

## **CALL FOR INVITED SESSIONS**

The CCECE 2016 technical program will include Invited Sessions. Their objective is to complement the regular program with new and/or emerging topics of particular interest. Invited Sessions may also cut across and beyond disciplines traditionally represented at CCECE. Typically, each Invited Session comprises 4 to 5 presentations. The first paper in a Special Session serves as an introduction to the field, aimed at outsiders, and therefore should be an overview paper. Organizers of Special Sessions should submit proposals indicating:

- Title of the session.
- Rationale of the need for the Invited Session at CCECE. The rationale should stress the novelty of the topic and/or its multidisciplinary features and comment on how individual proposed papers address the general theme of the session.
- Contact information and short biography of the organizers.
- List four or five perspective contributed papers (including titles, authors, contact information of the corresponding author, and a short abstract of each contribution). Organizers should not contribute with more than one paper.

Proposals will be evaluated based on the relevance of the topic, and the qualifications of organizers and contributors. The balance of the topics across the technical areas represented in CCECE, the quality of the overview paper and the number and quality of papers will be also considered in evaluating proposals. Invited Session proposals need to address topics that do not pertain to well-established tracks of CCECE. It is possible that an accepted Invited Session proposal may be combined with other Invited Session proposals covering similar topics to avoid overlaps.

### **Important Dates:**

Invited sessions proposals: November 29, 2015

Acceptance notification: December 6, 2015

Full paper submission: December 13, 2015

Acceptance notification: January 31, 2016

Camera-ready paper submission: February 28, 2016

CCECE 2016: May 15-18 2016

After Invited Session proposals are approved, manuscripts may be submitted to the Invited sessions conforming to the formatting and electronic submission guidelines of regular CCECE papers. Papers will undergo the same review process as regular papers. It is the responsibility of the organizers to ensure that their Invited Session papers meet CCECE quality standards. If, at the end of the review process, fewer than four papers are accepted, the session will be cancelled and the accepted papers will be moved to regular sessions.

**Proposals should be sent via e-mail (PDF format) to the CCECE 2016 Invited Session Co-Chairs:**

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