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Announcement

The needs and demands of Information Society are in constant state of change and flux. Information overload, information loss, information-on-demand are among just a few of the many factors confronting information professionals, practitioners, and net-users on a daily basis.

To a great extent, grey literature is the cause of all this. For the past two decades grey literature has grown exponentially in relation to commercially published literature. The grey literature community realizes that while the challenges faced at the First International Conference on Grey Literature in 1993 may not have all been resolved, solutions today lay in a whole new order, on yet another scale and magnitude than ever before. GL^{10} seeks to address the challenges to grey literature that still remain, while dealing with even newer challenges and an infrastructure that can effectively integrate all. The conference title 'Designing the Grey Grid for Information Society' invokes an infrastructure, which must take into account social, political, and organizational factors. For these also impact system-to-system performance when dealing with the scale and diversity of information, data, document types, collections, and subject areas linked to grey literature. As such, interoperability becomes *de facto* a requirement in the design of the grey grid *i.e.* an infrastructure that can model and withstand the test of an ever changing Information Society.

Sessions:

OPENING SESSION

Session 1: Institutional Repositories and Grey Literature

Session 2: Grey Literature in Biomedical Communities

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Session 3: Legal Aspects, Intelligence, and Text Mining in Grey Literature

Session 4: Grey Literature in Research

CLOSING SESSION

More on GL^{10}

A monthly conference memorandum will be issued by the Program and Conference Bureau in order to keep delegates, authors, participants, and other information professionals informed on the progress of the Tenth International Conference on Grey Literature. If you would like to receive a free copy of this monthly publication, visit the conference site or email us today.