Invited special sessions will feature invited talks and panel discussions from leading researchers covering recent trends on a specialized topic in multi-disciplinary and cross-disciplinary areas of Vision, Image and Signal Processing

Non-technical talks on topics such as research funding, entrepreneurship, or technology transfer may also be included. Invited special sessions will be scheduled under a Conference Theme and Track with 90 minute time slots during the conference. A typical invited session should consist of a combination of 3-6 invited talks and a panel discussion.

**Selection Criteria for Proposals**

The selection process of invited special session proposals will be based on a set of criteria:

* Qualifications of the solicited authors.
* Topic of the proposed session, taking into account the scientific content, the timeliness of the topic, the level of expected audience.
* Existence of competing proposals.
* **Organizers’ Names**

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* **Organizers’ CVs (up to 200 words)**

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* **Session Title**

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* **Motivation and Context (up to 10 lines)**

Please explain why you think that the proposed topic is suitable for a special session at ICVISP 2017

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* **Structure (up to 10 lines)**

Please describe the format for the special session, identifying the inclusion of keynote speakers, panel, and the number of invited papers.

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* **Conference Theme & Track**

Please indicate the best suited theme and track under which your proposed special session should be scheduled; refer to the corresponding list at the conference web site.

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* **Papers (3-6)**

Please make a preliminary suggestion of authors and tentative paper titles.

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* **Expected Number of Attendees**

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**List of Potential Reviewers**

Please provide a list of potential reviewers; at least as many as the number of papers but preferably more.

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Special Session Proposal Template Organizer Information Names/emails: Session Information Tentative Title: Summary of the special session: (include a description of the research area, a motivation and rationale of the special session, with a discussion of its key issues, and the distinctive features that make the topic timely and state-ofthe-art) Paper Information (for each of the 5 papers of the proposed Special Session, include the tentative paper title and the authors’ names and affiliations) Short Biography of Organizers Special Session Proposal Submission Send your proposal no later than December 1, 2014, by e-mail, to: