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Invitation Program

First International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies for Sustainability

ETH Zurich, February 14-16, 2013

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# Welcome!



Welcome to the First International Conference on ICT for Sustainability, ICT4S 2013, in Zurich, Switzerland. The contributions announced in this program share one vision: the idea of an information society that is able to make sustainable use of limited natural resources.

Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) are connected to issues of sustainability in many ways. First, although creating virtual worlds, these technologies are dependent on the supply of energy and scarce materials. Second, ICTs are enabling technologies with the potential to increase the energy and material efficiency of key processes of production and consumption. Depending on the socio-economic framework, they could support the decoupling of value creation from resource use instead of accelerating resource depletion. Third, the computational models we can design and implement with ICT contribute to our understanding of complex systems and support the thoughtful assessment of potential solutions to urgent problems, among them climate change. Many ICT applications create awareness for the challenges we have to face on the way to sustainable development: sustainable use of energy and materials and, at the same time, quality of life for all.

The contributions to ICT4S 2013 are clustered around three groups of questions (**the color coding is used throughout this booklet**):

## 1. Sustainability in ICT:

How can we provide ICT services with a minimum amount of energy and material input? How can production and recycling of ICT hardware become sustainable material flow systems? What is sustainable ICT design and operation? These questions are addressed in side-events, paper sessions, and workshops:

- Side-Event: Launch of the SECO-Empa Programme on Sustainable Recycling Industries (Wednesday)
- Side-Event: Green IT Crash Course (Wednesday)
- Session A1: ICT Hardware – Energy (Thursday)
- Session A2: ICT Hardware – Materials (Thursday)
- Session A4: ICT Software – Energy (Friday)

## 2. Sustainability through/by ICT:

How can we create and apply ICT products and services that contribute to the sustainability of production and consumption processes and structures? This question is addressed in the following side-events and paper sessions:

- Side-Event: Green Hackathon (Tuesday)
- Side-Event: WRF/ITU/GeSI/HP Workshop on ICT Solutions for Sustainable Lifestyles (Wednesday)
- Session B1: Smart Resource Management (Thursday)
- Session B2: Smart Buildings and Cities (Thursday)
- Session A3: Smart Energy Solutions (Friday)
- Session B4: Smart Decisions (Friday)

## 3. Societal aspects, economic and political dimensions:

What political and economic framework is necessary to transform the potential of ICTs into sustainable development? How do technological artifacts and social structures and processes interact? How can we model and assess the sustainability of ICT projects and products? These questions are addressed in the following side-events, paper sessions, and workshops:

- Session B3: Societal Aspects (Friday)
- Workshop B: IFIP Working Groups 9.2 Social Accountability and 9.9 ICT and Sustainable Development (Saturday)
- Workshop D: Swiss Workshop (in German, Saturday)

**Overarching aspects** will be addressed by invited plenary speakers who will share their ideas and perspectives on ICT for Sustainability with you – views from research and industry, insights from the past and visions of the future.

**The PhD Workshop** will provide PhD students with the unique opportunity to extend their network and to get feedback from senior researchers.

This conference has been organized on the initiative of Dr. Bernard Aebischer, who recently retired from ETH Zurich. It is his pioneering work on ICT and energy that paved the ground for this event. I also want to thank our numerous partners and sponsors (see next page) who made it possible to realize ICT4S.

I am wishing you a successful ICT4S conference, inspiring discussions and a pleasant stay in Zurich!

*Prof. Dr. Lorenz M. Hilty, General Chair ICT4S*



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PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES   TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12	
08:00-22:00	<b>Green Hackathon</b> One Day of Hacking for Sustainability

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11:00-13:00	<b>Launch of the SECO-Empa Programme on Sustainable Recycling Industries</b>
13:00-14:00	
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16:00-18:00	<b>ICT Solutions for Sustainable Lifestyles (Workshop by WRF, ITU, GeSI and HP)</b>
18:00-20:00	Welcome Reception & Registration

MAIN CONFERENCE   THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14	
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	<b>Workshop A: Sustainability, Social Accountability and Computing (by IFIP TC9)</b>	<b>Workshop B: PhD Students' Workshop (by UZH-ISR)</b>	<b>Workshop C: Swiss Workshop (by OFCOM and ARE)</b> 
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The durations and break times of the Saturday workshops are subject to change.

