



Call for Participation
**AXMEDIS 2006: International Conference on Automated
Production of Cross Media Content
for Multi-Channel Distribution**

13th-15th December 2006
Pre-conference Tutorial Day: 12th December 2006
University of Leeds, United Kingdom
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You are cordially invited to participate at the AXMEDIS2006 International Conference, 13th – 15th December 2006 and the special pre-conference AXMEDIS Tutorial Day on 12th December 2006, Leeds, UK. 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, OMA, 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/axmedis2006>

Highlights of the AXMEDIS2006 include:

- Opening session with the Lord Mayor of the City of Leeds
- Keynote presentations by
 - Huw Williams, BBC Head of Research
 - Prof Karlheinz Brandenburg, the Institute for Media Technology at Technische Universität and director of the Fraunhofer Institute for Digital Media Technology IDMT
 - Prof Stefan Bechtold, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods
 - Dr Roberto Cencioni, European Commission DG INF-SO
- Many cutting edge research, scientific and technical presentations
- State-of-the-art industrial presentations
- Workshops, tutorials and panels include:
 - MUSICNETWORK Workshop on MPEG Symbolic Music Representation (SMR),
 - I-MAESTRO 2nd Workshop on Technology Enhanced Music Education
 - Virtual Goods 4th Workshop on Technical, Economic and Legal Aspects of Business Models,
 - Workshop on End-to-End Quality of Service (QoS) for Universal Multimedia Access (UMA),
 - Panel on Collective licensing and rights management - the evolving European legal framework in the digital scenario
 - Panel on European Accessible Information Network (EUAIN)
 - Tutorial on AXMEDIS technologies

The AXMEDIS2006 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 – University of Florence, ICSRiM – University of Leeds, EPFL, EUTELSAT, FHGIGD, Giunti ILABS, HP, AFI, SEJER, TISCALI, University of Reading, and many more. This event is supported by all the above mentioned institutions, BBC, PKU, SDAE, IT Innovation Centre, Brook Lapping, TEO, KTU, VRS Grupe, the MUSICNETWORK International Association (www.interactivemusicnetwork.org), and the European Commission.

For registration, please see <http://www.axmedis.org/axmedis2006/registration.html>. Preliminary programme of the conference can be found at <http://www.axmedis.org/axmedis2006/program.html>

We look forward to welcoming you and wishing you a very stimulating and enjoyable experience at what we trust will be another excellent AXMEDIS Conference.

Best wishes,

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