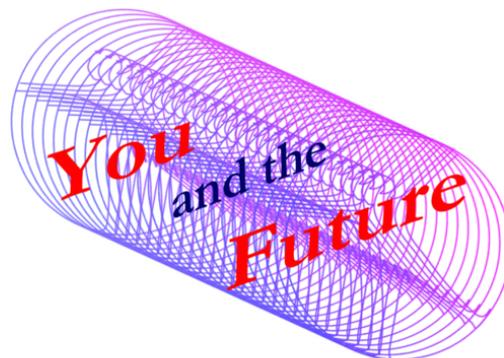


*Workshop Organizational Proposal
to the Swedish Section of the IEEE for:*



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Introduction

The present document describes the organizational aspects of the Workshop “You and the Future”. As the average lifespan increases many of us are interested in taking charge of the future to ensure a happy and productive life for ourselves and for others.

We are pleased to inform you about the outline of this event since we believe you may be interested in participating.

Your presence as a Session Chairman, author or participant would be a welcome contribution to the event.

We would appreciate very much if you send us an e-mail to: juan.hernandez@ieee.org or rune.persson@computer.org giving your intention to participate in the event and the role that you might wish to play.



How long does a person want to remain in active, productive life?

The question “How long does a person want to live?” was raised during the plenary session of the FISTERA Conference in Seville, Spain in June 2005. No concrete answer was received but the general opinion is that people want to live as long as they are happy and experience that their life have a meaningful character .

In other words, everybody wants to live healthy and productive lives. Scientists in almost all areas are realizing that their efforts must have as a goal not only extending the longevity but also improving the conditions of those who benefit from the extended life.

The workshop “You and the Future” will focus on improving the quality of the extended life, one of the most important and relevant problems of the present society. In almost all international events this problem and its associated economic and social aspects is being considered. For this reason, the proposed workshop will have an international character.

IEEE as a leader in promoting scientific developments is the right organization for finding solutions to this contemporary problem. The IEEE membership includes many highly skilled professionals already retired or near retirement, as Life Members, Fellows and/or Senior Members. In addition, IEEE members also include scientists, researchers and engineers working in projects oriented to enhance human lives, social conditions and upgrading the environmental aspects of the society in general.

The present document gives the main organizational aspects for realizing such event in Stockholm during the autumn of 2006.



Objectives

Create an appropriate environment for the discussion, dissemination and development of scientific, engineering and social research and studies about:

The ageing problem and its potential development in the near future

The development of friendly user interfaces for accessing new technologies without any preparation

The use for obtaining society benefits from the intellectual capital available from retired professionals, especially those involved in the information and computer technologies

Accelerating the applicability of the research results in all aspects of the human lives through the use of organizations based on the employment of senior professionals, retired or near to retirement

Applications of information and computer technologies in small geographical regions with social orientation

Innovative social schemas

Promote finding solutions from the event for contributing to enhance the quality of life based on the availability of retired people .



Preliminary Program

Date: The date is tentatively set for Friday and Saturday, October 13 –14 2006. However, this date may be modified according to the wishes of the participants and other circumstances not known today.

Duration: One and a half day in Stockholm, SWEDEN

Capacity: 90 – 100 participants. Lunch and coffee arranged both days.

First Day

9:30 -10:00

Coffee / Registration

10:00 – 10:30

Plenary – Welcome

10:45 – 12:00

Parallel sessions:

Presentations of Contributed Papers

- The Developing Ageing problem
- User friendly interfaces

12:15 – 13:00

Presentations of Contributed Papers

- Solutions based on retired seniors
- Economic problems due to the ageing phenomena

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00

Workshop (6 or 7 groups)

- Knowledge transfer
- Intellectual capital available
- Consulting services
- Franchising

16:30 – 18:30

Workshop (4 groups)

Scenarios of possible solutions No. 1 to No.4

18:30 – 17:00

Plenary wrap up

Dinner

Second Day:

8:30 – 9:30

Presentations of the reporters of the groups

10:00 – 11:30

Continuation of the presentations of the reporters

Discussions of recommendations

Lunch

12:30 -14:00

Wrapping up

14:00 – 14:30

Conclusions



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