Third International Conference on Information and Communication Technology for African Development, ICT4AD'19

Theme: *ICT Adoption and Implementation for African Sustainable Development*

26-28, November 2019

CALL FOR PAPERS

The use of ICT in African societies may enable development as many job opportunities are offered. It is vital for Africans to take advantage of these opportunities offered by technologies to foster their development. The ICT4AD is a platform that brings together researchers, practitioners and decision makers to address African development issues. Papers are solicited on all aspects of ICT for development, including, but not limited to:

1.Theoretical Aspects in Information System
- Information Systems Modeling
- Information System Management
- Process modelling and discovery
- Data modelling
- GIS and Society

2. Cultural Issues of ICT in Africa
- African Digital Entrepreneurship
- Digital and Socio-Cultural Identity in Africa
- Indigenous Theorising in the African Context
- Knowledge Management and Knowledge Sharing in Africa

3. Social Issues of ICT in Africa
- Digital Economy in Africa
- Socio-Cultural Issues of ICT in Africa
- Impacts (positive and negative) of ICT use in Africa
- Critical Realism and ICT4D in Africa
- Applications of Social Media in Organizations in Africa

4. ICT for Digital Transformation
- E Waste in Africa
- ICT driven Millennium & Sustainable Development Goals Implementation in Africa
- E-Health, Telemedicine, and Traditional Medicine in Africa.
- E-Commerce & E-Government in Africa
- Ethical and Legal issues in ICT
- Digital Platform Development and Application

5. ICT for Education (ICT4E)
- M-learning in Africa,
- E-learning in Africa
- Social Media driven Learning in Africa

6. Applied ICT projects
- Tax collection management
- Road safety control management
- Medicine management
- Learning management
- Agriculture management
- Human Resource Management

Conference Program

Paper Development Workshop (PDW): The workshop will be held in the morning of Wednesday the 27th of November 2019 in a round-table discussion format. Only the authors of selected papers from the conference will be invited to participate in this workshop.

Roundtable Discussion: The theme is related to Digital Transformation as a vehicle of development: a dream or a reality for a sustainable development of African Countries. This activity will be moderated by Professor Robert M Davison from the City University of Hong Kong with the participation of various experts whose names will be posted on the website of the conference shortly.

Workshop: The associated topic is "***how to set up a digital transformation project for a sustainable development of the society***". The participants will be CIOs of various institutions in African countries, experts in the digital transformation field, academia and decision makers. The invited speakers will be prominent researchers and practitioners in this field. The names of invited speakers will be posted on the website in due time.

Paper presentation: All accepted papers will be grouped in several panels for their presentation. Each panel will be chaired by a scientific committee member, The chair for each panel will be known before the conference. This information will be available on the website of the conference. At least one author should confirm participation at the conference for it to appear in the proceedings and be programmed in a panel for presentation.

Industry Symposium: The objective of the Industry symposium is to establish an efficient dialogue between ICT4D practitioners and ICT4D researchers concerning the challenges, findings (both positive and negative), encountered obstacles, and lessons learned on the application of ICT in real world cases. Of particular interest is information on applying ICT in diverse lifecycle styles, industry sectors, and government. All proposals should have up to 6-page papers (including references). This submission will be reviewed by three reviewers giving feedback. Accepted papers will be published in the proceedings. The submission should be done through info@ict4ad.cm with **ICT4AD Industry symposium** as the email subject.

Social Event: Visit to a Cameroonian village to discover traditional buildings ad lifestyles. At the end of the visit, participants will share a Cameroonian barbecue and enjoy Cameroon culture.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Papers: June 15, 2019
Reviews Sent to Authors: July 15, 2019
Revised Articles Due: August 15, 2019
Notification of Paper Acceptance: September 15, 2019
Camera-ready due date : October 15, 2019
Conference dates : November 26-28, 2019

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Prospective authors are invited to submit full-length papers, no longer than 15 pages in total, and a cover page containing the information of the authors and the title of the paper. Papers should be submitted at: https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ict4ad19. All the accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings. Papers selected for the PDW will be channeled to journals that are supporting ICT4AD'2019. The conference language is English.

Awards

To promote ICT research for African development: ♠ Wiley will award the five best research papers, while ♠ The Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education of Cameroon will award the three best industry papers. ANTIC will award three best paper presentations. Best papers will be considered for publication in either the Electronic Journal of Information Systems in Developing Countries (EJISDC) or the African Journal of Information Systems (AJIS).

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