<b>SIDE-EVENT</b>	<b>TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12</b>
08:00-22:00	<b>Green Hackathon (at UZH-IFI)</b>

## Zürich Greenhackathon



One day of hacking for sustainability as part of the ICT4S conference in Zürich.

Part of the Green Hackathon series of events, with previous hackathons organized in Stockholm, London and Helsinki.

**Location:** Universität Zürich-Nord, Institut für Informatik (IFI), Binzmühlestr. 14, 8050 Zürich-Oerlikon

Organized in collaboration with the Center for Sustainable Communications (CESC) of KTH, Stockholm, and co-sponsored by Google.

<http://greenhackathon.com>



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16:00-18:00	<i>End at 17:30</i>	
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11:00-13:00, Room D 7.1

**Launch of the SECO-Empa Programme on Sustainable Recycling Industries**

*State Secretariat of Economic Affairs (SECO) and the Swiss Federal Laboratories for Material Sciences and Technology (Empa)*

Switzerland has been supporting knowledge partnerships in e-waste recycling with developing countries since 2003. As a follow-up to these pioneering efforts, the SECO together with Empa are now launching the new programme “Sustainable Recycling Industries”, with the aim to support the sustainable integration and participation of small and medium enterprises from developing countries in the global recycling of secondary non-renewable resources.

This side-event is open to the general public. Representatives of the media are particularly welcome.

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14:00-17:30, Room F 33.1

**Green IT Crash Course (Tutorial)**

*Provided by the Special Interest Group Green IT of the Swiss Informatics Society (SI)*

13:30 Introduction Green IT

*Niklaus Meyer, President SIG Green IT, Swiss Informatics Society*

14:00 Planning a Green Datacenter

*Dr Dominique Singy, Senior Consultant Energy, Swisscom AG*

14:30 Greening a 15'000m<sup>2</sup> Datacenter

*Marcel Ledergerber, Head Data Center Facility Management, Credit Suisse*

15:00 Break

15:30 Green IT Workplace

*Dr Beat Koch, Software Engineer, greenITplus and Res Witsch, Senior Project Leader Corporate Responsibility, Swisscom AG*

16:00 Green IT Health check

*Dr Doris Slezak, Environmental Education and Consulting, greenITplus*

16:30 Green IT plan

*Alex Kündig, Manager ICT infrastructure, Zurich Insurance Group*

17:00 Green IT experience exchange and discussion, End at 17:30

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14:00-18:00, GEP Pavillon

### **ICT Solutions for Sustainable Lifestyles**

*Workshop organized by the World Resources Forum (WRF) Association, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI), and Hewlett Packard (HP)*

Waking up in the morning for your digital alarm clock, listening to radio while driving to work, sending e-mails, performing a surgery with the help of electronic tools, watching movies together with your family, using your GPS or smartphone to find a proper restaurant for tonight. Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) are all around us. This is why it matters how we use it. It can play a significant role to move to a more intelligent use of energy and resources.

Some examples of these Green ICT solutions include the use of “smart technologies”, such as smart grids, smart buildings or intelligent transport systems, which can dramatically reduce energy consumption globally, as well as cut down greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Overall it is estimated that by 2020 the use of these ICT-enabled applications have the potential of achieving a reduction of 7.8 Gt of GHG emissions. This represents 15% of global emissions, and about 87% of the reductions needed to meet the commitments made in the framework of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

The challenge today is to move from theory to practice, and put in place the right measures to scale up successful Green ICT solutions. Findings from both the World Resources Forum 2011, held in Davos, as the World Resources Forum 2012, held in Beijing, indicate that, apart from progress on technical level (product and service design), sustainable resource management requires more attention to the use phase (consumer side). Raising awareness and providing information need to go hand in hand with providing adequate products, infrastructure and facilities.



