

Handbook on Agreement Technologies

Cost Action on Agreement Technologies

Call for contributions

We solicit **articles that describe use case applications of Agreement Technologies** to be included in a chapter concerned with applications in the “Handbook on Agreement Technologies”. This handbook will be published as part of the dissemination activities of the Cost Action on Agreement Technologies (<http://www.agreement-technologies.eu>).

Topics

Agreement Technologies refer to computer systems in which autonomous software agents negotiate with one another, typically on behalf of humans, in order to come to mutually acceptable agreements. Topics like semantics, norms, organizational aspects, argumentation and negotiation, and trust are considered to be the issues such systems will rely on.

We solicit papers that describe application use cases or prototypes that demonstrate one or several of the above mentioned technologies for specific, non-trivial problems. This includes design tools and simulators. We consider applications that are already developed or that are still under development, as well as potential applications that demonstrate the usefulness of agreement technologies.

Submission

Authors interested in sending their manuscript must send an **abstract by 30th of September 2011** to vbotti@dsic.upv.es. Contributions must include the title and the full contact details of the corresponding author.

The **final version** of the manuscript is due by **25th of November 2011**. The manuscript should be prepared in Latex using the Springer format.

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