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## 5th International Black Sea Conference on Communications and Networking

# CALL FOR PAPERS

The IEEE BlackSeaCom series of conferences are held in the countries surrounding the Black Sea. The goal of the IEEE BlackSeaCom is to bring together visionaries in academia, research labs and industry from all over the world to the shores of the Black Sea. Here they will address many of the outstanding grand challenges that exist in the areas of communications and networking while having an opportunity to explore this exciting and dynamic region that has a rich history.

Following the first four editions of the conference in Batumi, Georgia in 2013, in Chisinau, Moldova in 2014 (originally scheduled for Odessa, Ukraine), in Constanta, Romania in 2015, and in Varna, Bulgaria in 2016, the next edition of the conference will take place on 5-8 June 2017 in Istanbul, Turkey.

We seek original and previously unpublished technical papers not currently under review by any other journal, magazine or conference. Besides the submission of technical papers under regular and industry tracks, the conference welcomes the submission of tutorials and demos.

### TECHNICAL SCOPE

- Software Defined Networks and Network Virtualization
- Cloud Communications and Data-center Networks
- Internet of Things and Sensor Networks
- Smart Grid, M2M and Vehicular Networks
- Social Networking, eHealth, and Multimedia Applications
- Future Internet and Testbeds
- Network Management
- Communication and Information Theory
- Mobile and Wireless Communications and Networking
- 5G Mobile Communication Systems
- Optical Networks and Systems, Radio over Fiber
- Cognitive Radio and Networking
- Security, Privacy and Trust
- Green Communications and Networks
- Molecular and Nanoscale Communications
- Signal Processing for Communications

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Technical Papers

Submission deadline: **22 Jan 2017**  
Notification of acceptance: **8 Apr 2017**  
Camera-ready papers: **22 Apr 2017**  
(and authors registered)

#### Tutorials

Submission deadline: **19 Feb 2017**  
Notification of acceptance: **8 Apr 2017**

#### Demos

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