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   Special track

   **TestCov: Coverage Degree of Current Available Testing Techniques**

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For validating and testing information systems, various testing techniques are developed and used in projects. In the last years, the usage of these testing techniques looks like decreasing, due to several special reasons:
   (i) The upcoming usage of Agile development techniques;
   (ii) The current available testing techniques are not sufficient anymore due to the fact that a new kind of information systems is required and was developed;
   (iii) Internet of Things (IOT) requires another way of testing.

The track topics discuss this issue and explore which kind of new techniques are necessary for the upcoming systems.

**Topics include, but not limited to:**
- Challenges on current testing techniques
- Testing Agile-oriented projects
- Testing big-data oriented systems
- Testing IoT-oriented systems
- Testing self-adaptable systems
- New directions in testing complex systems
- Coverage challenges

**Important Datelines**
- Inform the Chair: As soon as you decided to contribute
- Submission: August 31
- Notification: September 7
- Registration: September 14
- Camera ready: September 14

*Note: These deadlines are somewhat flexible, providing arrangements are made ahead of time with the chair.*
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