



The role of Section Conference Coordinators and conference approval process

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IEEE R8 Conference Coordination Committee members

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Conference Sponsorship

- ▶ IEEE Conferences must be Sponsored by at least one IEEE OU
- ▶ For-Profit organization can't host an IEEE Conference
- ▶ **Sole Sponsorship**
 - Entire IEEE OU involvement in the Conference (**100%**)
 - Responsible for technical, financial, publicity, and administrative aspects of conference
 - The IEEE OU will receive surplus or be liable for any deficit
 - IEEE owns conference name, slogan, copyright for publications, Internet domain and logo
- ▶ **Financial Co-Sponsorship**
 - Shared involvement among several organizations with at least one IEEE OU
 - Other possible co-sponsors: IEEE OUs, and Not for Profit non-IEEE organizations
 - Shared responsibility for the technical, financial, publicity, and administrative aspects of conference
 - Co-Sponsors will share the surplus or any deficit
 - No cost for IEEE exhibit booth, table, or other means of promoting IEEE membership and activities



Clearly, there are no TCS fees associated with FCS type Conferences



Conference Sponsorship

Technical Co-Sponsorship of a non-IEEE Conference

- ▶ IEEE OU has **NO financial involvement** in the conference
- ▶ **IEEE OU is responsible for the technical program**
 - **Ensure that only high quality and appropriate scope is included**
- ▶ IEEE OU should encourage members to submit papers and attend the conference
- ▶ Relationship between sponsoring organizations should be defined in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- ▶ Any co-sponsorship **does not guarantee** that the accepted papers will be eligible for inclusion in the IEEE Xplore
- ▶ The organizer shall provide the IEEE organizational unit with free exhibit booth, exhibit table or other means of promoting IEEE membership and activities during the conference



TCS fees = \$1,450/conference + \$22/paper submitted to IEEE Xplore
(subject to annual change)



Recommendations for Conference Organizers

- ▶ Don't involve For-Profit organizations as sponsors (co-organizers). However, For-Profit organizations can participate as contributors (example: donate monies)
- ▶ Don't be the same person with several roles: sponsor signature, conference chair, conference treasurer, etc.
- ▶ Check the societies websites: Some societies asks for prior approval before submitting the conference application
- ▶ Use a professional submissions and reviews platform
- ▶ Develop an international technical program committee
- ▶ Check the plagiarism of submitted and accepted papers via <https://crosscheck.ieee.org/>
- ▶ Ensure authors actually use IEEE PDF eXpress <https://ieee-pdf-express.org> 

Recommendations for Conference Organizers

- ▶ Conference application should clarify how the IEEE sponsors are involved in developing the conference program
- ▶ Registration discounts for IEEE members
- ▶ Compliance with IEEE Policy
- ▶ Cooperate with your IEEE section and related technical chapters in the host country
- ▶ Involve IEEE student volunteers in the local arrangement committee
- ▶ Foster the Academia – Industry relation
- ▶ Include WIE, YP, Entrepreneurship, Educational, Standards, and Humanitarian activities/workshops
- ▶ Consider Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion



Conference Application

<https://www.ieee.org/conferences/organizers/conf-app.html>

Conference Education Resources:

Videos:

- Start a new application [English](#)
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Contact: ieee-mce@ieee.org

Website: <https://ieeemce.org/>

Review the IEEE Conference Application Checklist:

https://www.ieee.org/content/dam/ieee-org/ieee/web/org/conferences/icx_required_information_checklist.pdf



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Now is the time to gather some of the critical information that is required for the application such as: conference title, dates, location, website URL, IEEE/Non-IEEE sponsorship, technical program plans, vendor information and contacts.

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<https://ieeemce.org/organize-an-event/application-status/>



- ▶ To check who are the sponsors which already approved:

<https://www.ieee.org/conferences/organizers/conf-app.html>

- ▶ Concurring approvals don't appear in the conference status – they are managed outside of the conference application.

Sponsor Information

MOU Signatory 1:

IEEE Industry Engagement Committee (0.00%)

MOU Signatory 2:

IEEE Industry Applications Society (0.00%)

MOU Signatory 3:

IEEE Vehicular Technology Society (0.00%)

MOU Signatory 4:

IEEE Technology and Engineering Management Society (TEMS) (0.00%)

MOU Signatory 5:

IEEE Industrial Electronics Society (0.00%)

MOU Signatory 6:

Region 08 - Europe, Middle East, Africa (30.00%)

MOU Signatory 7:

Italy Section (10.00%)

MOU Approval Status

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IEEE Conference Coordinators @sections/subsections

<https://ieeer8.org/technical-activities/conference-coordination/pages/section-coordinators/>

- ▶ Appointed by the Section Chair
- ▶ A volunteer who have an IEEE conference organizer experience
- ▶ Support conference organizers in their country
- ▶ Review the TCS/FCS applications that involve their Section and its Chapters
- ▶ Support the section in organizing its conferences
- ▶ Coordinate with R8 Conference Coordination Committee, contact as early as possible and be aware of the R8-specific requirements on <https://ieeer8.org/technical-activities/conference-coordination/pages/sponsorship>



