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The first European Conference on Antennas and Propagation

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ANNOUNCEMENT / CALL FOR PAPERS

The first European Conference on Antennas and Propagation (EuCAP 2006) is organized by the European Network of Excellence ACE, under the EU 6th Framework Programme (FP6) and is co-sponsored by the European Space Agency (ESA). As a further step in the ACE efforts to structure and coordinate antenna research in Europe, EuCAP will provide a forum for the European R&D communities in the Antennas & Propagation area, both at academic and industrial levels.

Format of the conference:

- The conference combines the following formats:
 - · Plenary sessions with invited keynote papers
 - Oral sessions and workshops
 - Poster sessions

Important deadlines:

- Abstract submission: 24 March 2006
- Notification of acceptance: 22 May 2006
- Submission of final papers: 17 July 2006

Antenna and related topics: • Active and integrated antennas (MEMS...) • Analytic and numerical techniques in Electromagnetics • Antenna beamforming (digital, optical, RF...) • Antennas for mobile communications (WLAN, WIFI) • Antennas for space communications and navigation • Antennas for space passive and active instruments • Antenna interactions and coupling, RFC, EMC • Antenna measurements and instrumentation • High power antenna design and measurements •Industrial and medical applications/ biological interactions • Millimeter and sub-millimeter wave antennas • Multiband, wideband, UWB antennas • New materials, metamaterials, EBG structures • Onboard antennas (aircraft, UAV, UCAV, ships...) • Planar and conformal arrays • Printed elements and associated circuits • Reconfigurable antennas, multibeam antennas • Radar and GPR antennas, remote sensing antennas • Radar cross section • Reflector antennas and feed systems • Reflect-arrays and lenses • Scattering, inverse scattering, detection, microwave imaging • Small antennas, RFID tags and sensors • Smart and signal processing antennas (MIMO...) • Synthesis and optimisation techniques • Technologies for satellite antennas • Other antenna topics

Propagation and Related Topics: • Asymptotic and full wave methods • Hybrid methods • Interference (UWB - Radar -

Communications) • Mobile radio propagation and channel modelling • Over and under water propagation • Penetration and shielding • Propagation and channel measurements • Propagation and coupling indoors and in confined spaces • Propagation and scattering in vegetation • Propagation for fixed satellite services • Propagation for maritime and aeronautical applications • Propagation for mobile satellite services and navigation • Radio climatology • Ray-optical propagation modelling • Rough surface and random media scattering • Rural and urban propagation • Short-wave propagation • Stochastic and deterministic channel modelling • Transient fields and effects • Trans-ionospheric propagation • UWB channel modelling • Other propagation topics

Abstract submission via WWW site: http:// www.eucap2006.org

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