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## Message from the Editor

Welcome to second TC-10 news letter of 2011.

Another blossomy season starts in the Northern Hemisphere, but we have very sad news from Japan. The entire TC-10 Team expresses their its sorrows for the victims of the tragic disaster and hope quick recovery of Japan.

This letter brings some updates and contests for GREC 2011, updates including 'Doctoral Consortium'for ICDAR and other events related to TC-10 topics. Also one valuable announcement from the KAIST, Korea useful resource of Scene Text Dataset.

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## GREC2011 Updates

GREC 2011 Seoul, Korea. September 15-16, 2011 (Abstract Due: May 15)

<http://grec2011.cau.ac.kr>

The homepage has been reformed and updated...

- 'Submission' menu is now open for paper submission (linked to easychair) or directly accessible :

<https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=grec2011>

- 'Accommodation and Travel information' is added. Detailed local travel information is posted.
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## Contests on GREC 2011

- Arc Segmentation Contest

organized by School of Computer Science, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia.

Invite you to participate in this contest by providing the output of raster to vector methods. Research prototypes as well as commercial software are accepted in this contest.

Please visit at URL for more details: <http://www.cs.usm.my/ArcSeg2011/>

- Symbol Recognition and Detection Contest will be announced soon.
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## ICDAR2011 Competition

- Music Scores: Writer Identification and Staff Removal

<http://dag.cvc.uab.es/cvcmuscima/competition/>

Contact: Alicia Fornés ([afornes@cvc.uab.es](mailto:afornes@cvc.uab.es))

Submission of systems: **May 15, 2011**

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## Call for Papers

Event/Location/Web: Event Date: Deadline (paper submission):

- CAIP 2011, Seville August 29-31 March 25 (<http://congreso.us.es/caip2011/>)
- GREC 2011, Seoul September 15-16 May 15 (<http://grec2011.cau.ac.kr/>)
- IJCB 2011, Washington, DC October 11-13 May 27 ([http://www.cse.nd.edu/IJCB\\_11](http://www.cse.nd.edu/IJCB_11))
- HIP 2011 (at ICDAR 2011) September 16-17 June 10 (<http://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/~hdhcp>)
- MOCR 2011 (at ICDAR 2011) September 17 June 10 (<http://www.cubs.buffalo.edu/MOCR/>)
- AND 2011 (at ICDAR 2011) September 17 June 14 (<http://sites.google.com/site/and2011workshop/>)
- CBDAR 2011 (at ICDAR 2011) September 22 June 15 (<http://imlab.jp/cbdar2011/>)
- AFHA 2011 (at ICDAR 2011) September 17-18 June 15 (<http://forensic.to/webhome/afha/>)

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## Doctoral Consortium - ICDAR 2011

A Doctoral Consortium is organized in conjunction with ICDAR 2011. It provide review opportunity for Ph.D. students of their research ideas. A special poster session will be open to present an overview of their research ideas & plans. A mentor will be assigned to each student to provide individual feedback.

Participations are limited to 25.

**Session Date:** Sunday, Sept. 18 before ICDAR open.

More details, please visit:

<http://www.icdar2011.org/EN/column/column39.shtml>

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## Datasets

- The TC10 Committee is committed to offering resources to the research community that foster quality experimental research. Typical resources are datasets with annotations (ground-truth), source code, etc. These resources are fundamental for valid peer review and experimental validation through full reproduction of the experimental conditions reported in published works.

The TC10 Committee is constantly looking for new contributions and extensions of its published datasets, so new additions are highly welcomed !

Please contact the TC10 dataset curator : [Bart.Lamiroy@loria.fr](mailto:Bart.Lamiroy@loria.fr)

or visit <http://iapr-tc10.univ-lr.fr/index.php/datasets-and-software>

- New Useful Resource Announcement: KAIST Scene Text Dataset

A new dataset, the "KAIST Scene Text Dataset" has been added to the TC-11 hosted datasets.

## Job Opportunities

### ■ Internship at Xerox Research Centre Europe, France:

Automatic Form Model Generation: Automatic Form Processing consists in extracting useful information from forms filled in by hand or machine.

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<http://www.xrce.xerox.com/About-XRCE/Internships/Automatic-Form-Model-Generation>

### ■ Open Ph.D. Position - Repost

The Pattern Recognition and Document Analysis Group (DAG) on UAB in Spain has open positions for Ph.D program. More information on the group can be found at : <http://dag.cvc.uab.es>

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