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Call for Participation in the International Workshop on Vocabularies, Ontologies and Rules for The Enterprise (VORTE 2005)



Vocabularies, ontologies and rules are key components of a model-driven approach to enterprise computing in a networked economy. VORTE is the first what we hope will be many workshops that bring together researchers and practitioners in areas such as philosophical ontology, enterprise modeling, information systems, semantic web, MDA (Model-Driven Architecture) and business rules to discuss the role of foundational and lightweight ontologies in the development of conceptual tools for enterprise computing.

The duration of the workshop is one day and this workshop will be held on **September 20, 2005**.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- u Business Vocabularies
- u Business Rules
- u Enterprise Integration and Interoperability
- u Ontological Foundations for Conceptual Modeling and Metamodeling
- u Vocabularies and Foundational Ontologies for Enterprise Inf. Systems
- u Enterprise Modeling and Simulation
- u Foundations for the Model-Driven Architecture (MDA)
- u Enterprise Computing and the Semantic Web
- u Enterprise Reference Architectures
- u Enterprise Domain Engineering

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All submissions will be formally peer reviewed. Submissions should be 4 to 8 pages long in IEEE Computer Society format and include the author's name, affiliation and contact details. They should be submitted by e-mail as postscript or PDF files before **June 30, 2005**, to (guizzard@cs.utwente.nl).

Authors will be notified of acceptance by **July 29, 2005**. At least one author of accepted papers should participate in the Workshop. Workshop proceedings will be published on the conference CD-ROM, and all accepted papers will appear in the IEEE Digital Library.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Workshop papers due: **30 June 2005**
Author notification: **29 July 2005**
Final papers due: **15 August 2005**
Workshop date: **20 September 2005**

Further information about the Workshop is available at

<http://arch.cs.utwente.nl/~guizzardi/VORTE05/>