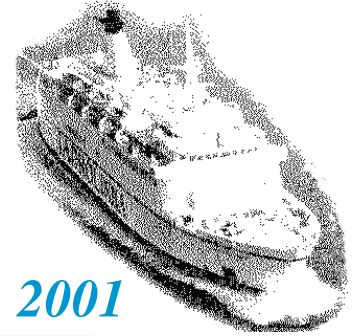




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Topics to be addressed include, but are not limited to the following:

- * Telecommunication Software Production, Tools, Evaluation and Languages
- * Object and Component Technologies in Telecommunication Software
- * Network Management, Control and Maintenance
- * Telecommunication Services Design and QoS
- * Internet Environments and Services
- * IP Based Networks and Services
- * High-Speed Protocols and Networks
- * Wireless Communications
- * Enterprise Networking
- * Multimedia Systems and Services
- * Computer Telephone Integration
- * Information Security
- * AI and Recognition Methods
- * Virtual Environments
- * Computer Methods in Biomedicine
- * Electromagnetic Compatibility

FEATURE TOPIC Bluetooth and Personal Area Networks

In addition to general technical topics, this year, the prospective authors are cordially invited to submit tutorial or survey papers on present state and future developments in Bluetooth, Wireless LANs and Personal Area Networks.

Each day of the conference the ship will be anchored in one of the ports on the route, and overnight it will sail towards the next destination. This provides participants with the opportunity to share ideas in close contact with their colleagues and to enjoy the pleasant and inspiring ambience while visiting the ports along the beautiful Adriatic coast. During the conference the car deck will serve as an exhibition arena for exhibitors of software and telecommunication products.

More information about the Conference including details on the submission process and authors kit are available on the website

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Complete manuscript to be received by		July 1, 2001
Proposals for tutorials and workshops by		July 1, 2001
Notification of acceptance mailed out by		September 1, 2001
Camera-ready manuscript to be received by		September 15, 2001

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