



Call for Submissions to DATE'12 for

## Full-day Workshops on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012

The **Design, Automation & Test in Europe (DATE)** Conference and Exhibition is the main European event bringing together designers and design automation users, researchers and vendors, as well as specialists in hardware and software, design, test and manufacturing of electronic circuits and systems. The five-day event includes plenary invited papers, regular papers, panels, hot-topic sessions, tutorials and workshops, special focus days, and a track for executives. DATE, with many user group meetings, fringe meetings, and social events, offers a wide variety of opportunities to meet and exchange information.

### SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FULL-DAY WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

A short Workshop proposal (normally 1 page, but not longer than 2 pages) should include the:

- Workshop title and a clear description of its unique focus; outline the potential of the Workshop for growing and/or consolidating a community, as well as its relevance to the DATE conference;
- Biography for each organizer, including the relevant recent activity to the topic of the Workshop;
- Estimate for the target number of participants, by considering the fact that a successful event attracts both academic and industrial attendees; if there were any prior editions of the Workshop, provide a brief summary of its highlights and its past attendance;
- Tentative format for the event, including: special sessions (e.g., invited talks, panels, embedded tutorials), regular sessions or poster sessions; note, the duration of a DATE Workshop is typically from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, including an one-hour lunch break and two half-hour coffee breaks;
- Focus for each special session together with the names/affiliations of the potential speakers;
- If an open Call for Submissions will be circulated for regular and poster sessions, then the tentative schedule for the program preparation should be included (e.g., submission deadline, notification deadline); it is important to note that if the Workshop proposal is accepted by the DATE Executive Committee (the notification will be sent to the organizers by September 15<sup>th</sup>), the advance program must be finalized for the DATE'12 booklet before December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Prepare a PDF file named after the Workshop title and email it to the DATE'12 Friday's Workshop Co-Chairs (Lorena Anghel <[lorena.anghel@imag.fr](mailto:lorena.anghel@imag.fr)> and Nicola Nicolici <[nicola@ece.mcmaster.ca](mailto:nicola@ece.mcmaster.ca)>) before September 2<sup>nd</sup>; use "DATE'12 Workshop proposal submission" in the subject of the email.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Submission deadline : **September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011**
- Notification of acceptance : September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- Advance programme : December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### FURTHER INQUIRIES

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