

# Call for Contributions

## Note: Onsite and Online Options

In order to accommodate a large number of situations, we are offering the option for either physical presence or virtual participation. We would be delighted if all authors manage to attend in person, but are aware that special circumstances are best handled by having flexible options.

## Submission:

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

**2. Submission URL:**

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Please select Track Preference as **CIT-NTC**

## Special track

### CIT-NTC: Critical Infrastructure Protection – Novel Concepts and Technologies

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Critical Infrastructures (CI) together with their utility networks play a crucial role in the societal and individual day-to-day life. A failure within critical infrastructures might have huge impacts on the economy, environment, population and society in general. Thus, the estimation of potential threats and security issues as well as an appropriate assessment of the respective risks is a core duty of CI operators.

In this special track, we want to focus on novel methodologies, concepts and tools for the protection of critical infrastructures (CIP). The objective is to discuss approaches from different fields of application, i.e., physical aspects, cyber aspects and societal aspects. In this context, we are interested in conceptual work (e.g., frameworks and best practices), technical solutions (e.g., tools and prototypes) as well as empirical studies.

#### Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Security and risk management for CIP
- Threat and vulnerability analysis for CIP
- Classification and evaluation of CI interdependencies
- Identification and assessment of cascading effects
- Resilience measures and frameworks for CIs
- Importance of the human factor in CIP
- Impact assessment for CIs on the society

- Application of frameworks and guidelines in CIP
- Tools supporting risk and security management of CIP
- Conflicting aspects in CIP with upcoming technologies

### **Important Datelines**

*Inform the Chairs (see Contacts below): as soon as you decide to contribute*

Submission: Sep 21, 2020

Notification: Oct 11, 2020

Registration: October 21, 2020

Camera-ready: October 21, 2020

### **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)]
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### **Paper Format**

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

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### **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.iaria.org/registration.html>

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