 KEY THEMES:

- 1 Convergence at Different Domains**
- 2 Migration to NGN and Mobile Broadband**
- 3 Routing, Traffic Flows and Optimization**
- 4 Network Design and Planning Methods**
- 5 Role of New Technologies, Developments and Standards**
- 6 Network Planning Support Processes and Tools**

EXHIBITION, TOOLS DEMONSTRATION

An exhibition and tools demonstration will be held during Networks 2008. The exhibition will run in parallel with the Symposium from September 28 – October 2, 2008. It will be held in the same place as the Symposium, Danubius Health Spa Resort Margitsziget, Budapest.

The exhibition and tools demonstration is planned to give you the opportunity to present yourselves and your services as well as latest developments in hardware and software.

During the exhibition the companies, research institutions, universities have a chance to show their latest developments on the fields of:

- triple play and multiple play services
- optical switching
- new generation SDH, OTN
- new generation Internet, IPv6
- carrier grade Ethernet
- mobile 3.5G and 4G
- WiMax and new wireless solution
- xDSL and FFTx
- broadcast DVB-T/H
- network planning methods
- network management solutions

THE DIFFERENT POSSIBILITIES FOR EXHIBITION SPACE AND STANDS ARE THE FOLLOWINGS:

Option A – Constructed stand

Exhibitors will be offered:

- carpeted area
- white Octanorm system and three side walls (except for corner stands)
- fascia board with company name
- 2 spotlights
- 1 socket /max. 2 kWatts/
- 1 table with 2 chairs
- 1 information desk
- waste basket
- flower decoration
- tablecloth
- cleaning
- a full page advertisement in the Conference Proceedings
- one copy of the Conference Proceedings
- registration to the Networks 2008 Symposia for one person (including Gala Dinner)

Additional furnishing and fittings are available on request.



Option B – Exhibition space only

Exhibitors will be offered:

- the required exhibition area
- a full page advertisement in the Conference Proceedings
- one copy of the Conference Proceedings

Exhibitors building their own stand are kindly asked to built stands of 2 sqm depth exclusively to keep a unified view of the whole exhibition area.

Exhibition stands will be arranged by the Local Organizing Committee of Networks 2008. Night guarding will be provided in the exhibition area, but during the day exhibitors will be responsible for their products and materials.

EXHIBITION FEES

Minimum exhibition area to be ordered: 4 sqm.

Before June 27, 2008

Option A: 800 Euro + 20 % VAT / 4 sqm

1100 Euro + 20 % VAT / 6 sqm

Option B: 200 Euro + 20 % VAT / 4 sqm

After June 27, 2008

Option A: 950 Euro + 20 % VAT / 4 sqm

1350 Euro + 20 % VAT / 6 sqm

Option B: 250 Euro + 20 % VAT / 4 sqm

Please note, that the Constructed stand exhibition fee includes one limited registration fee (except Gala Dinner and Social Event) for Networks 2008 Symposia.

REGISTRATION FOR EXHIBITION

Early registration deadline June 27, 2008

Registration deadline August 21, 2008

If you intend to participate as exhibitor in the event you are kindly asked to fill in the [Exhibition Order Form](#) and send it to the Conference Secretariat (e-mail: info@hte.hu, fax: 36 1 353 0451). By sending the [Exhibition Order Form](#) the application for the exhibition becomes official. If you have any questions regarding the exhibition, please contact the Exhibition Chair, Csaba Kántor (dr.kantor.csaba@t-online.hu) or the Conference Secretariat (info@hte.hu).

PAYMENT

Exhibition must be paid to HTE – Scientific Association for Infocommunications in advance, either by bank transfer or by credit card in Euros only.

Bank transfer (bank draft)

Payable to: HTE – Scientific Association for Infocommunications

Bank: K&H Bank Nyrt. H-1051 Budapest, Vígadó tér 1.

Swift code: OHBHUHB

Account number (IBAN): HU35 1040 5004 0000 5684 0000 0005

Reference: Networks 2008 and Exhibitor's name

Credit card mail order

VISA, VISA Electron, MasterCard, Maestro cards are accepted. Complete the [Credit Card Authorization Form](#) and return it by fax to the Conference Secretariat (+36 1 353 0451).

Please do not send credit card details via E-mail as we need your signature for the authorization.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations will only be accepted in writing addressed to HTE – Scientific Association for Infocommunications. Requests for refund will be accepted according to the postmark date or the date stamp of the fax or e-mail. Please indicate all bank details and codes where repayment should be forwarded.

Cancellation of exhibition fees

Cancellation fee is 20 % of the total amount, if notification is received before August 31, 2008 CEST 24:00. No refund will be made if cancellation note arrives after that date.



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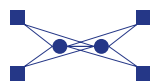


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