Special Sessions complement the regular program of DTIS 2017 Conference. They are intended to provide a sample of the state-of-the-art and highlight important research directions in a field of special interest to DTIS participants. Proposals for original, high-quality Special Sessions addressing innovative research, highlighting significant topics and emerging issues, related to the conference theme, are welcome.

**Special Session Proposal Requirements**

Proposals for special sessions should include:

- Title of the session.
- Proposers' name and affiliation with a short bio of the organizer(s).
- 10 lines of thematic description, including topic description and intended audience.
- Title, authors and short abstract of each envisaged paper of the session
- Statement (by the proposers) that the authors of the contributed papers agree in advance to submit the paper, register in the conference and present their contribution.

The session description should be coherent with the planned contributions.

**Submission**

All special session proposals should be sent by e-mail to the Program Chair Tiziana Margaria, (tiziana.margaria@lero.ie)

**Review process**

A reasonable light review process will be done in coordination with the session organizers.

**Important dates**

- Special Session Proposal Submission deadline: January 20, 2017
- Notification of acceptance: January 25, 2017
- Special Session Paper submission deadline: March 1, 2017
- Authors notification: March 12, 2017
- Final version (camera ready) due date: March 20, 2017

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