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18:00-20:00, Foyer E-Süd

### **Welcome Reception & Registration**

Participants of the WRF/ITU/GeSI/HP workshop and participants of the Main Conference arriving on Wednesday are invited to this sponsored Reception. The Registration desk for the Main Conference will be open during the Reception.



MAIN CONFERENCE   THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14			
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9:00-10:10	<p><b>P1: Opening Session (Room E 7)</b>                      Conference Welcome:                      - Peter Woodward, Conference Facilitator                      - Gian-Luca Bona                      - Göran Andersson</p> <p>Introduction to the Conference: Lorenz Hilty                      Keynote Lecture: Pierre-Alain Graf</p>		
10:10-10:40	Coffee Break		
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## 09:00-10:10 P1: Opening Session

Plenary Session 1 | Room E 7

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09:00-09:30

### Conference Welcome

*Peter Woodward, Conference Facilitator, Quest Associates, Coventry, United Kingdom*

*Gian-Luca Bona, Director General, Empa – Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology, Dübendorf, Switzerland*

*Göran Andersson, Energy Science Center, ETH Zurich, Switzerland*

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09:30-9:40

### Introduction to the Conference

*Lorenz Hilty, Conference Chair, University of Zurich and Empa, Switzerland*

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09:40-10:10

### Electricity Networks and ICT – the Chain to Sustainability

*Pierre-Alain Graf, CEO Swissgrid, Frick, Switzerland*

The electricity system is undergoing fundamental changes: the (political) focus on reduction of carbon emissions leads to increased demands on energy efficiency, substitution of fossil fuels with electricity and replacement of traditional electricity production with renewables. As a result demand for electricity and thus for power transportation capacities is expected to increase. These developments make the electricity transmission and distribution infrastructure a critical element in the transition towards sustainability. Creating a regulatory environment with suitable economic incentives for making efficient use of the existing infrastructure and building new capacities is a major issue which needs to be resolved. Information technologies and the availability of data will play an increasingly important role, both in managing the electricity system as well as the consumption of electricity. This is especially true in determining the optimal allocation of capacities and resources and in defining the trade-off between better usage of the infrastructure in place versus the creation of new capacities. Thus the combination of electricity networks and ICT is an important link in the chain to sustainability.



## 10:40-12:40 P2: Background

Plenary Session 2 | Room E 7  
Chaired by Peter Woodward

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10:40-11:10

### **The Economic Imperative of ICT**

*John “Skip” Laitner, Economic and Social Analysis Program Director,  
American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy*



#### **Abstract**

The productivity of global economy is lagging. Big time. A major reason is the huge constraint imposed by the inefficient use of energy. In the U.S. we waste 86 percent of all the energy consumed within the economic process. That magnitude of waste imposes a very large cost on all economic activity. If we are to regain momentum, and if we are to building long-term sustainability, then we must tackle the very large problem of our energy (in)efficiency. In effect, we need to look for ways that triple or quadruple our current level of 14 percent efficiency. The next generation of efficiency improvements will move away from device efficiency to system and infrastructure optimization. ICT will be the key to unlocking those future opportunities – especially as we look to develop a sustainable economy.

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11:10-11:40

### **Interactions between Energy, Information and Growth**

*Daniel Spreng, Prof. em., ETH Zurich*



#### **Abstract**

ICT has huge potential to contribute to sustainable development. Doing things in a more controlled and intelligent manner can be an essential ingredient for a long-term viable future. Often energy consumption is used as a proxy for sustainability. The theme of this conference is then the effect of ICT on energy consumption. However, the discussion of the direct relationship between ICT and energy consumption is incomplete. Time, interacting both strongly with ICT and energy, has to be added to the equation.

