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Innovations in NGN Future Network and Services Geneva, 12-13 May 2008

Innovations in Next-Generation Networks (12-13 May 2008, Geneva, Switzerland) is the first in a series of peer-reviewed ITU-T **Kaleidoscope** academic conferences. Technically co-sponsored by the IEEE Communications Society, it will focus five to 15 years into the future of NGN architecture evolution; applications and services over the NGN; and social, economic and policy issues in the ubiquitous network society.

Original papers are solicited from researchers in academia and R&D centres, academics, students, engineers, regulators and thinkers who go "beyond the next quarter". No participation fee will be charged.

Cash awards of 5k, 3k and 2k USD offered by Cisco Systems will be granted to the best three papers, as judged by the organizing and programme committees. Accepted papers will be published in the proceedings, presented during the conference, and made available in the **IEEE Xplore** online catalog.

The **deadline** for paper proposal submission has been extended to 15 November 2007. Notification of paper acceptance will be made by 30 January 2008.

The conference will feature various keynote speakers:

- Opening keynote address by Myung Oh, President of Konkuk University, Republic of Korea (former Minister of Science and Technology and Deputy Prime Minister)
- Opening keynote address by Alexander D. Gelman, Director of Standards, IEEE Communication Society
- **Track 1 NGN architecture evolution:** Tomonori Aoyama, Keio University, Japan
- **Track 2 Applications and services over the NGN:** Martin Korling, Ericsson Research, Sweden
- Track 3 Social, economic and policy issues in the ubiquitous network society:
 Ken Krechmer, University of Colorado, USA

Complete information on the event (including paper proposal submission) can be found in the conference website: www.itu.int/ITU-T/uni/kaleidoscope