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Call for Papers - Track 2 Industrial Communication Technologies and Systems

Track chairs

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❖ **FOCUS.** The track is focused on industrial communication technologies, including modeling, analysis, and synthesis of provably correct systems, as well as characterization of application requirements, implementations, performance evaluation, validation, and case studies.

❖ TOPICS

- ❖ Industrial networks
- ❖ Integration and interoperability of automation networks
- ❖ Middleware and decentralized control for industrial communications
- ❖ IP-based and web-based industrial communications
- ❖ Software-Defined Networks and cognitive radio networks
- ❖ Wireless, sensor, and multi-hop networks
- ❖ Wireless coexistence, 5G/6G and beyond, spectrum-sharing, and radio resource management in industrial systems
- ❖ Dependability, fault tolerance, and safety in industrial systems
- ❖ Information security in industrial communications
- ❖ Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) and Machine-to-Machine (M2M) communications
- ❖ Remote configuration and network management
- ❖ Real-time communication and precise synchronization
- ❖ Event-driven and time-triggered communications
- ❖ Quality of Service (QoS) and performance indexes
- ❖ Time-Sensitive Networking (TSN)
- ❖ Energy efficiency and sustainable industrial communication
- ❖ Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for industrial networks

❖ **AIM.** The aim of the conference is to bring together the international community to present the latest research results, share new ideas and engineering breakthroughs, and discuss state-of-the-art challenges and future directions in technology and innovation in the broad domain of Automation with a focus on Industrial and Factory Automation.

❖ **CONFERENCE FORMAT.** The conference will comprise multi-track sessions for regular papers, to present significant and novel research results with a prospect for a tangible impact on the research area and potential implementations, as well as work-in-progress (WiP) and industry practice sessions.

❖ AUTHOR'S SCHEDULE (2025)

❖ Regular and special sessions papers

Submission deadline April 18
 Acceptance notification May 23
 Deadline for final manuscripts July 4

❖ Work-in-progress/Industry practice papers

Submission deadline May 30
 Acceptance notification June 20
 Deadline for final manuscripts July 4

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