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Advances in Printing and Media Technology Ecofriendly print for a sustainable world

Under the above general title, the conference will accept for presentation and publication scientific or technical papers, presenting original and previously unpublished research, related to all aspects of the theory, practice, development and effects of technology in the media and graphic arts industries. For this conference, special attention will be given to:

Regular Topics

- Packaging print
- Newspaper and magazine production
- Digital and non-impact printing
- Consumer perception of media products
- Industry development and strategies
- Prepress and quality
- Recent developments in printing and media technology

Topics related to Ecofriendly print

- Eco-friendly ink development
- High value added products from by-products and residues
- Innovation for sustainable printing practices
- Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) of print media
- Renewable raw materials and sustainable use of resources
- Less energy intensive equipment development
- Activities on carbon footprint development

However, contributions are not limited only to the above areas and topics. All submissions related to the wider field of media and graphic arts will be considered.

Call for Contributions and Submission of Extended Abstracts

Authors from **iarigai** member organizations, as well as from other research institutes, universities and industrial R & D are invited to submit results of their research for presentation at the conference. Only quality papers, **not previously published or presented**, will be considered. An extended abstract of 1200 to 1500 words (including 3-5 keywords) prepared in **.doc** or **.rtf** format should be submitted online not later than **12th of February 2010**. The abstracts should be informative enough to allow for an evaluation of the scientific and/or technical value of the paper. Therefore, they should include clear statements on:

- The objectives of the research,
- Research methods,
- A summary of results,
- Conclusions, clearly indicating the novelty of the paper

Only contributions prepared as **.doc** or **.rtf** documents and submitted through the Conference system will be accepted for evaluation. To submit the extended abstract online open: <https://cmt.research.microsoft.com/IARI2010>, log in as a new user (author) and follow the instructions. Submissions by e-mail will not be considered. More details can be found on www.iarigai.org.

All received extended abstracts will be anonymously reviewed by at least two independent experts and accepted or rejected by the Conference Program Committee. All authors of submitted abstracts will be informed of the results of the selection not later than **27th of April 2010**. The authors of accepted papers will be requested to submit a full text **not later than 7th of July 2010**. Authors of will be invited to give the presentation only if previously registered for the Conference. Papers selected for presentation will be printed for conference participants in the form of extended abstracts. Furthermore, presentation slides and short abstracts will be available on the **iarigai** web site. Complete works - if submitted on time, presented on the Conference and meeting general quality requirements for scientific publishing - will be included in Vol. XXXVII of the series **Advances in Printing and Media Technology**.

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