ICDEc 2017

Call for Special Session Proposals

Important Dates:

Proposal submission: **November 01, 2016**
Acceptance notification: **November 13, 2016**

ICDEc Conference

The second International Conference on Digital Economy (ICDEc) will take place in Sidi Bou Said, Tunisia from May 4th to 6th , 2017. The purpose of **ICDEc** conference is to promote innovative research that highlights the impact of emerging technologies of the digital economy, with in particular, the role of "Cloud Computing, Big Data and mobile technologies" on business innovation.

ICDEc2017 technical program will include special sessions which are expected to provide an overview of the state-of-the-art in a given area and share important research advances in a field of special interest to ICDEc participants. The aim of these special sessions is to provide a complementary interest to the regular sessions and should include hot topics of interest to the emerging technologies of digital economy that are not well covered in the main conference tracks.

ICDEc Special Session Submission Procedure

To guarantee a uniform quality control for special sessions and to be consistent with the main conference, prospective organizers of special sessions should submit proposals indicating:

1) Title,
2) Aims and scope,
3) Topics of interest,
4) Relevance to the main conference tracks and topics,
5) List of organizers including affiliation, country, email, a short biographical sketch, and past special sessions or relevant events.
6) Potential committee members.

Special sessions Proposals must be submitted before **November 1, 2016** via e-mail (pdf form) to special session chairs at : `icdec2017-ss@esen-manouba.org` .

Proposals will be evaluated based on the timelines of the topic and the qualifications of the organizers. In its decision, the committee will try to realize a balance of the topics across the technical areas represented in ICDEc. Preference will be given to timely topics that will favor highly interactive discussions and exchange of ideas.

Notification of acceptance will be sent to the organizers no later than **November 13, 2016**.

Special sessions details

Special session organizers are invited to assign reviewers to papers and make recommendations of acceptance/rejection for papers in their sessions in collaboration with the program committee.

Authors of papers should indicate the special session they submit in; else the paper will be assigned to a regular session. It is the responsibility of the organizers to promote their session (a call for paper specific to the session is highly recommended) and to ensure that their special session meets the ICDEc'2017 quality standards. If at the end of the review process, less than four papers are accepted, the session will be canceled and the accepted papers will be moved to regular sessions.

All accepted papers will be published in a special section of the conference proceedings book, under an ISBN reference, and on CD-ROM support. The proceedings will be submitted for indexation in the IEEE Digital Library.

Special session Chairs

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