FRUCT News Letter
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Success of the 4th Nokia week in Saint-Petersburg

On April 26-30, FRUCT with support of Nokia and Nokia Siemens Networks organized 7th FRUCT conference and six technological trainings. The Nokia week was hosted by SUAI and ICT academy. The conference and training were free of charge and over 220 participants took part in the events. The conference keynote talk was delivered by Victor Saeijs, Nokia VP and head of Sales Eurasia. By May 20, the conference materials will be available for download from http://fruct.org/conference7. Give your feedback and join discussions at FRUCT forum http://fruct.org/forum, you opinion is important!

Call for participation in 8th FRUCT conference

8th FRUCT conference will be held at Lappeenranta University of Technology (Finland) on November 9-12. The call for papers and other details are available at the conference page www.fruct.org/conference8.

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Welcome to Mobile Tech Week in N. Novgorod

On 11-15 of May, FRUCT, Nizhny Novgorod State University, Nokia Siemens Networks, Nokia and Intel organize week of mobile technologies in Nizhny Novgorod. The program consists of a number of events and is free for registered participants. Registration and all practical details are available at the event page http://fruct.org/nnovgorod.

Congratulations to the winner MAEMO contest

On behalf of the contest organizing committee and FRUCT we congratulate winner of Russian MAEMO contest: Vadim Karpusenko (SleepPy Patterns). We also would like to thank all contest participants for your efforts and good result. The list of contest participants is at http://fruct.org/winN900 and the contest discussion board at http://fruct.org/forum.

Congratulations to the winner Qt contest

On behalf of the contest organizing committee and FRUCT we congratulate winners of the Qt student contest: Pavel Borovinsky and Ivan Galov (BugKiller). We also want to congratulate all vice-winners and the contest participants, as you all have shown great progress and achieved remarkable results. Check the contest details and results at http://fruct.org/forum.

FRUCT Qt training goes to India

This summer we start a new experiment and send intensive FRUCT Qt trainings to India. This is done in respond to request from Indian partners and we are happy to welcome new members to the community.

Submission deadlines of FRUCT-partner events

Don't miss the paper submission deadlines: May 15 for AIS/CAD and May 20 for UbiComm conferences. Please beforehand report all submissions to FRUCT.

About FRUCT

FRUCT is an open-innovation framework for strategic R&D cooperation between industry and universities. The program was established in 2007 by Nokia Research Center, Saint-Petersburg University of Airspace Instrumentation and University of Turku and has by now become the most significant and actively growing cooperation framework between leaders of ICT industry and universities in the Baltic region. The FRUCT principle is in removing cooperation entering thresholds by setting R&D projects run by students under direct joint tutoring of industrial and academic experts. The FRUCT activities are sponsored by Nokia and Nokia Siemens Networks.

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