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Title of the Workshop	<i>ICTs and Development: Strategies, Synergies and Alliances</i>
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Format	The workshop is expected to last a full day from 8am – 5:30pm and will include: Keynote, Multiple Paper Sessions, Panel discussion
Description	<p>The issue of the role of ICTs in the various dimensions of national Development continues to be a significant area of IS research that has attracted the interests of IS researchers at several European universities as well as other universities in developed and developing economies. Globally, several ICT for development initiatives have been developed and deployed by a range of stakeholders in the public and private sectors and non-governmental organizations. Some of these initiatives are undertaken at a national level, while others are undertaken in specific target areas, organizations or communities. Further, some of these initiatives are developed through partnerships, while others are undertaken by individual organizations, several of which may be working in the same area. The ways in which synergies and alliances have been used or can be developed to enhance the role of ICTs in global development will be a focus of this workshop. This workshop can be considered to be a continuation of GlobDev’s Conversations on Development, in which we further explore how ICTs can support the development, promotion and realization of a model of ‘development’ that is holistic, just & sustainable, and that will lead to an appropriate quality of life for each individual on the planet. Our focus includes not only development issues relevant to ‘developing’ countries but also those relevant to migrant and other minority communities or enclaves in Europe and North America.</p> <p>Topics relevant to the workshop include but are not limited to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Theoretical lenses and/or empirical studies that enable an understanding of: ICTs & Sustainable Development, ICTs & Peace building, ICTs & Disaster Recovery. 2. The role of government policy in fostering ICT human capital, cooperation and capacity building and climate change 3. ICT Impact Analysis: Sophisticated analyses of the empowering potential & dangers posed by ICTs.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Social, political, and community development impacts of ICTs. 5. New frameworks and models for fostering ICT human capital and capacity building 6. Critical and theoretical perspectives on the digital divide and social inclusion 7. Challenges of ICT human capital and capacity building in remote regions 8. Educational systems; content provision and delivery; developing ICT skills 9. Mobile technologies as infrastructure for ICT human capital and capacity building 10. Frugal Innovation and innovative ways in which technologies are applied in developing regions. 11. IS Security 12. Big Data issues
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Plan for proceedings & journal special issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Proceedings to be published in the AIS Library. ○ Special Issue target journals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Journal of Information Technology for Development ▪ European Journal of Information Systems
Target audience	IT4D Researchers (professors & doctoral students) & practitioners, particularly those addressing issues relevant to development in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, Transition Economies in Europe, and migrant and other minority communities or enclaves in the 'developed' economies of Europe and North America.
Important Dates	Submission Deadline : March 6, 2016 Notification to Authors : April 16, 2016 Deadline for Final Papers: May 8, 2016
Submission Handling	Final submissions should be uploaded electronically to: https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=globdevecis2016