This is the official Call for Paper for GNOME.Asia/2011.

About GNOME.Asia

GNOME.Asia Summit is an annual conference for GNOME users and developers in Asia. The event focuses primarily on the GNOME desktop and other devices that use GNOME, and also covers GNOME-based applications and GNOME development platform tools. It brings together the GNOME community in Asia to provide a forum for users, developers, foundation leaders, governments and businesses to discuss both the present technologies and future developments.

GNOME.Asia Summit has been held in Beijing, China in 2008 and Ho-Chi-Minh City, Vietnam in 2009 and co-hosted with COSCUP Taipei, Taiwan in 2010. COSCUP is the largest annual conference organized by local communities in Taiwan. The summit has been recognized as one of the top three conferences in China in 2008 by the Chinese government and the biggest conference in Vietnam in 2009 by the Vietnamese government.

Event Dates and Venue
Dayananda Sagar Institutions, Bangalore (India)
< a map of where it is located http://bit.ly/fa0PgY >

Topics of interest
First and foremost we will of course turn the spotlights on:
  – GNOME 3.0 – What's exciting

Other hot topics include:
        * GNOME and the mobile and netbook platform

Further topics of special interest:
  • Performance - optimizing processor, memory and disk i/o usage;
  • Programming tools, patterns
  • Cloud computing
  • Social desktop technology
  • User experience - designing and writing great applications;
  • Accessibility, Interoperability
  • Quality Assurance in Open Source projects
  • Growing Community - involving the non-technical and recruiting new people.

Of course, you are free to submit anything that does not fit in those categories, provided that it is relevant for the GNOME community at large

Talks will be scheduled for 45 minutes talk and 15 minutes Q&A

The Call for Participation has the following time line:

* Day , Date : Deadline for submission of abstracts

* Day, Date : Notification of speakers

Submission Guidelines

Those proposing to present papers should submit an abstract (150 words) including the name and e-mail address of the author to asia-summit-list@gnome.org . The conference language is English. The abstracts will be reviewed by the program committee based on content, presentation and suitability for the event. By submitting an abstract you give us the permission to publish it on the conference web site.

The program committee is looking forward to your suggestions for participating in this year's exciting edition of GNOME.Asia which will be held just before the GNOME 3.0 release.

Speaker Incentives and Financial Compensation

The GNOME.Asia summit is run by GNOME Foundation, which is a non-profit organization comprised of the Board of Directors, the Executive Director, the Advisory Board and the GNOME Memberships and enthusiasts of free and open-source software.

GNOME.Asia is soliciting donations from companies and individuals towards this conference. These donations will be used both for running the conference and for bursaries for delegates from other continents. Delegates with an accepted paper will be prioritized in the distribution of these bursaries.

Please note that even if we can grant you a bursary, you will still be expected to pay a part of trip yourself, as well as your boarding and lodging.

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References
- http://gnome.asia/
- mailto: asia-summit-list@gnome.org

All interested contributors are highly encouraged to send in their proposals. Please help us spread the invitation to other potential participants. Let us celebrate the major 3.0 release for GNOME and go big.

Sincerely,
GNOME.Asia Summit committee