The objective of the conference is to discuss recent scientific contributions to the economics of information and communication technologies (ICT) and the economics of ICT industries. Theoretical, empirical and policy-oriented contributions are welcome.

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**TOPICS OF INTEREST**
- Software and Internet industries
- Telecommunication and new media
- Internet services
- Electronic commerce
- Digital markets and platforms
- Cloud computing
- Big data
- Social media
- ICT and innovation
- ICT, productivity and growth
- ICT and the labour market
- Digital divide
- Intellectual property rights
- Standards
- Competition policy and regulation of ICT
- Economics of privacy

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