



## Call for Contributions



World Congress on ICT for Development

# WCID 2009

Sept. 2nd-4th, 2009, Beijing, China

The purpose of 2009 World Congress on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for Development (WCID'09), is to deepen the understanding of, share the progress of, exchange experiences in, and explore the better approaches to, the process of ICT for Development, among all participants, particularly among those from developing countries.

### LOCATION

WCID 2009 will be held in Beijing, the capital city of China. Attractions include more than 200 scenic spots -- including the world's largest palace, the Forbidden City, as well as the Great Wall, Summer Palace, and Temple of Heaven.

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### Organized by

Standing Committee on Information and Communication, WFEO (CIC/WFEO)

### Co-Organized by

China International Conference Center for Science and Technology (CICCST); Internet Society of China (ISC); China Computer Federation (CCF); Chinese Institute of Electronics (CIE); China institute of Communications (CIC); Chinese Association for Artificial Intelligence (CAAI);

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Outstanding scientists and engineers are invited to give theoretical lectures, successful practitioners are invited to demonstrate their results and showcases, and regional leaders and leaders of enterprises and communities are invited to present their demand and future planning, skillful engineers are invited to offer short training courses, interesting parties are encouraged to have mutual agreements, and so on.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to the followings:

T01: ICT for Education

T02: ICT for Poverty eradication

T03: ICT for Disaster management

T04: ICT for Environment

T05: ICT for Commerce

T06: ICT for Governance

T07: ICT for Climate Monitoring

T08: ICT for Transportation

T09: ICT for Information sharing

T10: ICT for Gender equality

T11: ICT for Public health

T12: ICT for Agriculture

### WCID 2009 Highlights

### Important Dates

Deadline for Abstract/Paper Submission: May 31, 2009

Acceptance Notification: June 30, 2009

### Paper Format & Submission Web

Authors are requested to submit full text paper or Extended Abstract with the following formats:

The detailed description on the formats can be found through

[http:// www.wcid-cic.org](http://www.wcid-cic.org)

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## An Outline of WCID'09 Program (draft)

Date	Program	
Sept.1, 2009	Whole Day Registration	
Sept.2, 2009	<b>Plenary Sessions: Opening &amp; Speeches &amp; Registration</b>	
	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>
	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Announcement of WCID'09 By Barry Gear (president of WFEO) Congratulations from UN Congratulations by Donghong Cheng (Executive Secretary, CAST)	<b>Invited Speeches</b> . Computer Technology: The Current Capability in Supporting ICT for Development ( <i>Invited, the final title will be defined by IEEE Computer Society</i> ) . Outline of Mobile-Satellite Communications (CIC) .
	<b>Keynotes</b>	<b>Invited Speeches</b>
	. Keynote Speaker from UN-GAID . Keynote Speaker from ITU . Keynote Speaker from UNESCO . Keynote Speaker from WFEO	. Information Networks: The Current Status in Supporting ICT for Development: ( <i>Invited, the final title will be defined by IEEE ComSoc</i> ) . ICT- Today and Tomorrow ( <i>Yixin Zhong</i> )
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>	
Sept.3, 2009	<b>Parallel Sessions: Successful Cases &amp; Experiences Sharing</b>	
	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>
	Session A1: ICT for Disaster Management	Session P1: ICT for Commerce
	Session A2: ICT for Poverty Eradication	Session P2: ICT for Governance
	Session A3: ICT for Education	Session P3: ICT for Climate Measurement
	Session A4: ICT for Transportation	Session P4: ICT for Agriculture & Urbanization
	Session A5: ICT for Environment	Session P5: ICT for Gender Equality
	Session A6: ICT for Data & Information Sharing	Session P6: ICT for Public Health
	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Banquet</b>
Sept.4, 2009	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>
	<b>Panel Discussion: ICT for Development</b> -- What and How to Start -- National Program -- Regional Cooperation -- International Cooperation -- Next Actions	<b>Exhibition on Modern ICT (Sept 2-4)</b>  <b>Training: Typical ICT Services (Sept 2-4)</b>
	<b>Closing</b>	
	--Declaration --Next Congress	
<b>Lunch</b>		

Note: The program will be finalized after May31, 2009