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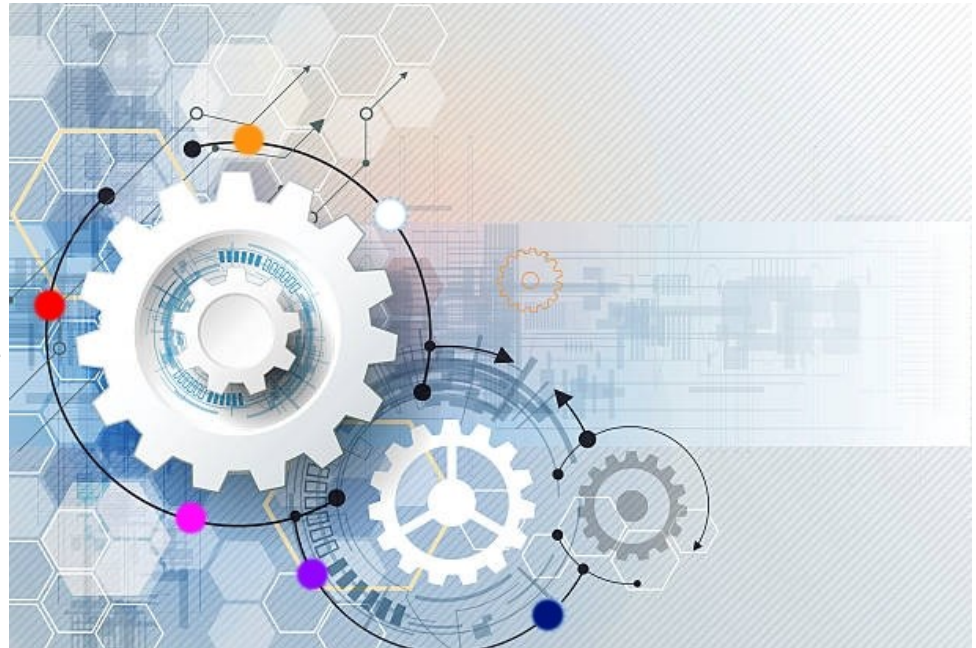
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ICEUBI2019

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON ENGINEERING

CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSIONS

The ICEUBI2019 Organizing Committee invites proposals for Special Sessions to be held during the ICEUBI2019 International Congress on Engineering in Covilhã, Portugal, from 27th till 29th November 2019.

The congress will provide a place for academics, research focused practitioners and policy makers to present research findings in the areas of engineering and other related areas.

Special sessions complement the regular technical program by highlighting new and emerging research topics or innovative applications of established approaches.

The topic of a special session proposal should be timely and compelling.

The participation of speakers from industry in a special session proposal is encouraged and will be positively evaluated when the proposal is assessed.

Note that all papers will be subject to the same peer review process as for regular papers.

KEY DATES

April, 15	Special Session Proposals Submission
April, 30	Special Session Proposals Acceptance
September, 15	Special Session Paper Submission Deadline
October, 21	Notification of Papers Acceptance (for all papers)
November, 4	Submission of Revised Papers (for all papers)



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SPECIAL SESSION PROPOSALS

Please submit proposals (approximately 1-2 pages) in pdf format by email to the Special Sessions Co-Chairs, with copy to iceubi2019@ubi.pt. Proposals should include the following information:

- ◆ **Title and abstract:** Propose a title and a brief abstract of no more than approximately 150 words that will allow conference attendees to understand the topic and the focus of the special session;
- ◆ **Rationale:** Please explain why the topic of the special session is novel and timely, why it is relevant to the FEUBI/ICEUBI community and how it possibly fits within the innovation themes;
- ◆ **Proposed speakers:** Special sessions are normally expected to have 5 papers. In exceptional cases (like industrial talks, or contribution by particularly renowned speakers) it may be possible to have sessions of one talk without an associate paper or a talk which will have a double-time slot for the presentation. In these cases, please contact the Special Sessions Chairs in advance (before submitting your proposal) to explain the rationale of your request;
- ◆ **Biographies:** Provide a short bio-sketch of the session proposers.

Important aspect in the evaluation of special session proposals will be the timeliness of the topic, quality/track record of the proposers and speakers, coherence of the session and expected value added to the overall technical program. Notifications of acceptance/rejection will be provided by **30th April 2019**.

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