

## Call for Contributions

**1. Inform the Chair:** with the Title of your Contribution

**2. Submission URL:**

<https://www.iariasubmit.org/conferences/submit/newcontribution.php?event=ICSEA+2021+Special>

Please select Track Preference as **ESTAMOS**

**3. Note:** *For 2021, all events will be held in a hybrid mode: on site or virtual choices (live, prerecorded videos, voiced presentation slides, and .pdf slides). We hope for better times allowing us to return to the traditional on site scientific events. However, we are ready to adapt any which way the conditions dictate.*

Special track

## ESTAMOS: Empirical Studies and Measurement of Software

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### ICSEA 2021: The Sixteenth International Conference on Software Engineering Advances

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Empirical studies are fundamental to understand and improve the software development and maintenance process as well as the software products. Before adopting any practice, method or tool that aims at improving the process of the product we need to know that it is truly effective.

The ESTAMOS special track is dedicated to the activities that provide evidence supporting the evaluation of the effectiveness of software engineering activities and instruments.

We aim at collecting evidence that not only provides elements to assess current activities and instruments but is also able to suggest new ideas and directions for new software engineering developments.

**We expect contributions** concerning any aspect of software empirical engineering, including, but not limited to:

- Empirical studies
- Replication of empirical studies
- Experiments, quasi-experiments, and simulations
- Case studies
- Surveys
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based approaches to Software Engineering
- Secondary and tertiary studies

We also welcome submissions that report negative findings or shortcomings of common practices.

### Contribution Types

- Regular papers [in the proceedings, digital library]
- Short papers (work in progress) [in the proceedings, digital library]
- Posters: two pages [in the proceedings, digital library]
- Posters: slide only [slide-deck posted on [www.iaria.org](http://www.iaria.org)]
- Presentations: slide only [slide-deck posted on [www.iaria.org](http://www.iaria.org)]
- Demos: two pages [posted on [www.iaria.org](http://www.iaria.org)]

## **Important Datelines**

Inform the Chair or Coordinator: As soon as you decide to contribute

Submission: August 12, 2021

Notification: August 28, 2021

Registration: September 10, 2021

Camera ready: September 10, 2021

*Note: The submission deadline is somewhat flexible, providing arrangements are made ahead of time with the chair.*

## **Paper Format**

- See: <http://www.iaia.org/format.html>

- Before submission, please check and comply with the editorial rules: <http://www.iaia.org/editorialrules.html>

## **Publications**

- Extended versions of selected papers will be published in IARIA Journals: <http://www.iaiajournals.org>

- Print proceedings will be available via Curran Associates, Inc.: <http://www.proceedings.com/9769.html>

- Articles will be archived in the free access ThinkMind Digital Library: <http://www.thinkmind.org>

## **Paper Submission**

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## **Registration**

- Each accepted paper needs at least one full registration, before the camera-ready manuscript can be included in the proceedings.

- Registration fees are available at <http://www.iaia.org/registration.html>

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