



Greece 2006

9th International Conference on Technology Policy and Innovation
“SCIENCE, SOCIETY AND SUSTAINABILITY”
Santorini, Greece, 18-21 June 2006

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

We are pleased to announce the organization of the 9th International Conference on Technology Policy and Innovation (ICTPI), to be held in Greece, on the island of Santorini (Thera), from Sunday, June 18, to Wednesday, June 21, 2006. Please find additional conference information as well as registration, abstract submission, and accommodation forms at the conference website <http://laertis.chemeng.ntua.gr/santorini/>.

Looking forward to seeing you in Santorini!

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The ICTPI Series: The mission of the International Conference series on Technology Policy and Innovation is to bring together leading representatives of academic, business, government and other relevant sectors worldwide to present, discuss and assess current and future issues of critical importance for the use of science and technology to foster socio-economic and shared prosperity at home and abroad. This series was launched in Macao, China, in 1997, and since then has been followed by conferences in Lisbon, Portugal; Austin, Texas; Curitiba, Brazil; Delft, Netherlands; Kansai, Japan; Monterey, Mexico; Lodz, Poland (<http://in3.dem.ist.utl.pt/confpolicy/>).

Organizers: The organization of the “Greece 2006” Conference will be the responsibility of DELPHI-21, i.e., the Greek Observatory of the Knowledge Society (a follow-up of the recently completed first Technology Foresight exercise in Greece), aided by an International Organizing and Advisory network of distinguished persons and institutions.

Location and Venue: The 9th ICTPI will take place on the Greek island of Santorini (Thera or Thira). The meeting venue will be the PETROS M. NOMIKOS Conference Center, located in Fira, the island’s capital, 15-min away from the local airport, and overlooking the caldera of the Santorini volcano (<http://www.thera-conferences.gr/>).

* Above, “The Fisherman”, a Bronze Age painting offering a view of the Science-Society-Sustainability landscape at the Akrotiri community of Santorini, ca. 3500 years ago.

Call for Papers – Theme and Topics: Papers are invited to address key regional and global issues and perspectives on “Science, Society and Sustainability,” with an emphasis on their implications for Technology Policy and Innovation. A number of specific themes are suggested on:

- I. Regional dimensions
- II. Foresight and dynamics of change
- III. Critical infrastructures, institutions, and incentives
- IV. Governance
- V. Culture, values and images



* Fira (the conference site), and the volcanic caldera

Program: The conference will officially open in the afternoon of Sunday, June 18, and close at noon of Wednesday, June 21, 2006. The program will consist of plenary and parallel sessions, as well as panel discussions. Papers will be presented in either oral or visual (poster) formats. Best conference papers by PhD-level and other graduate students will be recognized with the recently established “**Manuel Heitor Award**,” founding Chair of the International Conference on Technology Policy, and Innovation.

Catalytic Action: One important objective of this conference is to serve as a catalyst for the emergence of Greece’s knowledge-based economy and society, as foreseen by the recent studies of DELPHI-21 and the other national Foresight organizers.

Important Deadlines

- One-page abstract submission: **March 15, 2006** (early action recommended)
- Paper acceptance notification: **March 30, 2006**
- Registration & accommodation forms submitted: as soon as feasible after **March 2006**
- Detailed guidelines to authors for submitting completed papers: **April 15, 2006**

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