

Call for Proposals

IEEE Visual Communications and Image Processing (VCIP) 2017 & 2018

The Visual Signal Processing and Communications Technical Committee (VSPC-TC) of the IEEE Circuits and Systems Society welcomes proposals for hosting its annual conference on Visual Communications and Image Processing (VCIP) for the years **2017 and 2018**.

Since 1986 VCIP has been the first conference expressly addressing image/video processing and communications topics, with the aim of promoting innovative technologies in these fields. VCIP has become a leading forum for the presentation of fundamental research results and technological advances. The conference includes world-class keynote speeches, special sessions, panels, tutorials and demonstrations on topics of high interest for the VSPC community at large.

Proposals are open to any geographic locations and a particular attention will be given to the possibility of offering year by year diversified geographical locations. Persons interested in presenting proposals shall submit a letter of intent by e-mail to Dr. Wen-Hsiao Peng, VSPC-TC Conference Subcommittee Chair, at wpeng@cs.nctu.edu.tw with a copy to Co-Chair, Dr. Marco Mattavelli, at Marco.mattavelli@epfl.ch by the **30th of March 2015**. The submission of a full proposal shall follow by the **27th of April 2015** with the commitment of presenting in person or by means of a representative person the content of the proposal during the VSPC-TC meeting at ISCAS 2015 in Lisbon, Portugal, on the **24th - 27th May 2015**. The proposal shall include the following items:

- **An organizing committee:** The list of the organizing committee members with a proven experience in organizing events such as VCIP or other international workshops/conferences. The organizing committee should be international. The inclusion of VSPC-TC members as key organizing committee members, such as general co-chair(s) and/or technical program co-chair(s), is strongly encouraged.
- **The program of the conference:** The list of the technical components, including the keynote speeches, the panels, the list of special sessions, the co-located workshops, the tutorials, the demo sessions, the exhibitions, and the social events. Innovative program features, such as special themes focusing on emerging topics with multidisciplinary challenges, are also encouraged.
- **Conference duration:** Three to four days conference durations are preferred, but other options supported by sound motivations will also be considered.
- **Location & Dates:** A location/venue that is easily accessible by members of the relevant communities is preferable. The dates proposed should not conflict with the principal conferences or other relevant conferences in the fields or with religious holidays or other important local dates so that attendance would not be affected.

- **Costs:** A budget with both sound and conservative projections, reasonable registration fees, and possible funding sources. The budget should show a surplus of 20 percent.
- **Paper review:** Three or more reviewers, including generally at least one TC member, for each paper is required.

Important Dates:

- Letter of Intent Due: **March 30, 2015**
- Full Proposal Due: **April 27, 2015**
- Proposal Presentation at ISCAS 2015, **24-27 May 2015** (exact date to be confirmed)

References:

1. List of the VCIP conferences sponsored by IEEE CASS VSPEC-TC
 - 2016 @ Chengdu, China: Nov 27-30, website not available yet
 - 2015 @ NTU, Singapore: Dec 13-16, <http://www.vcip2015.org/>
 - 2014 @ Valletta, Malta: Dec 7-10, <http://www.um.edu.mt/events/vcip2014>
 - 2013 @ Sarawak, Malaysia: Nov 17-20, <https://vcip2013.org/>
 - 2012 @ San Diego, USA: Nov 27-30, <http://www.vcip2012.org/>
 - 2011 @ Tainan, Taiwan: Nov 7-9, <http://conf.ncku.edu.tw/vcip2011/>
2. VCIP conference proceedings
 - <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpl/conhome.jsp?punumber=1800602>
3. VSPEC-TC website
 - <http://ieee-cas.org/community/technical-committees/vspec>

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Wen-Hsiao Peng at wpeng@cs.nctu.edu.tw.