You are cordially invited to participate at the AXMEDIS2005 International Conference, 30 Nov - 2 Dec 2005, Florence, Italy. This will be a significant and exciting event on cross-media, production GRID, content protection, license interoperability, terminals, digital media, P2P, DRM (digital rights management), MPEG-21, multi-channel delivery, content modelling, security and distribution, legal aspects, accessibility, business models, transaction models, multimedia music, workflow, and many more. See http://www.AXMEDIS.org/axmedis2005

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Highlights include:

- keynote presentation by Leonardo Chiariglione (www.chiariglione.org)
- many cutting edge research, scientific and technical presentations
- state-of-the-art industrial presentations
- workshops, tutorials and panels including those of:
  - MUSICNETWORK on MPEG SMR,
  - AFI on the role of collecting societies in the digital era,
  - Virtual Goods on business models,
  - EUAIN on content and music accessibility,
  - Tutorial on MPEG-21, and
  - Tutorial on AXMEDIS technologies

The AXMEDIS2005 International Conference is a perfect occasion to meet the experts and practitioners from both industrial, and research institutes; European digital content providers, integrators, distributors, technology providers, market leaders and prestigious research institutions including DSI - Univ. Firenze, EPFL, EUTELSAT, FHGIGD, FUPF - Univ. Pompeu Fabra, Giunti ILABS, HP, OD2, AFI, SEJER, TISCALI, ICSRiM - Univ. Leeds, Univ. Readings, and many more.

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For registration, please see http://www.axmedis.org/axmedis2005/registration.html. A provisional programme of the conference can be found at http://www.axmedis.org/axmedis2005/program.html

Hope to see you there!

Best wishes,

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