FRUCT News Letter
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Development of FRUCT presence in N. Novgorod

On May 11-15, FRUCT, Nizhny Novgorod State University, Nokia Siemens Networks, Nokia and Intel organized week of mobile technologies in Nizhny Novgorod. The event program consisted of a student seminar, MAEMO5 and Qt trainings for beginners, and Intel Atom Day.

On July 19-31, NNSU together with Intel, Nokia and FRUCT organized summer school on "Technologies + Business: MeeGo – future of mobile world".

Take part in telecommunications summer school

This is the last call to take part in the international summer school on telecommunications organized by Lappeenranta University of Technology. The school will be held on August 18-20 in Lappeenranta, Finland. Further details are available at http://www2.it.lut.fi/comlab/ssotc/ssotc10/.

All teams must get access to FRUCT project pages

The renewed version of FRUCT site http://fruct.org allows granting edit right to the FRUCT project pages of each individual team. If your team still has not get access right to the project page, please contact info@fruct.org and do not forget to register yourself at http://fruct.org. By end of August we kindly ask all teams to make their project pages up-to-date.

Good level of submissions to the partner events

FRUCT is going to have special sessions at two large and respected conferences that will be held in the autumn, i.e.: 8 papers were submitted to AIS/CAD congress and 4 papers to UbiComm conference.

Please read more about FRUCT upcoming events and the financial support that FRUCT can provide.

Nokia to join the Skolkovo project as a co-founder

Russian President Dmitry Medvedev has welcomed plans from Finnish mobile giant Nokia to become a founding member of the Russian Skolkovo high-tech research hub.

Nokia President and CEO Olli-Pekka Kallasvuo said at a meeting with Medvedev that the company "would be glad to see its representative in the governing bodies of the project."

8th FRUCT conference registration is open!

You can now register for the 8th FRUCT conference:

http://fruct.org/registration

The conference is free of charge, but the registration is required. You are also welcome to visit the newly opened forum dedicated to the conference.

RSS newsreader for FRUCT.org

Please take a look at the RSS newsreader for FRUCT.org site, developed by active FRUCT participant Alexander Trufanov, who also provided instructions how to use the Ovi Application Wizard recently released by Nokia.

FRUCT in social networks

You are welcome to join FRUCT groups in vkontakte, facebook and linkedin social networks.

MeeGo news and resources site

We are happy to announce the launch of our new site http://meego.fruct.org, which is dedicated to news and resources about MeeGo and other mobile operation systems (in Russian). The site also contains a section with vacancies from Nokia, Nokia Siemens Networks and other partner companies.

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.