



**International Symposium on  
Environmental Software Systems  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Prague, Czech Republic  
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ISESS, the International Symposium on Environmental Software Systems, was initiated in 1995 as a forum in which to present and discuss the fundamentals, progress and actual trends in Environmental Information Systems (EIS) in terms of methods, tools and state-of-the-art applications. Over the years, it has also evolved into an important networking tool for academics, environmental professionals, and other interested parties.

ISESS 2007 is part of a series organized by IFIP (International Federation for Information Processing) Working Group 5.11 “Computers and Environment”. The purpose of the symposium is to present and discuss the progress and trends in Enviromatics, which is operationally defined as the application of information technology to environmental science, engineering, and management.

**Call for Papers**

We welcome submissions from researchers and practitioners. Submissions may have a focus on applied work, advances in theory or both and should fall within one of the following sessions:

- Open Source GIS and Environmental Modeling Systems
- Software Tools and Component-Based Environmental Modelling
- Integrated Modelling and Decision Support Systems for Watershed and Lake Management – Design and Application
- Ontologies for Knowledge Representation and Reasoning in Environmental Information Systems (Onto/EIS)
- Human Factors in Enviromatics
- Artificial and Computational Intelligence for Environmental Modelling
- Next Generation of Environmental Information and Risk Management Systems (EIS/RMS)
- Distributed and Parallel Environmental Modelling Paradigms

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Details for each session and session chairs can be found on the ISESS web site ([www.isess.org](http://www.isess.org))

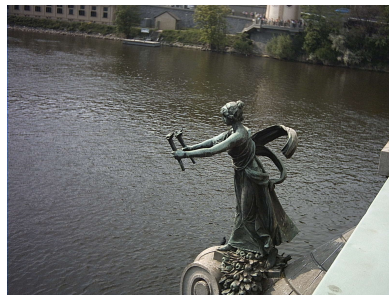
Typically ISESS runs 20 minute presentations with 10 minutes for discussion. Manuscripts submitted for final inclusion in the conference should be 8-10 pages in length and must adhere strictly to the conference paper formatting guidelines (available on the ISESS web site). The paper must include an abstract of approximately 300 words, mailing address and email address of the principal author and one other contact. Each submission must clearly indicate which category applies. At least one registration is required for EACH accepted paper. Authors must be registered for the conference at the time they submit the final version of their paper.

## Paper Submission Guidelines

Please send your abstract **before December 1, 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 be 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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