



Call for Special Session Proposals

Always bustling with life, Thessaloniki, a modern metropolis bearing the marks of its stormy history and its cosmopolitan character, known for its hospitality and cuisine, is hosting the **23rd International Conference on Telecommunications (ICT)** in early summer 2016. The theme **"Expansion to Small"** aims to draw research community's attention to the enormous anticipated expansion of communication systems through small architectures and devices. Small cells, short wavelengths, small sensors, small scale communications going down to molecular level are expected to boost next generation communications leading to Big Data networking, massive Internet of Things and green, energy efficient applications. The web site of ICT 2016 can be found in <http://ict-2016.org>.

The Organizing Committee invites proposals for **Special Sessions** to be held in ICT 2016. A Special Session requires 8-10 submissions that meet IEEE standards in terms of scientific rigor, out of which 4-5 are selected after peer-review. The topic should be timely and significantly important to the technical audience. **All presented papers will be published in ICT 2016 Proceedings and IEEE Xplore.**

If interested, please submit a one-page proposal, no later than **January 10, 2016**, via email with the subject line "ICT 2016 Special Session Proposal" to all the **Special Session Chairs Dr. Gennaro Boggia (g.boggia@poliba.it)**, **Dr. Toktam Mahmoodi (toktam.mahmoodi@kcl.ac.uk)** and **Dr. Ioannis G. Askoxylakis (asko@ics.forth.gr)**.

Each Special Session proposal must include the following:

- Title and topics of the proposed Special Session.
- Brief overview.
- Expected number of papers.
- Information about the Special Session organizers.

Important Dates for Special Session Proposals

- Proposal submission: **January 15, 2016 (extended)**
- Special Session paper submission: **February 15, 2016**
- Notification of paper acceptance: **March 1, 2016**