Sterling, October 2008: ICIN 2008 'Services, Enablers and Architectures: Supporting Business Models for a New Open World' took place last week in Bordeaux, France, 20-23 October 2008.

ICIN is recognized as one of the world's leading conferences in the application of intelligence in the service layer and has a track record of attracting leading experts from all sectors of the ICT industry with high quality presentations and discussions.

This year's conference featured keynote speakers:

- Kou Miyake – Director of NTT Service Integration Laboratories, JP
- Agustin Núñez-Castaín – Open Movilforum, ES
- David Pecota – Director of Industry Solutions for Microsoft Communications Sector Western Europe, EMEA

And Panelists including:

- Roberto Minerva - Telecom Italia, IT
- Agustin Núñez-Castaín – Open Movilforum, ES
- David Pecota – Director of Industry Solutions for Microsoft Communications Sector Western Europe, EMEA
- Moderated by: Kristofer Kimbler (Azouk Network, SE)

ICIN 2008 had delegates from 24 different countries and from 81 companies participate. In total there were 69 selected papers for sessions, 4 tutorials and 11 Poster Presentations.

ICIN would like to congratulate winners of the Best Papers and Best Presentations Award Winners listed below!

Best Paper - New Services and Applications:
The OSIP Experience
Michael Crowther (BT, UK)

Best Paper - Enablers and Infrastructure:
Service Delivery Platform Architecture for the Next-Generation Network
Hiroshi Sunaga (NTT, JP)

Best Paper – Business Models:
Practical Quantitative Approach for Estimating Business Contribution of Enablers and Service Platforms
Josip Zoric (Telenor R&I, NO)

Best Presentation - New Services and Applications
Using Video Mashup to Deliver Personalized and Added-Value Video Services
Eric Julien (Hewlett-Packard, FR)

Best Presentation - Enablers and Infrastructure:
Fixed-Mobile Hybrid Mashups: Experiences and Lessons on Applying the REST Software Architecture Principles to Exposing Mobile Operator Services
Sami Mäkeläinen (Nokia Siemens Networks, FI)

Best Presentation – Business Models
Towards Platform Models for Mobile Operators
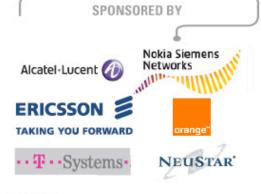Pieter Ballon (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, BE)

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