

**EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR REGULAR AND SPECIAL SESSION PAPERS**

**AIM**

The ETFA conference brings together experts from industry and academia to disseminate novel ideas and emerging trends, research results and practical achievements in the area of industrial and factory automation. The ultimate goal is fostering the development and adoption of scientific methods, models, and tools for the efficient design and operation of industrial and factory automation systems.

**SOLICITED PAPERS**

Research papers. Survey papers. Work-in-progress and Industry practice papers.

**TECHNICAL TRACKS**

- ❖ Information Technology in Automation  
Track Chairs: Alois Zoitl, Austria; Wolfgang Kastner, Austria
- ❖ Industrial Communication Technologies and Systems  
Track Chairs: Svetlana Girs, Sweden; Federico Tramarin, Italy
- ❖ Real-Time (and Networked) Embedded Systems  
Track Chairs: Mohammad Ashjaei, Sweden; Gaetano Patti, Italy
- ❖ Automated Manufacturing Systems  
Track Chairs: Michael Weyrich, Germany; Ricardo J. Rodriguez, Spain
- ❖ Industrial Control  
Track Chairs: Takao Sato, Japan; Antonio Visioli, Italy
- ❖ Computer Vision and Human-Machine Interaction in Industrial and Factory Automation  
Track Chairs: Javier Silvestre-Blanes, Spain; Giancarlo Iannizzotto, Italy
- ❖ Intelligent Robots & Systems  
Track Chairs: Eduardo Montijano, Spain; Andrea Bonci, Italy
- ❖ Intelligent Sensors, Sensor Networks, and Information Processing  
Track Chairs: Alessandro Biondi, Italy; Frank Golasowski, Germany
- ❖ Complex Automation Systems and Systems Engineering  
Track Chairs: Arndt Lueder, Germany; Luca Ferrarini, Italy
- ❖ Artificial Intelligence for Cyber-Physical Systems in Automation  
Track Chairs: Tullio Facchinetti, Italy; Liviu Miclea, Romania
- ❖ Vehicular Embedded Systems  
Track Chairs: Saad Mubeen, Sweden; Ramez Daoud, Egypt

**BEST PAPER AWARDS**

Best paper awards in Factory Automation and Emerging Technologies will be presented at the conference banquet dinner.

**SPECIAL SESSIONS**

Special Sessions provide the opportunity to focus on particular emerging topics that are not covered in the conference's main technical tracks and/or to stimulate in-depth discussions in special areas relevant to the conference theme.

**WORKSHOPS**

Workshop proposals to address cutting edge research and developments in technological sciences are welcome. The Workshops will be held on September 12, 2023. Deadline for submission of Workshop proposals: March 3, 2023. Acceptance notification: March 10, 2023

**INDUSTRY DAY**

The Industry Day offers an opportunity to exchange views with researchers and practitioners from academia and industry. The Industry Day will be held on September 12, 2023.

**SUBMISSION OF PAPERS**

The working Language of the conference is English. Two types of submissions are solicited. Regular papers are limited to 8 double column pages in a font no smaller than 10-points. Work-in-Progress and Industry Practice papers are limited to 4 double column pages in a font no smaller than 10-points. Manuscripts must be submitted electronically in PDF format, according to the instructions contained in the Authors section.

**PAPER ACCEPTANCE**

Each accepted paper must be presented at the conference by one of the authors, otherwise the ETFA2023 Organizing Committee reserves the right to exclude it from distribution after the conference to IEEEExplore. The final manuscript must be accompanied by a registration form and a registration fee payment proof. All conference attendees must pay the conference registration fee and their travel, accommodation, and other personal expenses.

**CONFERENCE VENUE**

The ETFA 2023 will be organized by the "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati, one of the leading Universities in Romania. The conference will take place in Sinaia, located at 120 km distance from Bucharest and 49 km from Brasov, on Prahova Valley. Sinaia is one of the most famous and oldest mountain tourist resorts in Romania, known as "The Carpathian Pearl". Conference Venue Will be Casino Sinaia.

**AUTHOR'S SCHEDULE (2023)**

❖ **Regular and special sessions papers (Extended Deadlines)**

Submission deadline ..... **April, 21**  
Acceptance notification ..... May 26  
Deadline for final manuscripts ..... June 16

❖ **Work-in-progress/ Industry practice papers**

Submission deadline ..... May 12  
Acceptance notification ..... June 9  
Deadline for final manuscripts ..... June 16

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