

# CALL FOR WORKSHOPS

## Aims and Scope

The 3rd edition of the IEEE International Conference on Network Softwarization (NetSoft2017) invites proposals for full-day or half-day workshops. NetSoft 2017 will take place on July 3-7 2017 in Bologna, Italy. It is the premier IEEE forum for technical exchange on software-defined and virtualized-network infrastructures and services. The purpose of the workshops is to complement the conference program with in-depth forums that are dedicated to a specific topic related to one of the themes of NetSoft 2017. Those themes include newly emerging and potentially controversial topics in areas that cover advanced modeling, representation, composition algorithms, and deployment for Software-defined Networks in 5G, as well as Network Function Virtualization, Service Function Chaining, IoT, and related functionalities that include but are not limited to security, management, orchestration and resource allocation. Proposals from industry and academia are welcome. Workshops will have their papers published in the conference proceedings and submitted to IEEE Xplore.

## Submission Guidelines

Each NetSoft2017 workshop proposal has to be submitted in a single PDF file, and must include:

- Name and abbreviation of the workshop.
- Names, addresses, and a short (200 words) bio of the Organizing Committee (OC) members.
- A brief description of the technical focus addressed by the workshop, reasons why the workshop is of interest at this time, and reasons why this area is important in the context of NetSoft2017.
- A tentative list of potential TPC members.
- The planned format of the workshop, including a strategy to facilitate lively and interactive discussions
- If applicable, a description of past events of the workshop, including statistics of submitted/accepted papers and attendee numbers. If the workshop does not have past editions, please provide estimates and explain a strategy on how to reach the targets of paper submissions and attendees.
- Publicity and advertising plan to attract paper submissions and attendees.
- A draft of 1-page “Call for Papers (CfP)” including title, description, topics and important dates.

Submission of workshop proposals should be sent to the Workshop co-chairs.

Workshop Proposal deadline: December 15, 2016.

## NETSOFT WORKSHOP CO-CHAIRS

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