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## MAJOR INFORMATION SECTOR CONFERENCE IN FINLAND

One of the world's leading information sector organizations, **ICSTI** (International Council for Scientific and Technical Information) will organize its annual conference in Finland, in June 2010. A large group of information sector professionals and decision-makers will gather in Helsinki, on June 10-11, 2010. The Finnish organizers and hosts of the conference are the Society for Finnish Information Specialists, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, and the National Board of Patents and Registrations of Finland (NBPR).

*"From Information to Innovation"* has been chosen as the main theme of the conference. The theme is meant to shed light on the significance of information as the enabler and catalyst of scientific, technical and business developments. The two-day program of the conference will feature a range of influential international and Finnish speakers, including:

President **Mikko Kosonen**, Sitra, the Finnish Innovation Fund  
Director **Erkki KM Leppävuori**, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland  
Head of Online User Experience **Juan-Carlos Sobrino**, the Nature Publishing Group  
Director general **Petri Peltonen**, the Ministry of Employment and the Economy  
Head of Marketing **Mika Waris**, the National Board of Patents and Registrations of Finland  
**Jolande Goldberg** the Library of Congress USA  
Director of OSTI **Walter Warnick** the U.S. Dept. of Energy OSTI

As a part of the conference, an exhibition will be held, in which companies and organizations from the information sector will present their products and services. The exhibition is expected to feature a range of Finnish and international exhibitors.

The Society for Finnish Information Specialists will connect the next year's conference and their own annual main event, **Information Days**, which usually includes seminars, exhibitions, and information sessions.

ICSTI is an international organization that promotes the standing, use and influence of scientific and technical information. It consists of firms, organizations, and other players in the branch.

The Society for Finnish Information Specialists acts as a bridge between the information producers, information brokers, and the creators of new information. The association works on the members' professional renewal, networking and cooperation, and the promotion of their social influence.

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