ICIW 2009

The Fourth International Conference on Internet and Web Applications and Services (ICIW 2009) held between May 24-28, 2009 in Venice/Mestre, Italy, covered the complementary aspects related to designing and deploying of applications based on IP&Web techniques and mechanisms.

ICIW 2009 comprised five complementary tracks. They focused on Web technologies, design and development of Web-based applications, and interactions of these applications with other types of systems. Management aspects related to these applications and challenges on specialized domains were aided at too. Evaluation techniques and standard position on different aspects were part of the agenda.

ICIW 2009 also featured the following tracks:

- SLAECE - Social and Legal Aspects under Emerging Computing Environments
- VEWAeL - Virtual Environments and Web Applications for e-Learning

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This event could also not have been a reality without the support of many individuals, organizations, and sponsors. We are grateful to the members of the ICIW 2009 organizing committee for their help in handling the logistics and for their work to make this professional meeting a success.

We hope that ICIW 2009 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry and for the promotion of progress in Internet and Web applications and services research.

We are convinced that the participants found the event useful and communications very open.

We also hope the attendees enjoyed the beautiful surroundings of Venice/Mestre, Italy.

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