In the 1970's I made the observation that to save energy one needed either more information and/or more time. This observation led me to the hypothesis that energy, time and information can be seen as the main production factors for tasks, processes, services and products and that they are partially substitutable for each other.

Experience and my own research shows that ICT can be used to save energy or to save time and that, given the choice, we almost always choose time. ICT can speed-up production and consumption. It can also make processes and practices more

sustainable. However, by choosing time we choose the less sustainable path. The talk will present examples and will suggest ways of directing choices towards more sustainability, i.e. towards qualitative rather than quantitative growth.

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11:40-12:10

**Reports from Pre-Conference Activities**

12:10-12:40

**Introduction to the Draft Conference Recommendations and Discussion**

*Peter Woodward and Lorenz Hilty*

**12:40-14:00 Lunch and Poster Presentations**

Room: Foyer E-Süd

The poster authors will be available at their posters 13:00-14:00

## **14:00-16:00 A1: ICT Hardware – Energy**

Parallel Session A1 | Room E 7

Chaired by Alain Anglade and Vlad Coroama

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14:00-14:20

The development of ICT Sector Guidance: rationale, development and outcomes

*Andie Stephens and Mark Didden*

14:20-14:40

The Future Carbon Footprint of the ICT and E&M Sectors

*Jens Mahmödin, Pernilla Bergmark and Dag Lundén*

14:40-15:00

The Greenhouse Gas Abatement Potential of Enterprise Cloud Computing

*Daniel R. Williams, Peter Thomond and Ian Mackenzie*

15:00-15:20

Capabilities and Limitations of Direct Free Cooling in Data Centers

*Peter Gysel, Rolf Morf, Cyrill Grüter and Matthias Krebs*

15:20-15:40

Energy Consumption of Smart Meters

*Michael Preisel, Adriana Diaz and Wolfgang Wimmer*

## **14:00-16:00 B1: Smart Resource Management**

Parallel Session B1 | Room D 7.1

Chaired by Jorge Marx Gómez and Uta Wehn de Montalvo

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14:00-14:30

Keynote: Data-Driven Resource Management

*Marko Turpeinen (The Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden)*

14:30-14:50

Smart Metering Infrastructure for Residential Water Efficiency: Results of a Trial in a Behavioural Change Program in Perth, Western Australia

*Martin Anda, Fabian Le Gay Brereton and Elise Paskett*

14:50-15:10

IT System for Computer Aided Management of Communal Water Networks by Means of GIS, SCADA, Mathematical Models and Optimization Algorithms

*Jan Studziński*



15:10-15:30

Using ICT for Climate Adaptation and Mitigation through Agro-Ecology in the Developing World

*Helena Grunfeld and John Houghton*

15:30-15:50

EcoLogTex: a Software Tool Supporting the Design of Sustainable Supply Chains for Textiles

*Andrea-Emilio Rizzoli, Heinz Zeller, Mireille Faist, Roberto Montemanni, Michela Gioacchini and Nicola Nembrini*

15:50-16:10

Incentives for Inter-Organizational Environmental Information Systems

*Hans Thies and Katarina Stanoevska-Slaveva*

## **16:30-18:30 A2: ICT Hardware - Materials**

Parallel Session A2 | Room E 7

Chaired by Daniel Schien

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16:30-17:00

Keynote: Scarce Metals as Raw Materials for ICTs: Do We Care Enough?

