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IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Special Sessions: 11 March 2016
Submission of draft papers: 11 April 2016
Notification of acceptance: 6 June 2016
Final submission: 27 June 2016
Early registration: 30 June 2016

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CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION PROPOSALS

The ISC2-2016 Technical Sessions focus on challenging and emerging issues in the field of smart cities. They cover new developments in theory, analytics, numerical simulation and modeling, experimentation, advanced deployment and case studies, results of laboratory or field operational tests, and other related creative endeavors as well as special educational developments for smart city curricula.

The theme of the 2016 edition of ISC2 is *Improving the citizens quality of life*.

The Technical program topics include, but are not limited to:

- Smart city theory, modeling and simulation
- Intelligent infrastructure
- Sensors and actuators
- Smart economy development
- Open data and big data analytics
- Safety and security systems
- Smart healthcare and emergency management
- Smart environment and policy development
- Citizen engagement and smart governance
- Connected Vehicle (CV) technologies
- Smart mobility and transportation
- Internet of Things (IoT) for smart cities
- Intelligent vehicle-to-infrastructure integration
- Smart grid
- Environmental capital reduction
- Digital city and smart growth
- Smart traffic system operations
- Smart buildings
- Smart city implementation
- Pedestrian and bicyclist safety; mobility systems
- Smart city for special needs
- Smart manufacturing and logistics
- Environmental monitoring technologies

Organization of Special Sessions on a clear and specific topic relevant to the Conference scope (but significantly different from the topics of regular tracks) is encouraged. The goal of Special Sessions is to complement the regular program with new or emerging topics, or innovative applications of established approaches. Special Sessions may also cut across and beyond traditional IEEE fields of interest. Special Sessions aligned with the conference theme *Improving the citizens quality of life* are especially welcome.

Prospective organizers of Special Sessions for ISC2-2016 are invited to submit their proposals by sending an email to isc2-2016-chair@unitn.it. Proposals should include:

- Title of the proposed Special Session.
- Short description (less than 300 words) of the topic (which has to be significantly different from the topics of the regular tracks), stressing its novelty and/or its multidisciplinary features (if any).
- Session organizer(s) name(s), affiliation(s), short biography and contact information (including email addresses).

Each Special Session proposal is limited to no more than two organizers. It will be carefully evaluated at the time it is received on the basis of its pertinence to the scope of the Conference, the timeliness of the topic, and the qualifications of organizers and contributors.

Once approved, it will immediately be announced on the Conference website, and the organizers will be invited to join the Technical committee as Special Session Co-Chairs. Moreover, they will be requested to propose a list of qualified peer-reviewers that will be submitted to the ISC2-2016 Program Co-chairs for approval.

Organizers will be welcome to promote their Special Session. Prospective authors will be able to submit their papers to the approved Special Sessions by selecting the corresponding track in EDAS. All submitted manuscripts will undergo the same review process as regular papers. Papers accepted and presented at the Conference will be submitted for inclusion in the IEEE Xplore digital library.

Each Special Session should contain a minimum of **five accepted papers**.

The ISC2-2016 Program Co-chairs reserve the right to cancel any Special Session if deadlines are missed or an insufficient number of attendees is preregistered.