



ict for sustainable homes

November 16 & 17, 2009 - Nice, France

Dear all,

The first edition of the **ict for sustainable homes** research and industry forum will be held in Nice, France on **November 16 & 17, 2009**.

Organised by Sigma Orionis in continuity with its Net-atHome series of conferences and exhibitions, **ict for sustainable homes** is devoted to the new challenges faced by all those developing innovative products and services for the home.

What has to be addressed today is how to put ICT at the service of “**greener homes**” (lower energy consumption, reduced impact on the environment), to take into account new consumer patterns (**more meaningful and affordable products**), to anticipate new markets at the international scale, and more generally to ensure a true sustainable home, i.e. not only a “greener” home but a home in which the **elderly and the disabled will have a better life**, in which **health, security, communication, knowledge and learning** will be improved thanks to ICT, etc

“**Sustainability**” rather than “high-tech” will be the main differentiation criteria of **tomorrow’s homes**.

Sign-up now for this not-to-be-missed event as:

- an attendee: online registrations are available on the event website
- an exhibitor: the event will include showcases and demonstration of research results. Apply for a booth online
- a speaker: the agenda will include contributions received in response to a “Call for papers”. Submit a contribution online before September 15, 2009

Sigma Orionis will also award a project or a realisation considered as an exemplary “sustainable home” making the best use of ICT. To compete in this contest, send your project description to award@ict-sustainablehomes.org before Oct. 15, 2009.

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