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SmilE_{urope} 2002: Discover SMIL!



Conference organised by C-SMIL, the SMIL Club of Association Aristote: CEA, EDF, GIP RENATER, INRIA, INT, University of Evry Val d'Essonne, Web Consortium,

Why SMIL?

SMIL (Synchronised Multimedia Integration language) is a language that describes real-time synchronisation and playing of multimedia clips within the Web context. SMIL is an XML-compliant language standardised by the W3C, the Web Consortium.

As it really adds something new to Web technology, SMIL could well be the major innovation in the Web since the Web itself was imagined some 15 years ago. Producing a SMIL document is easy, and SMIL documents can be played by the most popular multimedia players. SMIL is a powerful tools for e-learning and remote teaching, and for many other purposes for companies on intranet or extranet.

Assessing the state of the art about SMIL: the first European conference dedicated to SMIL:

To promote SMIL and its usage in Europe, European university or industry experts and advanced users join their efforts and organise the first European conference dedicated to SMIL. Some topics that will be addressed are:

- SMIL technology, including SMIL version 2
- Tools for producing SMIL multimedia clips,
- Usage and applications, SMIL for e-learning, telecommunications and remote teaching ...

This conference is intended for industry and business developers and expert users who are interested or active in the development of multimedia applications for the Web and also for actors in the University (teachers, students) and Research communities.

Speakers will be: European experts from Universities and Research Centres, experts from the Web Consortium, from the industry, and advanced SMIL users.

Date, venue, registration:

Date: a 2-day conference, November 21&22,2002.

Venue : ENSAM (Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Arts et Métiers), 151 boulevard de l'Hôpital, Paris, France.

Registration: we plan to open it September 2002.

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Programme committee:

The Program Committee is European. Experts from: W3C, CWI, IBM Research, NOKIA, ORATRIX have already agreed to participate.