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Symposium on **Smart Environments & Internet of Things**

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Call for Papers

Symposium on "Smart Environments & Internet of Things" will be held in the frame of the 25th International Conference on Software, Telecommunications and Computer Networks (SoftCOM 2017), technically cosponsored by the IEEE Communication Society (ComSoc), in attractive ambience of Split on September 21-23, 2017.

Recent advances in areas like pervasive computing, machine learning, wireless and sensor networking enable various smart environment applications in everyday life.

The main goal of this symposium is to present and discuss recent advances in the area of the Internet of Things, in particular on technologies, architectures, algorithms and protocols for smart environments with emphasis on real smart environment applications that are becoming research topics more and more interesting for both academia and industry.

Accepted and presented papers will be published in the conference proceedings and submitted to IEEE Xplore as well as other Abstracting and Indexing (A&I) databases. Authors of selected best papers will be invited to submit an extended version of their manuscripts for publication in a special issue of the Journal of Communications Software and Systems (JCOMSS).

We cordially invite speakers who wish to present original papers on the following subjects, but not limited to these, associated with the following topics:

- RFID and NFC
- Wireless Sensor Networks
- Energy consumption minimization
- 6LoWPAN, CoAP, MQTT and ETSI M2M
- Middleware and Architecture for the IoT Smart devices and intelligent products
- Ubiquitous/Pervasive computing
- Localization technologies
- Location-aware Services
- Speech and speaker recognition
- Text-to-Speech (TTS)
- Virtual and augmented reality environments
- Human Computer Interaction (HCI)
- Low power sensing and ambient energy harvesting
- Wearable technologies
- Robotics
- **Embedded Systems**
- RFID and IoT tecnologies in Biomedicine
- Case studies, field trials, and industrial Applications
 - Manufacturing, Logistic and Supply Chain Micro-payments by NFC Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)

 - Indoor Positioning Systems (IPS)
 - Pharmaceutical and Healthcare
 - Food traceability and Cold Chain
 - Animal Tracking systems
 - Building Automation, Smart Home, Smart Cities and Smart GRID

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