The ESF TED Workshop on

Electronic Voting in Europe:
Technology, Law and Politics

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At Lake of Constance in the three-country area Switzerland, Austria and Germany
Schloß Hofen in Bregenz, Lake of Constance, Austria

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Aim

The aim of this ESF Workshop is to bring together e-voting specialists working in academia, government
and industry in order to

(i)   Formulate the issues involved (technology, law and politics) in implementing e-voting.
(ii)   Report on implementations, their legal, organisational and technical framework, the project
        experience made and future plans.
(iii)   Analyse the effects of e-voting on our democratic system and voter behaviour.

Topics

The idea of this workshop is to discuss the development in this field in a 3-day workshop with 2 tracks that
deal with the topics from a theoretical view as well as real-world case studies.

(i)   Implementation issues of e-voting, whether technical or legal, preferably combined with their
        application in real or test elections.
(ii)   Social and political analysis of the effects of electronic voting.

Venue

The workshop "Electronic Voting in Europe" will be held in Bregenz/Austria (Lake of Constance).
There will be no parallel sessions and sufficient space will be given to informal communications.

Working language

The working language of the workshop will be English.

Contributed papers

(i)   The full paper submissions will be subject to a double-blind review.
(ii)   Electronic submissions shall be made through the platform provided at
http://e-Voting.at/ted, which serves as an online-system for the whole review process.

Deadlines

Draft of the paper....................15^h February 2004
Notification of acceptance .... 15th March 2004
Receipt of the final paper.............23rd April 2004

Accommodation

Participants are responsible for their accommodation. The organisers will reserve blocks of accommodations at the conference location and

Fee

Before   25th April 2004 .. 150 EUR   After   25th April 2004.........200 EUR
          student fee........... 75 EUR   student fee ....100 EUR

The registration fee covers participation in regular, poster and computer sessions, one set of preprints, welcome party, conference dinner and three lunches.

If you cancel your registration before May 31, 2004, you will obtain 50 percent of the registration fee refunded. No refund will be made after this date. The proceedings will be sent by mail in any case.

Publication

All papers accepted for the Workshop will appear in the Workshop Proceedings. The Workshop proceedings are intended to appear as an edition in the Lecture Notes in Computer Sciences of the Springer-Verlag.

Best Paper Award

The IPC will award the best contribution presented at the Workshop.

Accommodation

Accommodation for the participants of the Workshop is possible in the conference location hotels nearby the conference location.

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