Invitation to MERLIN seminar on GLOBAL SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Merlin project focuses on embedded systems engineering in collaboration. The main results are Merlin ToolChain and Merlin collaboration handbook that will be introduced together with Merlin forum launch. The forum is aimed for boosting further sharing of experiences between companies and learning from each other in global context.

8:45 - 9:00  Coffee and registration
9:00 - 9:15  Opening and launching of Merlin global software development forum  
by Risto Mäkikyrö, Senior Technology Adviser (Tekes)
9:15 - 9:45  Keynote: Global software development - current challenges and practical solutions  
by Heikki Oukka, Chairman of the board NetHawk Oy
9:45 - 10:15  Merlin handbook: your navigator to success in collaborative product development  
by Päivi Parviainen, Senior Research Scientist (VTT)
10:15 - 10:45  Industrial experiences of using Merlin handbook  
by Joni Lehtomäki, Program Manager (Solid)
10:45 - 11:05  Coffee break
11:05 - 11:25  Non-functional requirements in collaboration context  
by Dan Bendas, Research Scientist (University of Oulu)
11:25 - 11:45  SME's viewpoint and experiences  
by Jussi Määttä, Software Specialist (Incode Oy)
11:45 - 12:15  Merlin ToolChain enabling transparency beyond company borders  
by Jorma Palo, Manager, Research Coordination (Solid)
12:15 - 12:45  Philips experiences of using Merlin ToolChain  
by Rob Kommeren, Innovation Consultant (Philips)
12:45 - 13:00  Closing discussion  
by Pasi Kuvaja, Assistant Professor (University of Oulu).
13:00 - 14:00  Merlin ToolChain demonstration and networking (snack and refreshments)

Seminar time: 16th May, 2007  
Seminar place: VTT lecture room, Kaitoväylä 1, Oulu  
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Registration fee: Free of charge

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