



On April the 22<sup>nd</sup>, the opening of the world Web Congress in Madrid

## **Tim Berners - Lee, the inventor of the web, will open the Congress WWW2009 with a Keynote talk**

*105 papers, 11 workshops and 14 tutorials complete a program that also includes a multidisciplinary conference on Web Accessibility (W4A)*

Madrid, January 28<sup>th</sup> 2009 – The 18<sup>th</sup> International World Wide Web Conference “WWW2009” that will take place in the Municipal Conference Centre of Madrid, from the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2009, will rely on Tim Berners-Lee, the inventor of the web, for the opening Conference.

Tim Berners-Lee will add to the commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the Web Technology, giving a keynote talk on Wednesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April. The conference will synthesize the principal objectives of the development of the web since the invention by him in 1989, and will offer a perspective of the future lines of evolution and the challenges to overcoming.

Tim Berners-Lee will also take part in a panel, joining other pioneers and authors of the web technology innovations, to exchange points of view on the evolution of the web. The panel will be chaired by Wendy Hall, the President of the ACM (Association for Computer Machinery).

**A complete program outlines all the current and future aspects of the web from April the 20<sup>th</sup>.**

After a strict process of review a 105 papers have been selected (among the 888 submitted) that will be organized in 13 different tracks, ranging from sophisticated algorithms of Data mining up to the most popular aspects of Social Networks and Web 2.0. The presentation of the papers will take place from Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> until Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> of April.

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>, a complete program of specializing workshops and innovators tutorials will be developed. Among other aspects the 11 workshops will approach topics of credibility of the information in the web; motivation and incentives in the web; mobile widgets, etc. The 14 tutorials will introduce new aspects in top fields such as interactive television, web



communities or reputation and confidence systems. The program of tutorials and workshops as well as the inscription to the congress are available at <http://www2009.org>

#### **About the International Congress of World Wide Web 2009**

Since 1994, the IW3C2 organize the World Congress of Web Technologies to cause the diffusion and debate of the top aspects about Information Society Services research. The continuous activity of innovation and the improvement of the web community is the source of success of this forum, recognized worldwide by the contribution in the development of the Web and the revolutionary impact in the commercial, industrial, educational and social relations.

Prestigious universities or European research centers, North America, Japan or Australia, have been the organizing entities of the past seventeen congresses. The last congresses took place in Great Britain (WWW2006), Canada (WWW2007) and China (WWW2008); the next one will be celebrated in The United States (WWW2010).