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TC 4.5 Activities during the 16th IFAC World Congress in Prague

Hardly three months to go and the 16th IFAC World Congress will take place in Prague, the beautiful historic capital of the Czech Republic. As you probably already know, the event will take place on July 4-8, 2005. Preparations for this most important event in an IFAC triennium are well on track. The TC 4.5 will also be active by organizing two oral sessions and one poster session. I would like to thank all authors for the high quality papers that were submitted.

Despite presentational activities, there will also be a room for organizational activities during the congress. I would therefore like to invite you to the TC 4.5 Annual meeting that is scheduled on the second day of the congress **Tuesday, July 5, 10 - 12 a.m.** One of the agendas will be the nomination of the TC Chairs for the next period. This is an important activity that requires your full participation. There might also be updates from the organizers of the IFAC HMS 2007 in Korea.

Therefore do not miss this event!

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Detlef Zuehlke

Chairman TC 4.5 (HMS)

Short noted: Charlotte Skourup among the world's top 100 young Innovators

Charlotte Skourup, one of the TC 4.5 members, was among the top 100 young innovators named by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Technology Review for her research in developing software that simplifies and improves the way human beings interact with machines.

I would like to congratulate her for this achievement and wish her more success in contributing towards user-friendly human-machines-interaction.

More information can be found on the ABB-Website located at

<http://www.abb.com/global/abbzh/abbzh251.nsf!OpenDatabase&db=/global/abbzh/abbzh250.nsf&v=553E&e=us&url=/global/seitp/seitp202.nsf/0/09691A3DE0B8302EC1256F1800349D6D!OpenDocument>

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Forthcoming events

- 16th IFAC World Congress,
July 4 - 8, 2005, Prague, Czech Republic
<http://ifacplaza.certicon.cz/index.php>
- IFAC IFIP, IMS, IEEE Symposium on Information Control Problems in Manufacturing,
May 17-19, 2006, St. Etienne, France
<http://www.emse.fr/incom06/>
- 9th Symposium on Automated Systems Based on Human Skill and Knowledge,
2006, Nancy, France

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IFAC TC 4.5 Editorial.

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