

Call for Papers
FMOODS 2005
7th IFIP International Conference on
Formal Methods for Open Object-Based Distributed Systems
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Objectives and scope: Established in 1996, the FMOODS series of conferences aims to provide an integrated forum for research on formal aspects of *Open Object-Based Distributed Systems*. Areas of interest in that field include, but are not limited, to:

Formal models · Formal techniques for specification, design or analysis · Verification, testing and validation · Component-based design · Semantics of programming, coordination or modelling languages · Type systems for programming, coordination or modelling languages · Behavioural typing · Multiple viewpoint modelling and consistency between different models · Transformations of models · Integration of quality of service requirements into formal models · Formal models for security · Formal approaches to distributed component frameworks · Applications and experience, carefully described

Venue & event: The 7th FMOODS, organized by the *Communications Network Laboratory* of the University of Athens, will be held in Athens, Greece. The accompanying programme of satellite workshops—a call for workshop proposals is issued separately—will in particular include a PhD workshop giving young researchers an international platform to present their results.

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Submission guidelines: The FMOODS 2005 conference solicits high quality papers reporting research results and/or experience reports related to the topics mentioned above. All papers must be original, unpublished, and not submitted simultaneously for publication elsewhere. Submission will be electronically as postscript or PDF, using the Springer LNCS style. Papers should not exceed 15 pages in length. Each paper will undergo a thorough process of review and the conference proceedings will be published by Springer Verlag in the LNCS series. More specific guidelines on the preparation of papers can be found on the conference website.