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THEME:
“Advancing Technology in Africa
Towards Presence on the Global Stage”

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TUTORIAL, PANEL AND WORKSHOP SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Introduction — AFRICON 2023 workshops and tutorials are designed to provide an opportunity for the in-depth discussion of current and emerging topics of interest to the African community. We invite workshop and tutorial proposals that bring together people working on emerging and developing research topics. Those proposing a workshop or tutorial should provide information on why the proposal is of interest to the African community, and why a workshop or tutorial on this topic is beneficial. Innovative and interactive formats are encouraged and will be given priority in the selection process. Workshops and tutorials that take into account the theme of AFRICON 2023 (“Advancing Technology in Africa towards Presence on the Global Stage”) are especially welcomed. Specifically, topics related to bridging the gap between academia, business, and non-profit, topics focusing on preparing future-proof in technologies and topics discussing inclusion, diversity, equality, and accessibility in research and practice, will be considered favorably.

2023 IEEE AFRICON shall be held in 19-22 September 2023 Nairobi, Kenya. Workshops/Panels/Tutorials constitute an essential part of the technical program of IEEE AFRICON 2023.

I. PROPOSAL PRESENTATION

Workshop, Panel and Tutorial proposals should not exceed 4 pages, and should include the following components:

- Title
- Planned format of the workshop/tutorial, including
 - Duration of the workshop: Half-day, Full-day and tentative schedule
 - Number of refereed papers, hot topic sessions, keynotes, panels (Unique, creative and novel workshops formats are strongly encouraged)
- Names, short biographies, and contact information of workshop or tutorial chair(s)
- List of tentative program/organizing committee members, if applicable
- Scope and topics of the workshop (max 1 page)
- Proposed timeline for announcing a call for paper acceptance, if applicable
- Rationale (max 1 page)

- Why is the topic current and important? Why will the workshop attract a significant number of submissions of good quality papers? Why will the workshop attract a large number of attendees, in addition to the authors? How does the workshop differ from others, i.e., related workshops and conferences of similar topic?

- Format and activities (e.g., paper presentations, discussions, demos, panels, invited speakers, tutorial, etc.)
- Expected target audience and expected maximum number of participants.
- Previous editions of the workshop/tutorial series, if applicable.
- Potential solicitation plans for funding (external funding is not required for acceptance)
- For Panel Submissions, Relevant Topic & motivation, Abstract and List of Expert Panel participants (involving Gov., Industry, & Academia) with short bio is required.

II. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- Submit your proposal to EasyChair using this link <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=africon2023>
- You'll be prompted to login to your EasyChair Account. Then take an author role.
- Add the details of the author(s) and mark the corresponding author(s).
- Choose tutorial and workshop.
- Enter a plain text of the Title and Abstract in the dialog box as provided.
- Add 3 to 5 key words in the dialog box. One word per line is required to characterize your submission.
- Upload your paper in PDF format (file extension .pdf)
- If you filled out the form and uploaded your document, **press the 'Submit' button ONCE**. You'll get an email notification.

IMPORTANT DATES

Workshop Proposal submission:	April 15, 2023
Panel/Tutorial Proposal submission:	May 7, 2023
Proposals acceptance:	May 21, 2023
Workshop, Panel and Tutorial days:	September 19 to 22, 2023

For any queries regarding panels, workshops, or tutorials, please contact Fisseha Mekuria at mekuriaf2015@gmail.com

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