

IFIP WG 8.6 Diffusion and Transfer of IT  
CFP: ICT unbounded, Social Impact of Bright ICT Adoption  
Accra, Ghana, June 21 – 22, 2019



Submit by: February 28, 2019

### **DESCRIPTION**

IFIP WG 8.6 is pleased to announce its annual conference on Diffusion and Transfer of IT would be held on June 21 – 22, 2019 at University of Ghana in Accra Ghana. This conference is intended to be a forum for scholars, practitioners and doctoral students who are interested in the diffusion of technology to exchange ideas and collaborate with members of the IFIP community. We invite individuals to submit research articles, case studies and research-in-progress that address all interesting aspect of IT transfer and diffusion including but not limited to:

- Desirable outcomes from technology adoption in developing countries
- Unintended consequences of technology adoption and how to address technostress and cybercrime
- Diffusion and effect of information technology for developing economies
- Diffusion, transfer, and implementation of both mature and immature smart information technologies and systems in organizations and countries
- Transfer of technology to be incorporated in systems for customers and clients
- Design, adoption and diffusion of technology in the emergency management, health, entertainment, government, political and criminal justice sectors
- Identification of risk factors and barriers to success in emerging technology adoption and strategies for addressing them
- Methods to evaluate the efficiency, effectiveness, and value of technology transfer programs and approaches
- Case studies of technology transfer and diffusion to provide instances to guide research, development, and practice
- Standards and intellectual property issues that inhibit or facilitate information technology transfer
- Ethics in the adoption of Internet of Things, Big Data Analytics, wearables and mobile technology

All submissions undergo double-blind peer-review process. Please submit your papers using our conference submission system located at <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ifipwg862019>. Full paper must not exceed twelve (12) and short papers must not exceed seven (7) single-spaced pages including all text, figures, tables, and appendices. The cover page, abstract, keywords, and references are excluded from this page count. The cover page, abstract, keywords, and references are excluded from this page count. All submissions must be in PDF and should be clearly marked on the paper. Questions about submission should be emailed to [richboateng@ug.edu.gh](mailto:richboateng@ug.edu.gh) or [emmanuel.ayaburi@utrgv.edu](mailto:emmanuel.ayaburi@utrgv.edu). The conference will be preceded by a doctoral consortium to be chaired by Prof. H.R. Rao.

### **DATES**

- Paper submission deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019
- Acceptance notification: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

- Final camera-ready copy due: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019
- Conference dates: 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019

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