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DIDINFO 2012

18th National Conference on the Teaching of Informatics

March 28th – 30th 2012, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica

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DIDINFO is the most important Slovak national conference on teaching informatics at primary and secondary schools. It provides an opportunity for researchers, teachers and didactics of practice to regularly meet and exchange experiences in theory and practice of teaching informatics and informatics education at primary and secondary schools. It also deals with lifelong learning and university teachers of informatics and informatics education and a variety of aspects related to the development of informatics education. It does not focus on the study of informatics (non-teaching) departments at the university level.

The conference will consider and discuss educational goals of the informatics subjects and informatics education, their content and the structure, role, forms and didactics of programming and the various teaching practices, teaching materials, evaluations, innovative teaching approaches that encourage the development of competencies for the 21st century. It will deal with competitions, projects and supporting activities, the social, cultural, gender and ethical issues related to informatics education at primary and secondary school, new forms of interaction of informatics with other subjects and their learning objectives and other related issues.

Conference topics:

- Informatics and informatics education at elementary and secondary schools
- Training and lifelong education of teachers of informatics and informatics education
- Programming in informatics education
- Educational research: methods, results and perspectives
- Informatics and education reform

There will be offered invited lectures presented by national and foreign experts, workshops, poster presentations and panel discussions.

Conference proceedings, accompanying activities:

The Conference accepts the following types of contributions:

- scientific research contributions
- contributions of teachers in practice
- posters on specific projects and activities

Conference language: Slovak, Czech and English

Important dates:

Paper/poster submission	January 20 th 2012
Submission of Full Papers (deadline)	February 15 th 2012 (24:00)
Submission of Posters (deadline)	February 26 th 2012
Notification of acceptance the paper/poster	March 1 st 2012
Camera-Ready Paper	March 10 th 2012 (24:00)
Registration of participants (deadline)	January 11 th - March 5 th 2012
Conference	March 28 th – 30 th 2012

Contributions not delivered until the deadline, will not be published in the conference proceedings. It is required the presentation of the contribution at the conference by at least one author.

Conference fees:

Conference fee for teachers	15 Euro
Conference fee for other participants	50 Euro
Reviewed proceedings	15 Euro
Social evening	5 Euro