# FRUCT News Letter March 2010



## Welcome to 4<sup>th</sup> Nokia week in Saint-Petersburg

We welcome you to take part in the 4<sup>th</sup> Nokia week in Saint-Petersburg on April 26-30, 2010. The Nokia week program consists of 7<sup>th</sup> FRUCT conference and a number of hands-on trainings, e.g. Maemo, Qt, Smart-M3, SDL modeling, plus a number of other events for people interested in Mobile and Network technologies. The preliminary program of the Nokia week is now available at <a href="http://fruct.org/nokiaweek">http://fruct.org/nokiaweek</a>. Registration of the FRUCT conference and trainings is now opened at <a href="http://fruct.org/registration">http://fruct.org/registration</a>. The conference news, all announcements and practical issues are published at <a href="http://fruct.org/conference7">http://fruct.org/conference7</a>.

# Success of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Maemo conference in Moscow

On March 23-25, FRUCT and Nokia held in Moscow the Maemo training and second Maemo conference in Russia. The event was held at MSU, supported by VNIC and faculty of Fundamental Medicine. The conference and training were free and over 170 participants took place in the events. Conference materials are available for download from <a href="http://fruct.org/maemo2">http://fruct.org/maemo2</a> and discussion is on going at FRUCT forum <a href="http://fruct.org/forum">http://fruct.org/maemo2</a> and discussion is on going at FRUCT forum <a href="http://fruct.org/forum">http://fruct.org/forum</a>. The next events in these series are 4<sup>th</sup> Nokia week in Saint-Petersburg and NSN/Nokia week in N. Novgorod.

### Welcome to NSN and Nokia week in N. Novgorod

On 11-14 of May, FRUCT, Nokia Siemens Networks and Nokia organize technological week at N. Novgorod State University. The event program and all practical details will be announced shortly, so please follow news at FRUCT web <a href="http://fruct.org">http://fruct.org</a>.

#### Write MAEMO application and win Nokia N900!

This is the last call for participation in the competition organized by FRUCT and Nokia, where you can win Nokia N900. All what you need to do is make MAEMO application with support of Russian language and submit it to the contest before **April 15, 2010**! The prize will be given to a winner at the 4th Nokia week in St-Petersburg. The contest rules available at http://fruct.org/winN900. Good luck!

#### Deliverables of the Qt contest are published

Results of the Qt projects done by the graduates of Qt winter school in Petrozavodsk are now published at <a href="http://fruct.org/forum/viewforum.php?f=11">http://fruct.org/forum/viewforum.php?f=11</a>. We welcome you to download the result applications and comment your experience, as this will be counted to select the contest winner.

#### **Opening of Russian Mobile Health social network**

We are glad to announce that the central site of Russian Mobile Health community is now fully operational. You are welcome to submit news in the field, vote for the news, write comments, and so on. Join the community at: <a href="http://mhealth.fruct.org">http://mhealth.fruct.org</a>.

#### Welcome new design of the FRUCT logo

We are happy to introduce the new professionally designed version of the FRUCT logo and from now this logo shall be used as the official FRUCT logo.

#### **Submission deadlines of FRUCT-partner events**

Please mark in your calendar FRUCT-partner events deadlines and make your paper submissions in time!

#### **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.