



THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UNEXPECTED  
The user and the future of information and communication technologies  
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### Users as Innovators

#### UI1 Social Change Chair: *Eugene Loos (The Netherlands)*

- P067 Serge Proulx: Social Innovation among ICT Users: Technology as a Catalyst in Promoting Social Change
- P070 Christophe Aguiton, Dominique Cardon: The Trajectory of Bottom-up Innovations
- P104 James Stewart, Sampsa Hyysalo: Intermediaries and Social Learning bridging Users and Producers
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#### UI2 User Practices Chair: *Maren Hartmann (Germany)*

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- P109 Wendy Van den Broeck, Jo Pierson, Bram Lievens: Video-On-Demand: Towards New Viewing Practices?
- P117 Maren Hartmann: Everyday Life – Domesticating the Invisible
- P165 Oliver Gerstheimer, Sebastian Ammermüller: Kairos – Tomorrow’s Communication and Reachability Management: Applying User-Centred-Design-Practise to Create Innovation Driven by Contextual User Needs.
- P118 Patricia Gillard: Revealing Users. How to Discover User Contexts and Interests and Apply this Knowledge to Broadband Innovations

#### UI3 Users and design Chair: *Jo Pierson (Belgium)*

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- P160 Joanna Saad Sulonen, Roman Susi: Designing Urban Mediator

#### UI4 Users as Co-Producers I Chair: *Jeroen Heres (The Netherlands)*

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- P077 Ike Picone: Conceptualising Online News Use
- P130 Veerle Van Rompaey, Anneleen Vandenbempt, Lore Van Brabandt, Bart Van Der Meerssche: The Dynamics of User Generated Content: Case Study LommelTV
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**UI5 Choice: Enablers and Constraints**  
**Chair: Enid Mante-Meijer (The Netherlands)**

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- P055 Anne-France de Saint Laurent-Kogan: Evolution of a Services with ICT: the case of the Remote Assistance Device
- P072 Stefan Verhaegh: From Simple Customer To Warm End-User; Or, How To Organize The Maintenance Of A Wi-Fi Community Innovation?
- P085 Joseph A Meloche, Yan Qi: Engaging the User in the Development of the Innovation: A Q Methodological Study of the Development of a Wiki

**UI6 Users as Co-Producers II**  
**Chair: Agnes Urban (Hungary)**

- P010 Steve Paulussen, Ari Heinonen, David Domingo, Thorsten Quandt: Doing It Together: Citizen Participation in the Professional News Making Process
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**Chair: Raija Halonen (Finland)**

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**Humans as eActors**

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**HE2 Research on Age and ICTs**  
**Chair: Olga Veshinskaya (Russian Federation)**

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- P122 Tim Van Lier, Jo Pierson: Identification of Community Practices and Co-Creation by Pre-Adolescents: The Case of Ketnet Kick
- P034 Maria Sourbati: New Media and Older Users: Not Just a Matter of Age, Stupid!

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### **HE5 Technological Aspects**

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### **HE7 Social Design of ICTs II**

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### **Roundtable 1: Information society in Russia**

**Chair: *Valery Makarov (Russian Federation)***

### **Roundtable 2: Gender in a broadband society**

**Chair: *Larissa Hjorth (Australia)***