



Riga (Latvia), July 6, 2010

### Scope and goal

The conference continues a series of annual conferences started in 2000. The objective of the conference is to establish a communication and knowledge sharing on software testing among all types of IT professionals, researchers and students. The goal is to discuss the industry experience, revisit the theoretical foundations of testing, to challenge the existing stereotypes. The conference will form part of the international forum "IT: From local to global".

**Major topics** for the conference will include, but are not limited to:

### **Multifunctional software development where testing is not performed only by test professionals:**

- Testing beyond testing professionals
- Test driven development
- Customer acceptance testing
- The oracle problem

### **Efficient testing in competitive IT market:**

- Outsourcing of testing
- Innovative methods, processes, environments for testing process and testers
- Testing tools
- Test automation
- Risk-based testing
- Testing in Cloud environments
- Usability testing
- Reliability testing (i.e., high availability, disaster recovery, fault tolerance)

### **Embedded software testing challenges, tips and tricks:**

- Testing for mobile devices
- Testing embedded software

### **Where are we heading to now when we are agile? What's next?**

- Agile testing
- Post-agile testing

### Submission guidelines

Two types of presentations are planned – short (15 minutes of talk, 5 minutes for questions) and long (30 minutes of talk, 10 minutes for questions).

The submission should include a meaningful abstract of your presentation (up to 3 pages), indication of presentation type (short or long), a short biography and full contact details. Language – English.

The applicants are encouraged to team up with other applicants to create a joint presentation. Conference organizers will help to get in contact applicants, who would write on the same topic, so please, inform us in case you are looking for associates for a specific topic.

All submitted materials will be published in the conference proceedings book. If applicants will submit a publication as part of the submission, then the Program committee will evaluate it for publishing in the scientific publication database.

### Important dates

Deadline for abstracts: March 21, 2010

Notification of acceptance: April 14, 2010

Camera-ready presentations and abstracts: June 13, 2010

Conference date: July 6, 2010

### Contact information

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