The Program Committee
Call for Contributions for EuroTeX 2001

Výstup:

1) Zdrojový kód (asi doplňky ke stávajícímu bibtexu) a makefile, které bude možné přeložit pro běžné instalace postavené na web2c, které jsou integrovatelné do balíku TeXlive 6.

2) Binární soubor pro linux a win32.

3) Dokumentace (uživatelská, ke zdrojovému kódu).

4) Závěrečná zpráva a publikace do Zpravodaje *CS*TUGu.

Navrhovaná odměna:

5 000–10 000 Kč podle úrovně řešení.
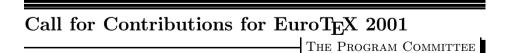
Uzávěrka přihlášek:

20. 6. 2001

Termín:

Do 6 měsíců od přidělení grantu.

Přihláška:

Přihlášku je nutno podat elektronicky formulářem, který je dostupný ze stránky `http://bulletin.cstug.cz/igscstug`, v případě nejasností se můžete obrátit e-mailem na `gacstug@cstug.cz`.

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The EuroTeX conference 2001 will take place from September 23rd to September 27th in the Netherlands. The conference will be held in an old abbey, Rolduc, near the city of Kerkrade.

Participants will be welcomed on Sunday evening the 23rd of September. The conference proper will start on Monday and continue until Wednesday. On Thursday courses and tutorials may be given.

The theme of the conference is:

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TeX and Meta
the Good, the Bad and the Ugly Bits

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So, what are "Good, Bad and Ugly Bits"? Traditionally we tend to focus on Good Bits because they are so rewarding. It feels good to see a beautifully typeset document that you were able to produce using all the power that TeX and METAFONT/METAPOST provide. We try to forget how many Bad Bits we had to overcome, and are proud that we found more or less elegant ways to program around them. Nevertheless, some of these difficulties should be regarded as Ugly Bits that would not exist in an ideal world.

What can we do?

First of all, keep up the Good Bits and extend them if possible. Analyze the Bad Bits, learn from them, and find easy and generic ways to get around them. Find the Ugly Bits and eradicate them!

Let's make progress! Of course we need a lot of discussion to distinguish between Good, Bad and Ugly, and about ways to deal with them. We invite you all to demonstrate either of these bits. Feel free to present your application (Good, not Bad or Ugly) at the conference!

At this conference we would like to take a new view on contributions.

- Of course we welcome a presentation accompanied by a written paper, as usual.
- But does it bother you to write a paper, or does your contribution seem fit for an interesting presentation but not for a written paper? We will welcome the presentation equally much, and do with only a short summary on paper or even entirely without the paper work.
- Or do you find yourself in the opposite situation: You would like to clarify your new package or other work extensively on paper but believe that it would be unsuitable to cover it equally extensively in an oral presentation? Feel free to let us have your paper and at the conference present only the highlights.
- Or do you believe your ideas only warrant a short presentation without a paper? It is equally welcome.

We do expect from each contributor a *short summary* of the proposed contribution. This summary will inform the Program Committee of your plan. And at the conference it will be the introduction to your contribution, or your complete contribution if that is what you propose.

We invite you to submit your proposal for a contribution to the conference. You can send it by email to `eurotex-pc@ntg.nl`. If you have no access to e-mail

you can send your contribution to:
EuroTEX 2001 program committee
Spuiboulevard 269
3311 GP Dordrecht
The Netherlands.
In such a case we would ask you to submit your paper in electronic form on a floppy disk.

We are working with the following time schedule:

May 10	deadline for receiving proposals
June 10	deadline for receiving full draft papers
July 11	end of review
August 11	deadline for receiving final, reviewed papers

An up-to-date list of contributions as well as more information about the conference can be found at `www.ntg.nl/eurotex`.

9th GUST Annual Meeting, April 29 – May 1, 2001, Bachotek (Brodnica Lake District, Poland)

The 9th annual meeting of the Polish TeX Users' Group (GUST) will be held in Bachotek, Brodnica Lake District, April 29 – May 1, 2001. We invite TeX users, no matter from where, to join us. The topic of the meeting is

Contemporary Publishing TEXnology

During this year's conference we will concentrate on the practical aspects of how to produce scientific and technical documents using TEX. Papers on related topics are welcomed too.

The list of possible topics includes:
- Tools: TEX-ware, editors, drivers etc.;
- Specialized macros and formats;
- Fonts;
- Multimedia publications;
- PostScript, PDF, SGML, HTML, XML, MathML, tools and applications;
- Paper publications vs electronic publishing;
- Textual databases;
- Typography issues;