

# ETFA 2018 Call for Proposals for Workshops

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## Call-for-Proposals for Workshops 2018 IEEE 23rd International Conference on Emerging Technologies and Factory Automation September 4th, 2018, Torino, Italy

Conference Web site: <http://iee-etfa2018.com>

The IEEE ETFA 2018 Program Committee invites proposals for Workshops to address cutting edge research and developments in technological sciences in the technical scope of the IEEE ETFA 2018 Conference. The Workshops will be held on September 4, 2018.

Proposals should be sent to Workshop Co-Chairs: Marina Indri [marina.indri@polito.it](mailto:marina.indri@polito.it) and Herminio Martinez-Garcia [herminio.martinez@upc.edu](mailto:herminio.martinez@upc.edu)

Proposals are invited for two types of workshops: Workshops based on solicited research papers, and workshops based on invited presentations.

### PROPOSALS

The proposals should be structured as follows:

1. Title of the Workshop and its format.
2. Names and contact addresses of all organizers.
3. Bio sketches of all organizers (around 500 words) accompanied by a list of their journal publications relevant to the workshop's subject matter(s).
4. Reasons, which in view of the organizers, make their proposal relevant and of interest to the IEEE ETFA 2018 Conference attendees.
5. Summary of the subject matter(s) covered by the workshop - no less than 500 words.
6. *a)* For WORKSHOPS BASED ON INVITED PRESENTATIONS:  
Outline of the Workshop: presentation titles and their order, names and affiliations of the speakers accompanied by their bio sketches (around 500 words) and a list of their journal publications (it does not apply to speakers from industry) relevant to the workshop's subject matter(s).  
*b)* For WORKSHOP BASED ON SOLICITED RESEARCH PAPERS:  
The proposal has to include a list of the workshops Technical Program Committee members.

### ACCEPTANCE

The Workshops Co-Chairs will notify acceptance or rejection of the proposals within a week from receiving them.

### FORMAT

Proposals are accepted for half and full day Workshops.

### COPYRIGHT

Presenters and Organizers are responsible for obtaining copyright clearance from the appropriate bodies if use in their presentations material subject to copyright laws.

### DISCLAIMER

All organizers and speakers are to cover their travel expenses.

## WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE AND CONDITIONS

### WORKSHOPS BASED ON SOLICITED RESEARCH PAPERS:

Organizers are responsible for forming workshop's Technical Program Committee to assist in the review of the submitted papers. Organizers are to act as the Chairs of this Technical Program Committee. A minimum of three review reports are required to make an acceptance/rejection decision.

**IMPORTANT:** Organizers are to use the conference submission system.

The accepted material is to report on significant novel research/development results having a lasting impact on the research area with prospects for implementations.

The final manuscripts must comply with the IEEE ETFA 2018 formatting requirements. The page limit is 8 pages for no more than 0.5 hour presentation.

Organizers are encouraged to submit a proposal as soon as possible to allow ample time for soliciting submissions, but not later than March 30, 2018. Workshops papers will be included in the IEEE Xplore.

### DISCLAIMER:

All presenting authors and attendees are required to pay an appropriate workshop registration fee. Only one presentation is allowed per a single registration fee. Workshop registration fee does not entitle access to the conference.

### WORKSHOPS BASED ON INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Organizers are to ensure slides of presentations are available by the final submission deadline. The collated slides will be distributed to workshop attendees.

Workshop organizers and presenters are NOT required to pay workshop registration fees.

### DISCLAIMER:

The IEEE ETFA 2018 Conference Organizers reserve a right to cancel a workshop based on Invited presentations if insufficient registrations. The cut-off date is July 6, 2018.

### Important dates

| Workshops based on Solicited Research Papers   | Workshops based on Invited Presentations   |
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| Deadline for submission of Workshop proposals:<br>April 9, 2018<br>(Notification of acceptance of Workshop proposals will be given within a week from receiving proposals) | Deadline for submission of Workshop proposals:<br>April 9, 2018<br>(Notification of acceptance of Workshop proposals will be given within a week from receiving proposals) |
| Deadline for submission of Workshop papers:<br>June 4, 2018  |  |
| Acceptance notification:<br>June 25, 2018  |  |
| Deadline for final manuscripts:<br>July 6, 2018  | Deadline for submission of final presentations:<br>July 6, 2018  |
| Workshop day: September 4, 2018  | Workshop day: September 4, 2018  |

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Inquiries should be directed to Workshop Co-Chairs:

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