*Patrick Wäger and Rolf Widmer*

17:00-17:20

Social Life Cycle Inventory and Impact Assessment of Informal Recycling of Electronic ICT Waste in Pakistan

*Shakila Umair, Anna Björklund and Elisabeth Ekener Petersen*

17:20-17:40

Insights from a Decade of Development Cooperation in E-Waste Management

*Mathias Schlupe, Esther Müller, Lorenz M. Hilty, Daniel Ott, Rolf Widmer and Heinz Böni*

17:40-18:00

Acceptance of Mobile Phone Return Programs: A Case Study Based Analysis

*Britta Bookhagen, Julia Nordmann, Inger Dyrnes, Oliver Stengel and Nils-Holger Schmidt*

18:00-18:20

Towards Zero Waste in Industrial Networks: A Case Study of the D4R Laptop

*Peter Beigl, Stewart Hickey, Gudrun Obersteiner, Colin Fitzpatrick, Karsten Schischke, Paul Maher and Jose Ospina*

## **16:30-18:30 B2: Smart Buildings and Cities**

Parallel Session B2 | Room D 7.1

Chaired by Stefan Naumann and Andrea-Emilio Rizzoli

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16:30-16:50

Building Sustainable Smart Homes

*Marco Blumendorf*

16:50-17:10

BubbleSense: Wireless Sensor Network Based Intelligent Building Monitoring

*Cheng Li, Forrest Meggers, Mo Li, Jithendrian Sundaravaradan, Fei Xue, Hock Beng Lim and Arno Schlueter*

17:10-17:30

Urban Social Sustainability through the Web: Using ICTs to Build a Community for Prospective Neighbors

*Eun Ji Cho and Liat Rogel*

17:30-17:50

Evaluating Sustainability of Using ICT Solutions in Smart Cities – Methodology Requirements

*Nina Lövehagen and Anna Bondesson*

17:50-18:10

ICT for Sustainable Cities: How Can ICT Support Environmentally Sustainable Development in Cities?

*Anna Kramers, Mattias Höjer, Nina Lövehagen and Josefin Wangel*

18:10-18:30

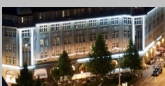
Energy Efficiency in Hammarby Sjöstad, Stockholm through ICT and Smarter Infrastructure – Survey and Potentials

*Örjan Svane*

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18:00	<p>Conference Soirée (<i>open to all participants</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drinks and Snacks at ETH Foyer E-Süd</li> <li>- Dance Show <i>Angina Electrica</i> (19:30) and Dinner Party at “Kaufleuten”, Pelikanplatz, Zürich</li> </ul>		



**9:00-10:30 P3: New Horizons**

Plenary Session 3 | Room E 7  
 Chaired by Peter Woodward

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9:00-9:30

**Harnessing Collective Intelligence to Address Climate Change: The Climate CoLab**

*Robert Laubacher, Research Scientist, Center for Collective Intelligence, MIT Sloan School of Management, USA*



**Abstract.** The Climate CoLab, a project of the MIT Center for Collective Intelligence, seeks to apply the crowdsourcing approach used in systems like open source software and Wikipedia to develop, and gain support for, creative new ideas to address climate change. Anyone in the world can participate. The Climate CoLab community now includes more than 4000 students and concerned citizens, along with nearly 100 experts who guide its activities. For 2012-13, the CoLab has broken down the large, complex problem of climate change into a series of more manageable sub-problems. Participants will be invited to submit their ideas in contests that focus on topics like building efficiency, decarbonization of energy supply, and adaptation. A combination of expert judges and wisdom of the crowd will select the best ideas, and contest winners will then present their work to leaders in government, business, and civil society. In a subsequent round of activity, the Climate CoLab will invite integrated proposals that combine the best ideas from the various sub-domains. If it achieves its loftiest ambitions, the Climate CoLab will engage scientists, policy makers, executives, and citizens and lead to adoption of more effective strategies to address climate change than would have emerged otherwise.

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9:30-10:00

**Defining an Agenda for Computational Sustainability**

*Jennifer Mankoff, Prof., Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA*



**Abstract.** I will discuss approaches to energy feedback and some of the empirical work we have done as part of the Stepgreen.org project to guide the design of feedback displays. Our work, began in 2006 with social feedback, sensing and self reporting around green actions. I explore the question of what sort of impact work of this sort should have and demonstrate through a discussion recent work with landlords and tenants in low-income communities, residents of bangalore, India, and automated techniques how a broader perspective may influence where and how we choose to apply IT. I conclude by suggesting that we develop a

new set of metrics for judging IT for sustainability, and a new set of perspectives on what role IT may need to play going forward.

