



Call for Workshop 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>

ICT 2016 invites proposals for **half** or **full day Workshops** affiliated with the main conference. For a Workshop proposal to be considered for acceptance, the proposed topic needs to be an emerging area in the conference topics, which is not yet covered in the regular sessions. The topic should be timely and significantly important to the technical audience. The proposals will be judged by the ability to introduce the area to large telecommunications community, further develop the area, and help establishing a larger research community beyond the area. **All presented papers will be published in ICT 2016 Proceedings and IEEE Xplore.**

If interested, please submit a (up to 4 pages) proposal, no later than **January 10, 2016**, via email with the subject line "ICT 2016 Workshop Proposal" to the **Workshop Chairs Dr. Xavier Costa (xavier.costa@neclab.eu), Dr. Constandinos X. Mavromoustakis (mavromoustakis.c@unic.ac.cy) and Dr. Mahasweta Sarkar (msarkar2@mail.sdsu.edu).**

Each Workshop proposal must include the following:

- The name of the Workshop.
- The names, addresses, and short bios of the organizers.
- A brief description (up to 1 page) of the technical issues that the Workshop's focus will be on.
- The planned format of the Workshop, including a strategy to facilitate lively discussions and involvement of the attendees.
- If applicable, a description of past versions of the Workshop, including dates, organizers, number of submitted/accepted papers, and number of attendees.
- An estimate of the expected number of submissions and attendees.
- A tentative Call for Papers.
- A description of the plans for publicity and Workshop Web site.

Important Dates for Workshop Proposals

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