I-ESA 2020

**CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS**

I-ESA 2020 invites proposals for workshops to be held in conjunction with the main conference. The workshops are focusedon recent research and industry issues. The workshop topics are very close to those of the conference, but should be more oriented on project results.

The particular goal is to facilitate an active exchange between the speakers and the audience in order to encourage further research and to publish the discussion outcomes in the proceedings.  Workshops should also provide opportunities to promote the results of past or present International, European and national research projects in order to facilitate the exploitation of these results.

The workshops will focus on recent, ongoing developments of interoperability research and applications, with suggested topics in the field of:

* Manufacturing Engineering Artificial Intelligence,
* Interoperability for Big Data,
* Interoperability for Cyber Physical Systems,
* Interoperability for Semantic Block Chain,
* Interoperability for Health Care systems
* Interoperability for Open Standards
* Interoperability in Industrie 4.0

Other relevant topic proposals would be welcomed if it is connected with the topics of the main conference

Important dates for the workshops

* Workshop proposals due:                  October 31th, 2019
* Workshop acceptance notification (to WS proposers):  November 20th, 2019
* Draft workshop papers due:                      December 13th, 2019
* Draft workshops papers acceptance notification January 15th 2020
* Final daft workshops papers due                   March 5th, 2020
* Workshops                                        March 24th – March 25th,2020
* Final Papers (camera ready) due                                 April 17th, 2020

Please send your proposal by e-mail to the Workshop Chair [ws-chair@i-esa.org](mailto:ws-chair@i-esa.org)

More information on [www.i-esa.org](http://www.i-esa.org)

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| **Template to describe a Workshop proposal (2-3 pages)**  **I-ESA 2020** | |
| **1. Workshop title** |  |
| **2. Information about the organiser (s)**  *Please include name and contact details of each organizer, and indicate his/her relevant background and area of interest.* | Name:  First name:  Organisation:  Sector activity:  Country:  Email:  Phone number:  Research interests and areas of expertise: |
| **3. Objective of the workshop, goals, content and topics covered** |  |
| **4. Format (draft)**  *Number of speaker s/ papers, invited presentations or panels, discussions, debates, Other methods to encourage communication and consensus?*  *Duration: half-day* |  |
| **5. Publicity**  *How will the WS be advertised?* |  |
| **6. Audience**  *How many participants are expected and what is their background?* |  |
| **7. Workshop call for papers (tentative)**  *with the proposed members of the Program Committee. Workshop organisers have to set up a peer review of the proposed papers* | . |

Please note that Workshop papers must be **no longer than 6 pages.**

A workshop should be planned for 4 hours duration and contain 4-5 paper presentations plus a 30 minutes discussion section. To insure high quality of the papers, the workshop organiser should conduct a peer/expert review of the submitted papers.