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10:00-10:30

Discussion, Update on Conference Recommendations Formulation

*Peter Woodward, Conference Facilitator*

## **11:00-13:00    A3: Smart Energy Solutions**

Parallel Session A3 | Room E 7

Chaired by Göran Andersson and Jean-Marc Pierson

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11:00-11:30

Keynote: Bridging Consumer Interests with Secure Energy Supply Goals by ICT

*Rainer Bacher, Bacher Energy Ltd.*

11:30-11:50

Makahiki+WattDepot: An Open Source Software Stack for Next Generation Energy Research and Education

*Philip M. Johnson, Yongwen Xu, Robert S. Brewer, Carleton A. Moore, George E. Lee and Andrea Connell*

11:50-12:10

When Looking out of the Window is not Enough: Informing the Design of In-Home Technologies for Domestic Energy Microgeneration

*Blaine Price, Janet Van Der Linden, Jacky Bourgeois and Gerd Kortuem*

12:10-12:30

Developing a Strategy for the Implementation of ICT in Energy Efficient Neighbourhoods

*Max Blöchle, Branislav Iglar, Daniele Basciotti and Jessen Page*

## **11:00-13:00    B3: Societal Aspects**

Parallel Session B3 | Room D 7.1

Chaired by Michael Decker

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11:00-11:20

ICT as Motor for Transition: Towards a Low Energy, Low Carbon Society

*Josefin Wangel, Kristian Løbner and Marie Sølgaard Bang*

11:20-11:40

Practicing the Smart Grid

*Cecilia Katzeff and Josefin Wangel*

11:20-12:00

From Fixed, Mobile to Complex – The Social Shaping of ICT for Sustainable Travel

*Carlos Cano Viktorsson*

12:00-12:20

Towards a Holistic Assessment of Environmental Impacts from ICT: the Case of E-Commerce

*Miriam Börjesson Rivera, Cecilia Håkansson, Åsa Svenfelt and Göran Finnveden*

12:20-12:40

National Collaboration on Green ICT in the Dutch Higher Education: Lessons Learned

*Albert Hankel*

12:40-13:00

Translating Green IT: The Case of the Swedish Green IT Audit

*Per Fors and Thomas Taro Lennerfors*

## **14:00-16:00 A4: ICT Software – Energy**

Parallel Session A4 | Room E 7

Chaired by Patricia Lago and Wolfgang Lohmann

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14:00-14:30

Keynote: Energy Consumption from a Software Perspective

*Jean-Marc Pierson (Institut de Recherche en Informatique de Toulouse, France)*

14:30-14:50

Green Software and Green Software Engineering – Definitions, Measurements, and Quality Aspects

*Eva Kern, Markus Dick, Stefan Naumann, Achim Guldner and Timo Johann*

14:50-15:10

The Impact of Improving Software Functionality on Environmental Sustainability

*Sedef Akınlı Koçak, Andriy Miransky, Gülşem Işıklar Alptekin, Ayşe Başar Bener and Enzo Cialini*

15:10-15:30

Identification of Application-Level Energy-Optimizations

*Kay Grosskop and Joost Visser*

15:30-15:50

Pilot Result Monitoring Energy Usage by Software

*Frank Van Bokhoven and Jarno Bloem*

## 14:00-16:00 B4: Smart Decisions

Parallel Session B4 | Room D 7.1

Chaired by Elaine M. Huang

14:00-14:20

Data Mining in the Closed-Loop CRM-Approach for Improving Sustainable Intermodal Mobility

*Thees Gieselmann, Marcel Severith, Benjamin Wagner vom Berg and Jorge Marx Gómez*

