

Call For Workshop Proposals

ECML PKDD 2009

“The European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases”

September 7-11, 2009

Bled, Slovenia

<http://www.ecmlpkdd2009.net/>

The ECML PKDD 2009 Organizing Committee invites proposals for full-day or half-day workshops to take place on the first and last days of the conference (September 7 and 11). Workshops will be part of the main conference, and are free of charge to the attendees of the conference. Informal printed workshop proceedings will be made available by ECML PKDD organizers.

Key Dates:

- **Workshop proposal deadline: March 8, 2009**
- Workshop acceptance notification: March 25, 2009
- Workshop websites and call for papers online: May 10, 2009
- Workshop papers notification: June 30, 2009
- Workshop proceedings camera-ready: August 15, 2009

Workshops provide an opportunity to discuss current and emerging topics in machine learning and/or data mining in a smaller, interactive atmosphere. Workshops that bring together researchers and practitioners from different academic communities as well as from industry and government are especially encouraged. Each workshop should be well-focused, aim not to be a mini-conference, and encourage collaboration and discussions among the participants.

Submissions:

Proposals should contain the necessary information for the workshop chairs and reviewers to judge the importance, relevance, quality and community interest in the proposed workshop. Proposals should include the following:

- Description of the workshop topic and the associated research issues
- Motivations why an ECML PKDD workshop on this topic should take place
- Description of the anticipated target group(s) of attendees
- Duration of the workshop (full day or half day)
- Possible format of the workshop
- A brief description of the organizers' experience and background in the topic and their contact information (address, email, and phone)
- A designated contact person

The organizers are encouraged to provide the following additional information:

- A preliminary list of reviewers
- One or more potential invited speakers
- A list of potential authors
- A list of potential attendees

Each proposal should be submitted by email to the ECML PKDD 2009 workshop chair, **Rayid Ghani** (rayid.ghani@accenture.com), who will review the proposals in close collaboration with the conference chairs and members of the program committee.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. We are looking forward to your proposals,
The ECML PKDD 2009 Workshop Chair:

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