MITIQ Hosts 8th International Conference, Co-Sponsors German Workshop

The MIT Program on Information Quality headed by CTPID Principal Research Scientist Richard Wang hosted the 8th International Conference on Information Quality, a forum for researchers and practitioners to exchange IQ knowledge and ideas, Nov. 7-9, at MIT.

In a new outreach initiative, MIT IQ and German Rail (Die Bahn) co-sponsored the First German Information Quality Management Conference and Workshop (GIQMC-2003), Oct. 19-21 in Frankfurt. Dr. Richard Wang and Prof. Yang Lee of Northeastern University addressed the group as well as speakers from German, Swiss, and Irish universities, Daimler-Chrysler AG, and IBM Business Systems. The 130 European participants endorsed a GIQMC-2004 next November.

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