



Environmental Informatics Prize 2008 for Students

For the sixth time the Technical Committee „Informatics for Environmental Protection“ of the German Informatics Society will award a prize for students' works in the field of environmental informatics. Such work takes the form of projects undertaken either as part of a course or for a degree (excluding PhD) at an academic university or a university of applied sciences. **The projects must demonstrate the contribution of methods and technologies of informatics to the solution of environmental problems or to sustainable development in general.**

Students of all subjects are eligible to participate either as individuals or groups. Please submit descriptions of your completed project **not exceeding five pages**, and include an abstract of a half page.

The jury will request further information if necessary on projects that get short-listed. The most important criterion according to which submissions will be judged is the successful transfer of informatics know-how to practical applications that contribute to a real decrease in stress on the environment, to environmental consciousness or to sustainable development in general.

The prize is endowed with **€1000.-**. The winners are invited and agree in advance to give a short talk on the awarded project at the **22nd International Environmental Informatics Conference (EnviroInfo 2008)**, taking place in Lüneburg, Germany. Conference fee, travel costs and accommodation will be covered up to €500.00.

The jury consist of the heads of the Technical Committee “Informatics for Environmental Protection”. Please send your e-mail submission by

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to the chair of the awarding committee: Prof. Dr. Lorenz Hilty, Empa – Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Testing and Research, Lerchenfeldstr. 5, CH-9014 St. Gallen, Switzerland. E-Mail: lorenz.hilty@empa.ch