FRUCT News Letter
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Second Maemo conference in Russia

You are welcome to submit papers proposals and attend the second Maemo conference, which will take place on March 23-25 at Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia. The conference will consist of the Maemo training (**in Russian**) that is organized by Nokia-FRUCT lab at ICT academy in St-Petersburg in cooperation with Nokia specialists from the Maemo team and the conference itself, where small lectures and presentations will be given by the Maemo developers and recognized leaders of the local MAEMO community. Accepted and presented papers will be published in the special section of 7th FRUCT seminar proceedings. The conference is sponsored by Nokia and is free for those who take early registration. More details and registration at: http://www.fruct.org/maemo2.

Nokia-FRUCT winter school QT-2010 to be held at Petrozavodsk State University on 8-12 February

The main subject of Nokia-FRUCT winter school is Qt technology and its use for developing cross-platform solutions for mobile devices. This school is organized at Petrozavodsk State University as a module in a series of events for the program of celebration of 90 years anniversary of Republic Karelia. The main lecture is Kirill Krinkin, assistant professor at St-Petersburg Electrotechnical University "LETI" and head of LETI-Nokia-NSN FRUCT OSL laboratory. Participation in QT-2010 winter school is free.

7th seminar submission deadline is approaching

We would like to remind you that the submission deadline for 7th FRUCT conference is approaching.

Please submit your full papers or "presentation only" (based on 150-500 words abstract) proposals before **February 14, 2010**. Please note that papers and presentation only reports have to be done in line with the provided template. The FRUCT papers should be 2-12 pages long, the recommended size is 4-6 pages. The list of the seminar topics, paper templates for TEX and MS Word, the registration form and a lot of other useful information can be found at: http://www.fruct.org/seminar7.

FRUCT-partner events on the website

We encourage all FRUCT students to ASAP prepare individual plan of publications for 2010. Information about FRUCT-partner events (list of events, calendar and information how to participate) is now available on the FRUCT website: http://www.fruct.org/events.

Call for Participation in International Master's Degree Programme in Information Technology

Tampere University of Technology invites all 4th year FRUCT students to take part in the open contest for participation in MSc in IT program. The application deadline is **March 15, 2010**. More information is available at: http://www.cs.tut.fi/uniprogramme.

FRUCT labs: Open Source & Linux Laboratory

We are glad to announce opening of Open Source & Linux FRUCT laboratory site: http://osll.fruct.org. The laboratory site contains essential details about the ongoing activities of the lab and should be seen as a tool to further strength academic cooperation in the FRUCT community. In the near future web sites of all other FRUCT laboratories will be released.

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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