The **2nd International Workshop on Link- and System Level Simulations**, IWSLS<sup>2</sup> 2018, will take place in the city of **Vienna**, **Austria on June 1**, **2018** and will be hosted by the **Institute of Telecommunications** (ITC) at the TU Wien (http://www.nt.tuwien.ac.at/).

IWSLS<sup>2</sup> (http://www.iwsls2.com/) is an international conference on theoretical, experimental, and applied research on link- and system level simulations and measurements of cellular wireless communication networks. IWSLS<sup>2</sup> brings together researchers and developers from both academia and industry to report on the latest scientific and theoretical advances, to debate major issues and to demonstrate state of-the-art systems. The proceedings of IWSLS<sup>2</sup> 2018 will be published in IEEE Xplore. More details can be found on http://www.iwsls2.com/.

### Modus Operandi of the Conference

All papers will undergo a peer review and only those with a suitable innovation character will be selected. The presentation at the conference will be remotely: all accepted paper authors have to submit a presentation of their paper that will be offered at the web page of the conference and be connected with an online forum for further questions. It will be mandatory for the authors to provide feedback on the questions asked. Every author is also warmly invited to join us in Vienna for the presentation session.

Through this, the **participation** of the authors will be **free of charge!** 

### **Areas of Interest** (not limited to):

### **Link Level Simulations**

- MIMO and multi-antenna communications
- Multi-user MIMO
- Massive MIMO
- Cooperative transmission/reception
- LTE, LTE-A, 5G
- Multicarrier modulation, FBMC

- Infrastructure and Tools

- High-mobility communication with trains, vehicles and planes
- D2D, M2M, and V2X communications

**Link and System Level Measurements** 

- Measurement cross layers and stack

- Anomaly detection and root causes

- LTE-M

### **System Level Simulations**

- 5G access technologies
- Wireless sensor network systems
- Cognitive radio
- Schedulers techniques
- Cooperative transmission/reception
- Small cells
- HetNets
- Ultra dense networks
- Distributed antenna systems
- Multi radio access technology
- Tactile Internet

# - Characterization and modelling

- Content distribution
- Metrics and measurements

# Submission

Prospective authors are invited to submit full-length, **up to six-pages** long papers (including figures and references) of novel research material. Papers must be submitted electronically by **March 15**, **2018** using **EDAS**. Each paper will be reviewed by at least two independent reviewers and evaluated based on its originality, significance, and clarity.

# Important Deadlines

March 15, 2018 April 20, 2018 May 15, 2018 May 30, 2018 Electronic submission of papers
Notification of acceptance
Submission of camera-ready papers
Submission of conference presentation (slides + video)

### **General Chair**

Stefan Schwarz, TU Wien Philipp Svoboda, TU Wien

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