

FRUCT News Letter

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6th FRUCT seminar in Helsinki on November 3-6

- The seminar program consisted of 4 main events, which were available for free for all who took proper and in-time registration:
 1. 1¾ days Qt hands-on training on Nov 3-4 given by Tony Torp from TAMK University (sponsored by Forum Nokia). We got over 70 registration requests, 46 registrations have been confirmed and 37 participants attended all modules of the training.
 2. The main FRUCT conference was held on Nov 4-6. The program consisted of 59 reports, including invited lectures and presentations of seminar materials: 20 full papers and 31 presentation summaries published in the seminar proceedings. The seminar gets 227 registrations, including Russia – 92, Finland – 122, UK – 4, Denmark – 2, India – 1; 162 of full-member organizations representatives, 17 from associate members and 42 visitors. Thus by now FRUCT has become the largest regional Open Innovation cooperation framework between Industry and Academia.
 3. On Nov 4 Jan-Erik Ekberg from NRC Helsinki gave 2.5 hour hands-on training on Mobile Trusted Computing, attended by 11 persons.
 4. On Nov 5 Jukka Honkola from NRC Helsinki gave 3 hour hands-on training on Smart-M3 technology, attended by 16 persons.
- A number of special workshops and seminars were organized. In total there were over ten different pre-scheduled and ad-hoc events have been arranged in parallel to the main program.

- All materials presented at the 6th FRUCT seminar will be soon available for free download from www.fruct.org/seminar6.

Renewal of FRUCT site and FRUCT forum release

A number of new elements are added at FRUCT site, e.g. service to comment news, RSS, FRUCT forum www.fruct.org/forum, etc. We encourage you to visit www.fruct.org and try new features by yourself.

Announcement of one day FRUCT-South seminar

For the first time in FRUCT history we are planning to organize one day special FRUCT-South seminar within the scope of [AIS/CAD 2010 congress](#) that will be held in Divnomorskoe on September 2-10, 2010. All FRUCT teams are welcome to take part in the FRUCT-South seminar and 10 supporting packages are available for FRUCT members with publications.

Congratulations to FRUCT participants and winners of Russian Mobile VAS Awards 2009

The project “Intellectual room” of SPIIRAN, NRC and FRUCT has won the Russian Mobile VAS Awards 2009 prize in the Innovative Technology category.

Besides, “Mobile virtual telescope service” (Petrozavodsk State University and FRUCT) was the second in the Innovative Service category and “Incubation model of research competences and businesses” (ICT Academy and FRUCT) was the second in the Innovative business model category.

7th FRUCT seminar in St-Petersburg on April 26-30

Calls for papers and participation plus other relevant information available at: www.fruct.org/seminar7.

About FRUCT

FRUCT is an open-innovation framework for strategic R&D cooperation between industry and universities. The program was established in 2007 by Nokia Research Center, Saint-Petersburg University of Airspace Instrumentation and University of Turku and has by now become the most significant and actively growing cooperation framework between leaders of ICT industry and universities in the Baltic region. The FRUCT principle is in removing cooperation entering thresholds by setting R&D projects run by students under direct joint tutoring of industrial and academic experts. The FRUCT activities are sponsored by Nokia and Nokia Siemens Networks.