Special Session Proposals

Prospective organizers are invited to submit proposals for special sessions at ETAI 2011. Proposals are due 15.05.2011 by email: etai@feit.ukim.edu.mk. In order for special session to be considered for inclusion at ETAI 2011, the following should be satisfied:

- The topic should be of significant importance and should provide highlights of the important research directions in fields of special interest to the ETAI 2011 participants.
- The topic should not be covered as part of the regular sessions.
- Minimum of 5 papers should be included in the session.

Special session topic proposals are not limited to narrow research fields, and topics covering multi-disciplinary areas are highly encouraged, as well as topics covering evaluations of approaches from different research fields that address the same scientific problem, and comparison of their performance on a same data set.

The duty of the special session prospective organizer is to invite the speakers, collect the papers in the deadline below, organize the reviewing process, and provide the chairman. Up to three organizers for a certain special session are allowed.

The speakers invited by the organizer to a special session will be required to submit a paper under the regular submission requirements. The papers submitted for special sessions will be processed in the same reviewing system as regular papers. Decisions for acceptance or rejection will be based on the results provided by the reviewers. Therefore, it is possible that some of these papers may be rejected. This is expected to be an uncommon case because the special session organizer should recruit only the high quality papers to participate in the proposed special session.

The special session organizers and speakers will be required to register for the conference. Standard registration admissions, fees and included materials and services will apply for the special session participants. Special session organizers are encouraged to include in the set of invited papers a tutorial paper that should help ETAI attendees to focus on the concepts that will be discussed through the special session.
The special sessions will be added to the conference program combined with regular sessions and allocating equivalent time intervals. Other formats are also possible on request, including discussion panels or round tables.

Submission details for the organizers:

The proposal for a special session should include:

1. A topical title of the proposed special session;
2. A short explanation of the topic;
3. A description of how the session should be organized;
4. Titles and abstracts of at least 5 invited papers;
5. Other relevant information (if any).

Special Sessions Important Deadlines

| Submission of special session title, description and topic explanation (one page) | 15.05.2011 |
| Notification of topic acceptance                                           | 20.05.2011 |
| Submission of the full papers                                              | 01.06.2011 |
| Notification of paper acceptance                                           | 30.06.2011 |
| Submission of camera-ready papers                                          | 15.07.2011 |