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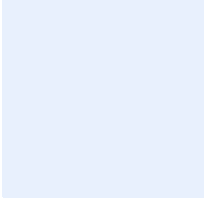| SECTION 1	**Guest Editor Information** Please provide contact information for all Guest Editors in the order you wish them to appear. If more than one Guest Editor is listed for this issue, please nominate **only one** Executive Guest Editor.
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1	**Conference Full Name**	Combined International Workshop on Expressiveness in Concurrency and Workshop on Structural Operational Semantics (EXPRESS/SOS 2023 and 2024)
2	**Conference Date and Venue**	18/09/2023, Antwerp, Belgium and 09/09/2024 Calgary, Canada

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1	**Tentative Full Title ***	Selected papers from EXPRESS/SOS 2023 and 2024

2	**Short Title *** ● An easily identifiable short title will help authors to select the correct Special Issue portal to submit their manuscripts. ● Please limit its length to **max. 25 characters including spaces.**	EXPRESS/SOS 2023 and 2024

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10	**Other Issue Information** ● This could be any additional information relevant to the Special Issue not captured elsewhere in this form. For example: a list of previously published papers to be linked to the issue, references to be noted in the Introductory Text, specific requirements for the submissions (article types, formal guideline compliance, article pre-registration), etc.	

SECTION 6	**Author Outreach Program** Unless otherwise indicated below, we will support you by helping you connect your Special Issue to a wider scientific network and increasing your visibility as Guest Editor through sending personalized email invites to a selected group of authors.

Author Outreach Program
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Author Outreach program for Special Issues

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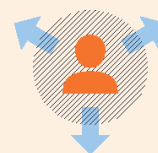
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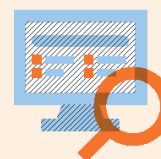### Benefits of the Author Outreach program

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