14:20-14:40

An Awareness Based Approach to Avoid Rebound Effects in ICT

*Giovanna Sissa*

14:40-15:00

mat – an ICT Application to Support a More Sustainable Use of Print Products and ICT Devices

*Roland Hischier, Michael Keller, Rudolf Lisibach and Lorenz M. Hilty*

15:00-15:20

Climate Change Impact of Electronic Media Solutions: Case Study of the Tablet Edition of a Magazine

*Mohammad Ahmadi Achachlouei, Åsa Moberg and Elisabeth Hochschorner*

15:20-15:40

Small Community Media for Sustainable Consumption

*Gergely Lukács*

15:40-16:00

Biometrics for Sustainability

*Jigisha Pardeshi and Dinesh Singh Pardeshi*

## 16:30-18:00 P4: Panel Discussion

Plenary Session 4 | Room E 7

Chaired by Peter Woodward

**Wicked Issues and Recommendations:** Expert panel and audience discuss key conference insights, issues and recommendations.

## 18:00 Conference Soirée

ETH Foyer E-Süd, and "Kaufleuten", Pelikanplatz, Zurich  
This Soirée is open to all participants of the main conference.

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From 18:00

Drinks & Snacks at ETH Foyer E-Süd

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19:30

### **Angina Electrica Dance Performance**

Kaufleuten, Pelikanplatz, Zurich

#### **Securing the trace of an encounter of kinetic and electric energy**

In this tongue-in-cheek performance, two dancers being dressed for the worst case situation present an emergency scenario against threatening energy shortages in the murky periods of time.


Therefore, dancers and the audience will together produce the energy required to lighten the piece and to provide the acoustic surrounding. Electra, a specially designed electric power generator, will be used to transform in an archaic manner the physical energy into electric energy; environmental sustainability is guaranteed.

Noémie Wyss and Nina Willimann do not only examine the relations between the different forms of physical energy, but also the tension between two individuals and the energy that is released due to their friction.

After the Show: Dinner Party at "Kaufleuten"





MAIN CONFERENCE   SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16			
	Workshop A: Sustainability, Social Accountability and Computing (by IFIP TC9)	Workshop B: PhD Students' Workshop (by UZH-ISR)	Workshop C: Swiss Workshop (by OFCOM and ARE) 
09:00-10:00	A	B	C
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30-12:30	A	B	C
12:30-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-16:00	A	B	C
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break and Farewell		
16:30-18:00	A		

The durations and break times of the Saturday workshops are subject to change.

## 9:00-18:00 Workshop A

Room 33.1 or D 7.1

### **Sustainability, Social Accountability and Computing**

Chaired by Diane Whitehouse, IFIP WG 9.2 Chair

*IFIP, International Federation for Information Processing, Technical Committee 9: ICT and Society*

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Joint Workshop of the IFIP TC9 Working Groups

- 9.2: Social Accountability and Computing
- 9.9: ICT and Sustainable Development

## 9:00-16:00 Workshop B

Room 33.5

### PhD Students' Workshop

Chaired by Martina Huber

*Informatics and Sustainability Research Group, Department of Informatics, University of Zurich*

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09:00-10:25 Session 1: Opening Session

9:00-9:10

Welcome Address

*Martina Huber, PhD Student, University of Zurich, Switzerland*

General Aspects

09:10-09:35

The Potential for Environmental Savings – Restrictions, Internal Standards and Approaches

*Christina Herzog, University of Toulouse, France*

09:35-10:00

Developing a Comprehensive Approach to Incorporate Uncertain Knowledge into a Material Flow Model

*Nikolaus Bornhöft, Technology and Society Lab at Empa – Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology, St.Gallen, Switzerland*

10:00-10:25

Designing a Serious Game Framework for Sustainability

*Yongwen Xu, University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA*

10:25-10:45

Coffee Break

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10:45-12:25 Session 2: Be Prepared for Behavioral Change

10:45-11:10

Sustainability Assessment Model to Mitigate Electronic Waste Threat from Low Cost Computers for Schools in Developing Countries

