

One of the objectives of **FutureNetwork and Mobile Summit** is to showcase the projects co-funded by the European Commission in the areas of the Tracks that have been previously defined. As a consequence, in all its editions, the conference has allowed these projects to present themselves and the results of the research performed in the projects, as well as to show prototypes and demonstrations.

**FutureNetwork and Mobile Summit** being a scientific conference, presented papers follow the usual peer review procedure, by members of the Technical Programme Committee, being accepted those that are considered to be of quality above a defined threshold. This means that papers are to be structured according to the usual way, namely defining models/algorithms/systems/architectures, presenting the scenarios for their application, and providing an assessment by presenting results.

The cycle of the starting new projects, linked to the cycle of the Calls for Projects within the Framework Programmes, is independent of the one of the conference. The latter is usually held by the end of Spring/beginning of Summer, while the Calls have a schedule that is defined according to several criteria in the European Commission. Hence, it is understandable that there may not be a synchronisation in between the two cycles. As a consequence, it may happen that the Call for Papers in the conference is too soon for projects of a given Call to submit results from their work, but that by the time of the conference there may be already some initial results worthwhile showing to the community. It is the case for this edition of **FutureNetwork and Mobile Summit**, where many projects started in November 2012, and the Call for Papers was in early February 2013.

In order to give these projects an opportunity to be at the conference, and to show themselves to the community, as well as to present some initial results, the Steering Committee decided to launch a Call for Posters, as follows:

- -- authors (projects) may submit a proposal for a Poster to be displayed at the conference;
- -- these posters will be submitted via a Poster template, which basically is a four page extended abstract, similar to the regular Papers;
- -- submitted Posters' abstracts will be light-reviewed by the Steering Committee;
- -- accepted Posters' abstracts will be part of the conference proceedings, indicated as such, but will not be considered regular papers, thus, not being uploaded to IEEE Xplore;
- -- in order to enable the adequate exposure of the Posters, one time-slot of the conference will be dedicated to them.

## **Deadlines**

The schedule for the submission of Posters' abstracts is as follows:

Posters' abstracts deadline: 05 April 2013

Posters' abstracts acceptance notification: 19 April 2013

Posters' abstracts final submission: 26 April 2013 Posters' presenters registration: 26 April 2013

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