



IFIP

**WCC 2008**

WORLD COMPUTER CONGRESS



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**I**nnovation and the ICT Industry

**L**eonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper"

**A**zzuri, AC and Inter Milan

**N**orthern Italy

**08** and the World Computer Congress, 7 - 10 September

It's a City of passion and beauty, of gusto, dynamism and innovation, styling and perfection at its best. Come to Milano and we will take you during the IFIP Congress days to the future of Information Processing.

We have much to offer:

- An Opening Session on "**Globalization in the Digital Scenario**" with speakers from intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, national leaders and key officers of transnational industries
- 2 hosted conferences on "**e-Inclusion**" and "**Women and Technology**"
- 13 scientific conferences covering such areas as **entertainment computing, artificial intelligence, security, education, knowledge management, theoretical computer science, human-computer interaction** and more
- 17 industry-related conferences on subjects including **sport, tourism and health, textile and fashion, environment and cultural heritage, IT-skills and smart grids**
- Over **400 accepted papers** and other communications to be published by Springer Verlag

To guarantee the success of this leading international event we have ensured the partnership and support of leading national and international institutions, including

- The offices of the President and the Prime Minister of Italy
- National ministries and regional institutions of Lombardy and the Milano county and municipality
- All universities and major research organizations in Milano and the Region
- Leading ICT companies
- The EC and UNESCO
- ACM, CEPIS, IEEE CS, IT STAR and other international and regional societies

The Milano Congress Center, an architectural and engineering masterpiece and the largest conference facility in Italy, will serve as venue to the 1,500 – 2,000 participants from some 100 countries worldwide.

Check us out at [www.wcc2008.org](http://www.wcc2008.org) for the WCC program and organization, related events and registration.

Experience the modern connotation of Caesar's "Veni, vidi, vici" by joining the international ICT community in Milano.

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*Your host and organizer of the 20<sup>th</sup> WCC, 7-10 September 2008*