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Call for Papers

Track 2
Industrial communication systems

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Research Topics:

- Real-time networks: implementation issues; message scheduling; performance analysis; dependability and fault tolerance aspects.
- Vertical Integration issues in Industrial Communication Systems: web-based setup, maintenance and configuration; internetworking.
- Middleware for Industrial Communication Systems: system design and architecture; self-configurable systems; integration support.
- Formal description techniques for the verification, validation and test of Industrial Communication Systems.

Addressed Technologies:

- Fieldbus networks; Real-Time Ethernet Networks; Intranet and Internet access; Wireless networks; Hybrid (wired/wireless) networks; Sensor networks.
- Networks with technical requirements similar to those of industrial communication systems: automotive networks; building automation networks; process control networks; networked control systems.

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Author's Schedule:

Deadline for submission of long papers:	April 30, 2008
Notification of acceptance of long papers:	June 1, 2008
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