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<http://siwn.org.uk/2008/>

## Co-located Events:

2008 Sinoeuropean Engineering Research Forum  
SERF 2008 <http://thesaer.eu/SERF2008/>  
Call for Papers opens to **15 May 2008**

## Technical Co-Sponsors

IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics Society  
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The 2008 SIWN Congress aims to provide a distinctive premier international forum for active researchers, developers, professionals and academics from different domains and with diversified backgrounds to get together, to share state-of-the-art research achievements and practical experiences, to exchange in-depth findings and innovative ideas, and in particular to harness the greatest challenges and think seriously into the future.

SIWN 2008 comprises an exciting spectrum of highly stimulating thematic Conferences.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Adaptive Business Systems (ABS 2008)
- 2008 International Conference on Bioinformatics, Systems Biology and Artificial Life (BSBAL 2008)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Complex Distributed Systems (CODS 2008)
- 2008 International Conference on Industrial Informatics and Systems Engineering (IISE 2008)
- 2008 International Conference on Networking, Internet and Mobile Communications (NIMC 2008)
- 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Self-organization and Adaptation of Computing and Communications (SACC 2008)
- 4<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Agent-Oriented Software Development Methodology (AOSDM 2008)

## Call for Contributions

SIWN 2008 will only consider manuscripts of original contributions. All manuscripts submitted will be sent to 3-4 members of the International Program Committees of the Conferences for peer reviews, on which recommendation for acceptance will be based.

SIWN 2008 welcomes Workshops and Tutorials on new emerging areas. Please discuss Workshop/Tutorial proposals with the Chairs.

## Important Dates

Deadline for Submission: (**15 May 2008** for co-located event SERF2008  
<http://thesaer.eu/SERF2008/>)

- 27 April 2008 Notification of Acceptance
- 26 May 2008 Camera-Ready Version & Paper Registration due
- \* 19 May 2008 Author Revision Statement & Revised Paper (for paper required to revise)
- 20 June 2008 Early-bird Conference Registration
- 22-24 July 2008 Conferences

## Submission and Publication

Accepted and registered papers of the Conferences will be published in the international journal: <<[Communications of SIWN](#)>> (ISSN 1757-4439) in print and/or CD-ROM versions which are available for all participants at the Conferences. No-show paper is subject to a no-show charge so as for the journal to be posted to the author. Member of IEEE, RADS is eligible for a discount to the registration.

A manuscript for submission to the Conference should be prepared according to the [Instructions for Authors](#) of CoSIWN Journal. Sample Word Doc and Latex file of Camera-Ready Versions (CRV) are available on <http://siwn.org.uk/cosawn/ita/ita.htm> There is a page limitation upon CRV of accepted papers, i.e., 5 formatted pages. Over-length charge is applicable for up to two additional pages.