*Simon Karume, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, Kenya*

11:10-11:35

Do You Fear Telework? Understanding the “Petrify Effect” in the Experience of Torino Municipality

*Claudio Marciano, Università La Sapienza – Roma, Italy*

11:35-12:00

Towards Automated Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring Evaluation

*Lucas Pereira, Madeira-ITI, Portugal*

12:00-12:25

Socio-Technical Systems to Motivate and Support Sustainable Behaviors (*Tentative*)

*Holger Dick, University of Colorado, USA*

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12:25 – 13:30 Lunch

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13:30-14:45 Session 3: Sustainable Energy Consumption through ICT

13:30-13:55

Continuous Scheduling for Grid-Stabilizing Coalitions in Decentralized Energy Systems

*Astrid Nieße, OFFIS, Germany*

13:55-14:20

Towards a Unified Energy Efficiency Evaluation Toolset: An Approach and its Implementation at Leibniz Supercomputing Centre (LRZ)

*Hayk Shoukourian, Technische Universität München; Torsten Wilde, Leibniz Supercomputing Centre (LRZ) of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities; Axel Auweter, Leibniz Supercomputing Centre (LRZ) of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities; Arndt Bode, Technische Universität München, Leibniz Supercomputing Centre (LRZ) of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities; Petra Piochacz, Technische Universität München, Germany*

14:20-14:45

Can Proxies Be Used to Save Power?

*Karl O'Dwyer, Hamilton Institute; David Malone, Hamilton Institute; Eoin Creedon, IBM Research; Mark Purcell, IBM Research, Ireland*

14:45-15:05 Coffee Break

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15:05-16:00 Session 4: Sustainable Energy Consumption through ICT

15:05-15:30

Web Servers' Energy Efficiency, Virtualization and Performance (WEEVIL)

*Khaled Chait, Research Center on Scientific and Technical Information, Algeria*

15:30-15:55

Resources Provisioning in the Cloud

*Kleopatra Chatziprimou, Kevin Lano, Steffen Zschaler, King's College London, UK*

**9:00-16:00    Workshop C: Swiss Workshop** 

Room 33.1 or D 7.2

**Nachhaltige Entwicklung und Informationsgesellschaft (in German)**

*BAKOM (Bundesamt für Kommunikation) und ARE (Bundesamt für Raumentwicklung)*

09:30-16:00

Der Schweizer Bundesrat verfolgt eine Strategie Nachhaltige Entwicklung und eine Strategie Informationsgesellschaft. Wie können sich die strategischen Ziele aus beiden Bereichen gegenseitig unterstützen? Wie lässt sich der Wandel in Richtung einer Informationsgesellschaft für die nachhaltige Entwicklung nutzen? Wie fördern Herausforderungen aus dem Bereich der Nachhaltigkeit die Innovation auf dem Gebiet der Informations- und Kommunikationstechnologien?

Hauptziel des Workshops ist es, eine Plattform für die Zusammenarbeit zu schaffen für alle, die zwischen Informationsgesellschaft und Nachhaltigkeit Brücken schlagen: In Politik, Forschung und Praxis.

Der Swiss Workshop soll Brücken schlagen und Synergien aufzeigen zwischen den Megatrends Informationsgesellschaft und der Nachhaltigen Entwicklung. Er soll als Startveranstaltung eine längerfristige Dynamik in Gang setzen, damit die relevanten Akteure in der Schweiz die Zusammenhänge zwischen der Informationsgesellschaft und der Nachhaltigen Entwicklung vertiefen, weiterverfolgen und in ihre alltägliche Arbeit in diesem Bereich einfließen lassen. Zudem erhoffen sich die Bundesämter ARE und BAKOM wertvolle Erkenntnisse und Rückmeldungen aus der Praxis für die weitere Umsetzung der Strategie Nachhaltige Entwicklung bzw. die Strategie Informationsgesellschaft des Bundes.

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