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Environmental Software Systems  
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**Call for Papers - Environmental Engineering education and presentation of environmental information to non scientists**

Environmental Engineering education addresses, among others, the “generation& of environmental information, management of environmental knowledge towards addressing real world environmental problems, and communication of environmental information to non-scientists. Although the public should be the ultimate beneficiary and focal point of an effective environmental engineering curriculum, issues of information presentation, interpretation and perception are rarely addressed in the latter. Thus, environmental scientists lack the necessary experience to effectively communicate useful information to the public, i.e. information related to the quality of their life. Issues to be addressed in this session include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Methods for creating environmental information (measurements, calculations, human judgment)
- Perception and interpretation of environmental information: do we communicate what we want to say?
- Categorization-classification of environmental information from the scientists and from the citizens’ point of view in various environmental domains: air quality, water quality, waste, noise, etc.
- Legal and organizational background for environmental information production (measurements-modeling), management, and usage.
- Investigation, study and classification of methods and systems for communicating environmental information.
- Environmental information services
- Communication of environmental content to non-scientists
- Sex and culture as influences in env. engineering education and the perception of environmental information.

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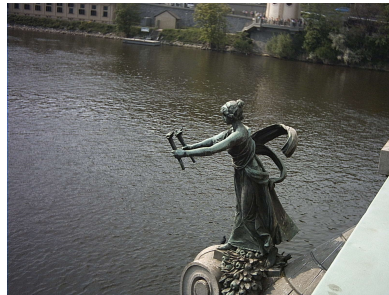
**Paper Submission Guidelines**

Please send your abstract **before November 24, 2006**. Only electronic submissions **IN PDF FORMAT** are accepted. Please send your electronic PDF submission to the conference manager, Linda Robson ([linda@isess.org](mailto:linda@isess.org)). Only abstracts sent to this email address, in PDF format will be reviewed. Acceptance will be based on the abstracts and authors will be informed by December 22, 2006. Final versions of accepted papers AND registration of one author per accepted paper must be submitted before February 25, 2007. These papers will included in a pre-conference publication, tentatively under an IFIP ISBN.



## Venue

The conference will tentatively be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel, Prague, Czech Republic ([www.ichotelsgroup.com](http://www.ichotelsgroup.com)). The hotel is located in the residential embassy district, 15 minutes from the airport and 10 minutes from the heart of the city.



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