

6DISS IPv6 Training Workshops

The 6DISS project is pleased to announce the dates and venues of its first two IPv6 Training Workshops.

The first workshop is targeted at the Asia-Pacific region, and will be held on 22-23 August 2005 at the [Howard Plaza Hotel](#), Taipei. This is in conjunction with the [Global IPv6 Summit Taipei](#) on 23-29 August 2005, and the [20th APAN Meeting](#) on 23-27 August 2005.

The second workshop is targeted at the Southern African region, and will be held on 19-20 September 2005 at Port Elizabeth, South Africa. This is in conjunction with the DITCHE Conference 2005.

These workshops will focus on IPv6 addressing, co-existence of IPv4 and IPv6, migration from IPv4 to IPv6, multihoming, and IPv6 mobility and security issues. The workshops will include practical *hands-on* sessions, along with access to a remote testbed for more complex configurations. In addition, specific deployment cases will be examined

Registration for the workshops is free (although a small fee may be charged to cover refreshments), but attendees are expected to have experience of running a network, with a sound knowledge of addressing, routing, security, monitoring and management issues under IPv4. As the number of places is limited, the organisers reserve the right to select the most qualified candidates if events are oversubscribed.

The dates of these workshops represent a change to the original schedule, in response to demand for IPv6 training. In particular, the Southern Africa workshop has been brought forward in order to accommodate the schedule for deploying IPv6 in South Africa.

6DISS is a two-and-a-half-year European project to provide IPv6 training and knowledge transfer to research networks in developing regions. It also aims to establish contacts with networking personnel and organisations in these regions, in order to encourage cooperation and possible future participation in European R&D activities.

Further information is available from the 6DISS website at <http://www.6diss.org/>