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## The Sixth Asia Pacific Web Conference (APWeb'04) 14-17 April, 2004, Hangzhou, China

### CALL FOR PAPER

APWeb'04 is the sixth in a series of international conferences on WWW Technologies. It aims at bringing together people from both academic and industry to exchange knowledge on WWW-related technologies and new advanced applications. Previous APWeb conferences were held in Beijing (1998), Hong Kong (1999), Xi'an (2000), Changsha (2001) and Xi'an (2003).

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

Abstract submission: Oct.24, 2003    Industry/Demo Proposals: Jan.15, 2004  
Full paper submission: Oct.31, 2003    Author registration: Jan. 20, 2004  
Acceptance notification: Jan.8, 2004    Camera-ready copy: Jan. 30, 2004  
Panel/Tutorial Proposals: Jan.15, 2004

#### The APWeb'2004 topics include but are not limited to the following areas:

- \* Data warehousing and OLAP
- \* Data cleansing
- \* Digital libraries
- \* Distributed and parallel processing
- \* Information retrieval
- \* Information visualization
- \* Groupware/computer supported cooperative work
- \* Peer-to-peer systems and grid computing
- \* Spatial, temporal and stream data processing
- \* Web and data mining
- \* Web applications
- \* Web community analysis
- \* Web database
- \* Web intelligence
- \* Web personalization
- \* Web query languages and interfaces
- \* Web semantics
- \* Web services
- \* Web technology evaluation and benchmarking
- \* Web technologies for process management
- \* Workflow management systems and applications
- \* XML and semi-structured query processing and data management

#### PAPER SUBMISSION

APWeb'04 invites full papers describing original contributions in all fields of internet and WWW related research and applications. A submission should be no more than 25 pages double spacing (about 5000 words), including all figures. Each paper will be fully refereed by at least three program committee members and judged on its originality, significance, technical quality, relevance to APWeb'04 as well as presentation. All submissions should be in English. Submission of a paper should be regarded as an undertaking that, should the paper be accepted, at least one author will attend the conference to present the work.

All papers should be submitted electronically in PDF format (or less preferably, PS or Microsoft Word) to the conference website. The title and abstract should be submitted first.

#### PANELS, TUTORIALS, INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS AND DEMOS

In addition to technical contributions, APWeb'04 invites proposals for panels, tutorials, industry presentations/demos. Proposals should be sent as e-mail attachments to the corresponding chairs:

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#### PUBLICATION

The proceedings of the conference will be published by Springer in its Lecturer Notes in computer Science series. Complete instructions for authors regarding submission and formatting procedures can be found at the APWeb'04 website. Papers will be accepted in four categories: regular papers, short papers, industry papers and demo papers.

#### NICTA BEST PAPER AWARDS (NICTA: <http://nicta.com.au>)

The APWeb'2004 program committee will select one winner for the NICTA Best Paper Award (all regular papers are eligible) and one winner for the NICTA Best Student Paper Award (only the regular papers whose first author is a full-time student are eligible). The winner of each award will be presented at the conference with an award certificate, a cheque and an invitation to submit an extended version of the award-winning paper for the consideration of publishing in the Journal of WWW.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information refer to the APWeb'04 web page at: <http://www.se.cuhk.edu.hk/~apweb04>