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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 WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

The IEEE International Smart Cities Conference (ISC2-2016) is the premier annual conference sponsored by the **IEEE Smart Cities Initiative** and the **IEEE Italy Section**. The primary goal of the ISC2 is to foster discussions and collaborations between all people involved in planning and implementing successful smart cities, including citizens, policy makers, administrators, infrastructure operators, industry representatives, economists, sociologists and academicians.
The theme of the 2016 edition of ISC2 is *Improving the citizens quality of life*.

ISC2-2016 will be hosting a series of workshops and thus we invite you to submit a proposal within the scope of the Conference. Workshops should encourage the participation of attendees in active discussion of open issues.
Workshops are dedicated forums for active research topics and work-in-progress. The ideal ISC2 workshop covers a compelling selection of current and upcoming research of particular interest to the community from all areas of Smart Cities.
In particular, we encourage workshop proposals that:
-   engage speakers and participants with diverse and balanced backgrounds in the areas of interest of Smart Cities;
-   aim at community building in new and emerging areas of Smart Cities.

Scope
Organizers are responsible for submitting a workshop proposal, choosing the topic and focus, creating a schedule for the workshop day, creating a call for applications, and disseminating knowledge about the final outcome. Participants will shape the content and discussion for the day.

Possible Formats of Workshop Organization
- Abstracts
- Discussion via panels and attendees
- Group brainstorming
- Invited, contributed talks and tutorials around key ideas
- Proof of concept
- Demonstrations
- Poster sessions
- Doctoral or students presentations

Workshops can have half or full day (4- 8 hrs.) duration.

Acceptance Criteria
How does the format of the workshop promote discussion around the topic, beyond straightforward paper presentation at a conference?
What are the other activities proposed to stimulate discussion and development of new research directions?

Submission Procedure
Workshops proposals should be submitted in one all-in-one PDF file (not exceeding 5 pages single column, minimum 11 pt font size) and must include the following sections:
1. Title.
2. Scope and topics.
3. Rationale
    a. Why the workshop is related to ISC2-2016;
    b. Why the topic is updated and relevant;
    c. Why the workshop may attract a significant number of submissions of quality.
    d. Why the workshop differs from conferences tracks;
4. Tentative committee lists (organizers, steering committee if any, presenters etc.)
    a. A short CV for each organizer (no more than 300 words per person)
5. Workshop tentative schedule
6. If the workshop is not new, information about its previous editions (where it was held, number of papers submitted and accepted, number of participants)

Please include a draft of call for participation, if available.
Proposals must be submitted by email to isc2-2016-chair@unitn.it no later than the deadline specified below.

Important Dates:
- Submission of workshop proposals: **May 16, 2016**
- Notification of workshop proposals acceptance: **June 6, 2016**
Early submission is encouraged, as decisions will be made in a rolling basis.

For further information please contact: isc2-2016-chair@unitn.it