

Call for Papers

Track 1 - Information Technology in Automation

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+ FOCUS. Track on Information Technology in Automation is focused on the development, adoption and application of information technology for automation systems.

+ TOPICS

- ❖ IT Modelling Techniques for Automation Systems
- ❖ Model Driven Development and Model Based Engineering in Automation and Mechatronic Systems
- ❖ Data Modelling along the Plant Life Cycle
- ❖ Domain Specific Modelling and Programming Languages
- ❖ Knowledge-Based Systems
- ❖ Ontologies and Semantic Web in Automation Systems
- ❖ IT Architecture techniques in Automation Systems
- ❖ Vertical Integration and Integration with MES and ERP Systems
- ❖ Energy Management in and by Automated Systems
- ❖ Software Reuse, Software Product Lines, and other Software Engineering Methods in Automation
- ❖ Agile software development in Automation
- ❖ Dynamically Reconfigurable, Adaptive, and Emergent Automation Software/ Systems
- ❖ Security and Safety in Factory, Energy, Home and Building Automation
- ❖ Case Studies and Application Reports

+ AIM. The aim of the conference is to bring together researchers and practitioners from the industry and academia and provide them with a platform to report on recent advances and developments in the newly emerging areas of technology, as well as actual and potential applications to industrial and factory automation.

+ CONFERENCE FORMAT. The conference will comprise multitrack 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; work-in-progress (WIP) sessions; panel discussions on the state-of-the-art and emerging trends, involving leading experts from industry and academia; and public discussion sessions moderated by leading experts in the field of industrial automation systems.

+ AUTHOR'S SCHEDULE (2019)

❖ Regular and special sessions papers

Submission deadline March 2
Acceptance notification May 6
Deadline for final manuscripts June 17

❖ Work-in-progress/ Industry practice papers

Submission deadline May 13
Acceptance notification June 10
Deadline for final manuscripts June 17

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