

Call for Sponsorship

Established in 1993, COSIT (Conference on Spatial Information Theory) aims to bring together researchers from different disciplines for an intensive scientific exchange. The conference is designed as a single track meeting that focuses on the most innovative and significant recent contributions in the domain of spatial information theory. COSIT is widely acknowledged as one of the most important scientific event in that field. COSIT is not backed by any particular scientific society but is organized as an independent enterprise. COSIT typically has had about 100-130 participants, 1/3 university professors, 1/3 researchers from universities and industry, and 1/3 advanced students (including Ph.D. candidates). COSIT'09, will be held in Aber Wrac'h at the Centre de la Mer in North West France, 21-25 September 2009.

Outlined below are the sponsorship options for COSIT'09. We welcome other suggestions to customize a package to better serve your marketing goals.

Local sponsors

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enjoy exposure to an international scientific and industrial audience;

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enjoy visibility of their support for local scientific initiatives;

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enjoy visibility of their support for an international scientific event. Industry sponsors

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show visible commitment; saying that they are active and will remain active in spatial information theory;

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show commitment to spatial information science by publicly supporting a conference focussing on spatial theories;

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are seen helping with a major event in the field of spatial information.

Sponsoring this conference provides a sliding scale of advantages. The following table describes the different levels of sponsorship. See also the notes that follow.

	Commitments	Benefits
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Supporter

Donate €500 or more.

Donate an equivalent value of pens, pads, or other souvenirs mentioning the name, place and date of conference; minimum 150 examples.

Donate an equivalent value of books or software to be used as competition prizes.

Donate an equivalent value of goods or services.

Your logo or name on the conference web site in the sponsors' page.

Your logo or name in the sponsors' section of the conference program.

Sponsor

Donate several Scholarships of up to €750 each (including free registration) to students presenting a paper at the COSIT'09 conference or a COSIT'09 workshop.

Sponsor an invited talk of up to €3000 (including travel and accomodation expenses and free registration)

Donate €1000 or more in cash, goods or services, for example:

Sponsor or host a social event, a reception, a lunch, an outing.

Donate tee-shirts, bags, books, umbrellas, or similar souvenirs mentioning the name, place and date of conference; minimum 150 examples

Your logo on the conference web site in the sponsors page; clicking on the logo links to your web site.

Your logo and company name in the sponsors' section of the conference program.

Your documentation and promotional material available to attendees during the conference.

Higher levels of sponsorship

Please contact the organisers.

The COSIT'09 conference program and the COSIT web page (www.cosit.info) are the main medium of publicity for the conference. The first preliminary version of the COSIT'09 call for papers will be available in September 2008. As the program evolves, the latest version will always be available on the conference web site. From September 2008 to April 2009 the call for papers will be widely diffused to those who might present and attend the conference: academics, industrials and PhD students from all over the world. The final program of the conference and workshops will be available in June 2009.

Your sponsorship will be active as soon as your donation has been accepted in writing and received. The program and web site will be modified as soon as it is possible to include your details.

Notice of change to the web site is sent automatically to those that request it.

This document is not contractual. Any offer of sponsorship will be considered on its own merits. The organisers reserve the right to refuse offers, judge the value offers, request sureties and change these conditions without warning.

To make an offer of sponsorship or to request more information please contact one of the co-chairs of the conference:

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