



# DSAI'2016

Software Development and Technologies for Enhancing Accessibility and Fighting Info-exclusion

## **INVITATION TO SUBMIT A PAPER TO DSAI 2016 SPECIAL TRACK "Learning Technologies in Special Education and Inclusion"**

Dear College

I would like to invite you to submit a paper to the Special Track **"Learning Technologies in Special Education and Inclusion"**, part of the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Software Development and Technologies for Enhancing Accessibility and Fighting Info-exclusion – DSAI 2016, which will take place in December 1-3, 2016 - UTAD, Vila Real, Portugal.

DSAI 2016 special tracks are sessions organized by high-profile organizers that invite authors in a special podium session as part of the conference program. They intend to extend the impact of the conference and promote its main goals, namely: provide a space for debate on new tendencies and software projects for populations with special needs; contribute to the creation of synergies among public and private entities, namely Industry and Universities; to share experiences and best practices.

### **Topics**

The Special Track **"Learning Technologies in Special Education and Inclusion"** covers technological, pedagogical, instructional, as well as organizational aspects of ICT in universal education.

The track aims to encompass broad perspectives determining technologies and environments, integration of ICT in universal education and especially inclusive, special and intercultural education. The topics of interest include but are not limited to learning technologies, interfaces, theoretical approaches, instructional design, assessment and evaluation, teaching and learning, professional development.

Papers of this special track could discuss the ways technologies contribute to the design of learning environments to benefit all students, not just those with a disability.

### **Paper submission**

- All papers for the special track will be submitted directly to the organizer, Prof. Tassos Mikropoulos.
- No special track papers are to be submitted through the DSAI'2016 website.
- Accepted papers must be a maximum of 10 pages long. Authors are requested to adhere to the conference format ([author guidelines](#) ↗ for [Word](#)).
- Papers should be submitted until **July 10, 2016**.
- Authors will be notified of acceptance until **July 31, 2016**.

### **Paper revision and selection**

- The special track organizer is responsible for having each paper reviewed by at least two independent reviewers.
- The special track organizer will make the final selection of papers for the session.
- The special track organizer must email all accepted authors information to [program@dsai.ws](mailto:program@dsai.ws), by the general notification deadline. DSAI 2016 organization committee will then send official invitation letters and registration information to the authors.
- All authors accepted for the special track are required to register and provide full payment by the conference registration deadline.
- All final papers must be received by the conference final submission deadline and must adhere to the DSAI 2016 final paper formatting requirements outlined at the conference web site at <http://www.dsai.ws/2016>.

If you have further questions regarding special tracks, please contact DSAI 2016 organizing committee via e-mail at [program@dsai.ws](mailto:program@dsai.ws), with the subject "Special track information request" or contact the Special Track Organizer at [amikrop@uoi.gr](mailto:amikrop@uoi.gr).