

## The International ACM Conference on Management of Emergent Digital EcoSystems (MEDES 2009)

The International Conference on Management of Emergent Digital EcoSystems (EDES), Lyon, France, October 27 – 30 2009, aims to develop and bring together a diverse community from academia, research laboratories and industry interested in exploring the manifold challenges and issues related to resource management of Digital Ecosystems and how current approaches and technologies can be evolved and adapted to this end. The conference seeks related original research papers, industrial papers and proposals for demonstrations, and tutorials and workshops.

Original research and technical papers not published elsewhere are solicited. The papers can be theoretical, practical and application oriented on the following themes (but not limited to): Digital Ecosystem Infrastructure, Web Technologies, Social Networks, Data & Knowledge Management Systems, Multimedia Information Retrieval, Ontology Management, Services systems and Engineering, E-Services, E-Learning, E-Humanities and E-Government, Emergent Intelligence, Game Theory, Networks and Protocols, Security & Privacy, Standardization and Extensible Languages, Human-Computer Interaction, Business Intelligence, B2B, B2C, B2A, E-Commerce, E-Business, E-Marketing and E-Procurement, Digital Library, Open Source

Submissions must be in an electronic form as PDF format and should be uploaded using the conference website. Submissions should be at most 8 ACM single-space printed pages. Papers that fail to comply with length limit will be rejected. Submissions will be peer-reviewed by at least 3 peer reviewers. Selection criteria will include: relevance, significance, impact, originality, technical soundness, and quality of presentation. Preference will be given to submissions that take strong or challenging positions on important emergent topics related to Digital Ecosystems. At least one author should attend the conference to present the paper. The conference Proceedings will be published by ACM and indexed by the ACM Digital Library.