Call for Special Sessions and Panel Sessions

On behalf of the IEEE PES ISGT Europe 2017 Torino, it is our pleasure to invite experts from the industry and academia to submit proposals for **Special Sessions** and **Panel Sessions**. The Special Sessions and Panel Sessions will be part of the afternoon parallel sessions taking place from Wednesday 27th to Friday 29th September 2017.

A **Special Session**:
- Generally includes the presentation of a number of contributions concerning the given topic, with a discussion moderated by the Organiser. Special Sessions with mixed contributions from the industry and academia are particularly welcome.
- All the contributions submitted to Special Sessions by the deadlines of the regular conference papers, accepted after the peer-review of the regular Conference papers and presented in the Special Session will be submitted to IEEE Xplore.
- Further contributions submitted to the Special Session and subject to technical review by the Steering Committee will be part of the Proceedings but will not be submitted to IEEE Xplore.

A **Panel Session**:
- Generally includes short presentations and discussions, a discussion with the panelists moderated by the Organiser, a synthesis of the contributions presented by a Rapporteur and followed by a discussion, or other modes. Panel Sessions with technical (non-commercial) presentations from the industry are particularly welcome to contribute to the Industry Track of ISGT 2017 Torino.
- The material presented during the Panel Session will not be part of the Proceedings and will not be submitted to IEEE Xplore.

The Special Session and Panel Session proposals sent in response to this Call will be evaluated by the ISGT Europe Steering Committee, taking into account the topicality of the proposed subject, the reputation of the proposer, the quality of the proposal, and the number of Conference rooms available. For the accepted proposals, ISGT Europe 2017 will provide the room and the equipment for presentations (e.g., PowerPoint).

The proposer of an accepted Special Session (Panel Session) will become the Special Session (Panel Session) Chair and will have one (1) free registration for the whole Conference. All the other participants to Special Sessions or Panel Sessions will have to be registered to the whole Conference.

To submit a Special Session or Panel Session proposal, send the following information to the e-mail address isgteurope_2017@ieee.org, to the attention of the Conference Chair (Prof. Gianfranco Chicco):
- Name, affiliation, CV and contact information of the proposer.
- Title of the proposed Special Session or Panel Session.
- Description of the contents, indicating how the Special Session or Panel Session addresses a particular topic inside the Conference program.
- Type of organisation of the Special Session or Panel Session.
- List of perspective contributors (for the Special Session) or participants (for the Panel Session).

**Important Dates**:
- Deadline for Special Session proposals: **Wednesday 1st March 2017**
- Notification of Special Session acceptance: **Monday 10th April 2017**
- Deadline for Panel Session proposals: **Friday 5th May 2017**
- Notification of Panel Session acceptance: **Friday 19th May 2017**