

Call for Workshop

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Workshops provide avenues for researchers in academia, and industry practitioners to share their cutting-edge research results in areas of particular interest. To facilitate such interactions, we invite submission of workshop proposals to complement the technical program of **IEEE ANTS 2018**.

The intent of the workshops is to cover specialized topics by a combination of regular papers, panel discussions, keynotes, conference white papers, panel discussions, and possibly poster presentations. For this year, proposals are solicited which are aligned with the theme of the conference “**Towards a Hyper-Connected World: Emerging Trends in ICT**”. Therefore, to make the workshops more relevant, emerging topics not specifically covered in the main track are to be emphasized. Workshops should highlight current topics related to technical and business issues that encourage active participation of students, academia, government and industry professionals.

For topics outside the aforementioned theme, please consult with the respective workshop chairs prior to proposal submission.

Workshop Proposal Format

Each workshop proposal should not exceed 4 pages and must include the following in order:

- Title of the workshop
- Duration of the workshop
- Scope and topics of the workshop
- Workshop Format (technical paper, panel, keynote/invited speaker, white paper, etc)
- Rationale: Importance of the workshop theme and probable participation
- What is needed to conduct the workshop?
- Workshop Organizers (names, affiliation and contact information)
- Potential speakers, organizing members, program committee, if any
- A short biography of the organizers (max 100 words per person)

- Draft Call for Paper for the workshop (1 page)
- A description of the publicity and promotion plan

If appropriate, a description of past versions of the workshop, including the number of submitted and accepted papers, number of attendees, number of speakers, speaker profile, etc.

All proposals would be independently reviewed and a decision on acceptance would be communicated latest by **August 01, 2018**. Consequent to acceptance, it is expected that the workshop organizers set up their website, and actively promote their workshops, as well as submit details for promotion at the main **IEEE ANTS 2018** site.

Workshop Preparation and Organization Timeline

Proposal Submission Deadline: **July 15, 2018**

Notification of Selection: **August 01, 2018**

Website for each workshop on: **August 15, 2018**

Please address all questions and send your proposal to the ANTS 2018 Workshops Co-chairs:

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