

Web Intelligence & Communities (WI&C)

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Dear Colleagues,

As you have published in the past in the <u>Web Intelligence & Communities</u> (WI&C) workshop, we would like to inform you about the coming plans for 2016:

- -The 8th WI&C has been submitted to the WWW conference (Montreal, April 11-15, 2016). If it is accepted, the dead line for the submission of papers will be December 22nd. We will wait for regular, short and position papers. Papers will be published by ACM in the conference proceedings.
- -As a motivating impulse for preparing a paper, you should know that we have successfully applied to the <u>Web Intelligence Journal (IOS Press)</u> for the publication in a Special issue of revised papers from the workshop.
- -We are thinking on the elaboration of a EU COST Action, which would concentrate on the topic of the workshop. Key terms to define COST Actions are: a platform for scientists and engineers, analyse the state of the art, define coordinated efforts able to generate new approaches to existing problems and go beyond the current limits. You could let us know if you would like to be a member of this Action. (COST welcomes also non-European partners, however with no direct financial support).

We hope to ear from you very soon.
Best regards
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