Call for Participation

Sixth European Conference on Software Maintenance and Reengineering
Thermal Hotel, Margitsziget, Budapest, Hungary
March 11-13, 2002
http://rgai.inf.u-szeged.hu/CSMR2002/

ABOUT CSMR 2002
The next European Conference on Software Maintenance and Reengineering is taking place in Budapest, Hungary from 11 thru 13 March 2002. The conference is intended to promote research on all of the software engineering activities that take place after a software system goes into production, including change management, problem tracking, error correction, post documentation, system renovation, version control, measurement and quality assurance as well as system migration and integration. All available statistics show that well over 50% of the user’s IT budget is spent on these post development activities. The CSMR focuses on ways of reducing these high costs by means of standardisation and automation. Therefore, this is an excellent opportunity for industrial IT managers and process specialists to inform themselves on the state of the art.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM
The conference organisers have striven to find a balance between theoretical research and practical application. Next to the standard IEEE conference with 28 selected papers from leading European and American researchers, there is also a case study session with reports from the field on how European companies are dealing with their existing systems. The research papers cover most of the topics associated with the management and evolution of existing systems ranging from maintenance processes to source code analysis. The case study session deals with actual problems of industry such as the tracking of change requests and error reports, wrapping legacy software and maintaining web sites. Furthermore, there will be a panel discussion on the topic of software systems management with representatives of the Nokia corporation as well as four keynote addresses by leading experts from academia and industry – Vaclav Rajlich, Elliot Chikofsky, László Bélády and Peter Broessler.

INVITATION TO ATTEND
We heartily invite you to participate in this once of a lifetime event in one of Europe’s most exciting cites where the traditions of an illustrious past are uniquely combined with the technologies of the future. The site of the conference is a spa on an island in the middle of Budapest in a modern luxury hotel. Together with the conference participants will have the opportunity to sample local Hungarian wines and attend a csárdás evening in a wine cellar.

REGISTRATION
Registration may be by mail or e-mail. The registration form is available on the conference web site or attached to this call for participation. It should be submitted by e-mail or Fax either to the Reengineering Forum in the U.S., to CaseConsult in Germany or to the Softing conference office in Budapest. Early registration should be made no later than 15 February 2002. Registration for the main conference includes the case study session. However, those who only want to attend the case study session may register for that one day. Students and persons from eastern Europe will be given a reduced rate. There will be extra tickets for the csárdás evening on Tuesday, March 12. Payment can be made by credit card in U.S. Dollars to the Reengineering Forum account or by bank transfer in Euro to the conference account in Germany or by bank transfer in U.S. Dollars, EURO or Hungarian Forint to the local account in Budapest. For more information, see the conference web site or contact Mrs. Erika Nyáry at the conference office in Budapest.
CSMR 2002 Conference Program

### Main Conference

**Monday, 11 March 13.30–19.00**
- Welcoming Address by Győző Kovács
- Keynote Address by Prof. Vaclav Rajlich
- Software Maintenance
- Architectural Design Recovery
- Keynote Address by Elliot Chikofsky

*Conference cocktail*

**Tuesday, 12 March 9.00–18.30**
- Source Code Analysis
- Metrics for Maintenance and Reengineering
- Software Evolution & Integration
- Software Migration
- Keynote Address by Peter Broessler

*Conference dinner with csárdás*

**Wednesday, 13 March 9.00–17.30**
- Programming Language Issues
- Short Papers
- Keynote Address by László Bélády
- Reverse Engineering

### Special Sessions

**Monday, 11 March 9.00–**
- SMH – Software Maintenance in Hungary Workshop (organized by IQSOFT Co.)

**Tuesday, 12 March 9.00–17.30**
- CSW – Case Studies Workshop
  - Case Studies in Software Evolution
  - Case Studies in Software Migration
  - Case Studies in Maintenance
  - PREA – Panel on Reverse Engineering and Architectural Evolution (organized by C. Riva & A. Moccari, Nokia Research Center)

**Wednesday, 13 March 9.00–**
- Steering Committee Meeting

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