

Call for Workshops and Special Sessions (DASC 2020)

IEEE DASC 2020 invites Workshops and Special Sessions (SS) to enrich and broaden the research focus of the main conference. The purpose is to provide a comprehensive forum on topics that will not be fully explored during the main event, as well as to encourage in-depth discussion of technical and application issues related to dependability, security, and automaticity. This is a unique opportunity for researchers and industry practitioners to shape the future research directions as well as share their original research results and practical development experiences on specific topics related to dependability, security, and automaticity.

The proposals should contain the following information:

- Title of the Workshop/SS, including both full name and abbreviation;
- Brief technical description of the Workshop/SS, scope and objectives, identification of specific technical issues, focus (up to 1 page);
- Names and contact information of the organizers;
- History of the workshop (if any).
- Procedures for selecting papers (including the expected number of accepted papers), and the expected number of participants;
- One-page CFP of the Workshop/SS, including the submission deadline and notification date (according to the dates established for the main conference);
- Brief plans for dissemination (e.g., how to advertise the Workshop/SS or possible submissions to special issues of journals);
- Tentative website/URL of the proposed Workshop/SS (optional).

Submissions

Please prepare your proposal as a single PDF file with the requested information no later than November 30, 2019. Submit the proposal by email to *Kashif Saleem* at ksaleem@ksu.edu.sa, *Michele Nappi* at mnappi@unisa.it, and/or *Sabu M. Thampi* at sabu.thampi@iiitmk.ac.in with a copy to *Alam Bhuiyan* at zakirulalam@gmail.com and *Rossitza Marinova* at rossitza.marinova@concordia.ab.ca. Please use "DASC 2020 Workshop/SS Proposal" as the email subject. Once we receive a proposal, a decision will be made no later than December 15, 2019. Accepted proposals should follow strictly the important dates, particularly paper notification and camera-ready dates listed below.

DASC 2020 Workshop/SS Chairs

- *Kashif Saleem*, ksaleem@ksu.edu.sa
- *Michele Nappi*, mnappi@unisa.it
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Important Dates for DASC 2020 Workshops/SS

- Workshop/SS Proposal Due: November 30, 2019
- Workshop/SS Proposal Notification: December 15, 2019

- Workshop/SS Paper Due: March 10, 2020
- Authors Notification: April 1, 2020
- Camera-ready Submission: May 10, 2020

For accepted proposals, organizers are responsible for composing the corresponding Workshop/SS program committees, advertising call for papers, reviewing submissions, and planning the final program. IEEE DASC 2020 Workshop/SS Chairs will assist the organization and ensure their quality and success. The IEEE CyberSciTech Congress organizer will provide facilities including the paper submission systems, working notes printing, meeting rooms, coffee breaks, lunches, proceedings preparation, etc.

A Workshop/SS paper should be 4-6 pages, following the same Paper Submission Guidelines as the main Congress papers. Each paper should be reviewed at least by two reviewers in the corresponding areas. All accepted Workshop/SS papers will be included in the proceedings published by IEEE-CS Conference Publishing Services in IEEE-DL and EI index.

The accepted papers in a cancelled Workshop/SS may be moved to another Workshop/SS, or to a main Congress track if they fit the quality requirement. The registration requirement and procedure for Workshop/SS papers will be determined by DASC 2020 Organizing Committee, and the registration fee will be paid directly to DASC 2020. The registration fee can be waived for a Workshop/SS's main organizer if there are more than 10 accepted papers.

We are looking forward to your exciting proposals.