TO: IEEE Region 8 Committee, March 2023

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SUBJECT: RTSI 2024

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

RTSI (Research and Technology for Society and Industry) is an annual meeting of researchers and industry professionals in the field of electrical, electronic, and information science and engineering. Specifically, the main purposes of the event are:
- to promote and strengthen partnerships and cooperation between Academia and Industry;
- to increase understanding and awareness of how engineering and technology can positively affect quality of life;
- to promote discussion between the research community and government bodies about effective and successful research policies;
- to disseminate recent advancements, discoveries and applications;
- to discuss ideas and promote cooperation between researchers working in different research areas.

The conference originally created by the Italy Section and held in Italy for its previous 6th editions was included among the R8 portfolio conferences according to an operating agreement between R8 and Italy Section entered on 2021-11-7. Every three years the conference will be organized in Italy.
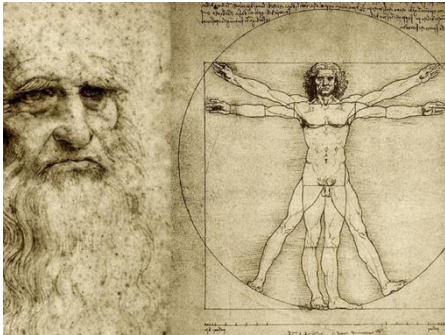
Previous editions:

- 2023: not assigned
- 2022: France-Paris
- 2021: Italy-(Virtual)
- 2019: Italy-Firenze
- 2018: Italy-Palermo
- 2017: Italy-Modena
- 2016: Italy-Bologna
- 2015: Italy-Torino

Edition 2024 will be in Italy as agreed in the above-mentioned Operating Agreement

PROPOSED ACTION

Resolved that the organization of the 2024 RTSI is hereby approved as follows:

Title: IEEE RTSI 2024
Dates: 24-26 September, 2024
Venue: Politecnico di Milano University, Bovisa, Milano, Italy
General chair: Giambattista Gruosso (IEEE Senior Member, Italy Section vice-Chair)
Number of participants: 160
Registration fee: USD 425-525 (reduced-regular)
Budget: $87,830 incomes, $68,880 expenses, $18,950 (21%) surplus
Region 8 share: 30% of the surplus ($5,685)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Very Experienced organizing team
- Good venue infrastructure
- Section, chapters, other R8 sections involved
- Potential Industrial financial Patrons
- Side events (WIE, Entrepreneurship, panels and special workshop with industries, tutorials, keynote from industry)

Further details in the following documents:
- Italy's presentation
- Italy's budget