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IS 2008 will consist of eight conferences:

- **BIOMA – Bioinspired Optimization Methods and Their Applications**
- **Cognitive Sciences**
- **Collaboration, Software and Services in Information Society**
- **Data Mining and Data Warehouses (SiKDD)**
- **Education in Information Society**
- **Intelligent Systems**
- **Language Technologies**
- **Slovenian Demographic Challenges in the 21st Century**

The information society is changing the world as well as the Slovene society. Therefore we should be aware of these changes and embrace them. The aim of the multiconference is not to provide the final answers to the problems of the information society, but to open interdisciplinary debate and to explore different research directions. IS 2008 will serve as a forum for the world-wide and national community to explore current and future research trends, business opportunities and governmental policies – both European and American. The main objective is the exchange of ideas and the development of visions for the future of the information society.

Prospective authors are invited to submit papers presenting new research related to the conference topics. Submitted papers must be original and not currently under review by another conference or journal. They should stimulate the development of the information society and incorporate recent developments. Submitted papers should not be too technical in nature. Each conference has its own deadline for submission of papers with the latest being 19 September. The papers can be in English or in Slovene, depending on the conference, and should be up to four pages long in most cases. All the information on the multiconference and the individual conferences can be found at http://is.ijs.si/. All questions should be addressed to the organization committee or contact persons of the specific conferences.

You are invited to use Information Society – IS 2008 in ways that best serve your interests.