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## Call for Special Session Proposal

The ESARS-ITEC 2024 Organizing Committee invites proposals for Special Sessions addressing new or emerging topics in electrical transportation systems. The goal is to provide a forum for focused discussions on either new topics or innovative applications of established approaches.

Special Session proposals should include the following details:

1. **Title of the Proposed Special Session**
2. **Names, Affiliations, and Contact Information of Session Organizers**
3. **Brief Biographies of Session Organizers**
4. **Brief Description of the Proposed Session Topic**
   - Discuss why this topic is suitable for an ESARS-ITEC 2024 special session.
5. **List of Six (6) Contributed Papers**
   - Include titles, author names and affiliations, and short abstracts.
   - Note: Upon acceptance of the special session proposal, contributed papers will be submitted like regular papers. Organizers are limited to authoring at most one paper in the session.

Proposals will be evaluated based on:
- Topic timeliness and expected impact.
- Qualifications of the organizers.
- List of contributed papers and their authors.

Accepted Special Session Papers will undergo a review process similar to that of regular papers submitted to ESARS-ITEC 2024. All proposal should be submitted via the specific form, available **HERE.**

## Main topics of ESARS-ITEC 2024 include but are not limited to:

**AIRCRAFT ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

**Advanced concepts and technologies to enable the all- electric aircraft**
- Embedded Systems
- Electromechanical actuators
- Electrical auxiliary systems
- New storage system

**Power generation and distribution**
- New sources of aircraft main propulsive power
- Onboard electrical systems architectures
- Onboard energy management

**Electrical Drives and Power Systems**
- Design of Motors and their Control
- Fault Diagnostics
- Power Systems Control and Stability
- Reliability

**SHIPBOARD ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

**Electrical propulsion**
- Converters and Drives
- All electric and hybrid ships

**Integrated power systems**
- System integration
- Storage systems
- Modeling, simulation and design methodologies

**Power Generation**
- Power System Control
- Stability and quality
- Electrical generators
- Design methodologies

**Ship functional safety**
- Reliability and dependability
- Reconfigurability, diagnostics

**Electric solutions for improving efficiency**
- Actuators
- On-Board energy management

**RAILWAY AND ROLLING STOCK ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

**Power Train**
- Innovative converter and motor topologies
- Onboard Energy management

**Power Supply Systems**
- Substations
- Wayside storage system
- Overhead systems and Conductor rail systems
- Energy management

**Autonomous and dual mode vehicle**
- New energy sources and storage systems
- Electric-Hybrid power trains
- Multi winding transformer and rectifier

**Modeling, simulation and design methods**
- Complex Systems
- Load flow, optimization method design and control

- Electromagnetic compatibility
- Safety and security systems
- Railway signaling and interoperability systems
- Light railways vehicles for urban mobility
- Metro and underground urban railways systems

**ROAD VEHICLES ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

**Onboard energy sources and storage systems: design, control and integration**
- Energy management and control strategies
- Device integration, testing and validation
- Thermal management

**Powertrain systems**
- Electric propulsion systems
- Traction power converters
- Powertrain testing and validation
- Traction electric motor design
- Powertrain control strategies
- Range and weight optimization

**Auxiliary systems**
- Switching power supplies
- Power steering
- Ancillary services

**Vehicle environment**
- EMI/EMC in the vehicle environment
- Modelling, simulation, vehicle-level design methods and tools
- Safety and reliability
- Tools and methods for onboard diagnostic

**INFRASTRUCTURES FOR E-MOBILITY & H-MOBILITY**

**E-mobility**
- Grid interface technologies
- Microgrids for charging station facilities
- Hyper-charge stations
- Ultrafast charging station (UFCS) and impact on the grid
- Vehicle-to-grid (V2G), vehicle-to-infrastructure (V2I), and vehicle-to-home (V2H) interfaces

- Energy Storage Systems and RES integration
- DC & AC Distributed architectures
- Smart EV charging scheduling
- Electrification of heavy-duty and off-road vehicles

**H-mobility**
- Novel hydrogen storage technologies
- Fuel cell converters
- RES integration for green hydrogen production
- Sensors, actuators, and monitoring systems for hydrogen plants

**ENERGY STORAGE AND FUEL CELL SYSTEMS**
- Modeling
- Thermal management
- Interface power converters
- Batery Management Systems
- SOC and SOH identification methods
- Hybrid energy storage systems

**BATTERY CHARGERS: WIRELESS, FAST, AND ULTRA-FAST**
- On-board/off-board smart charging infrastructures
- Isolated and nonisolated charger
- Stationary and dynamic wireless charging in roadways
- Design and control issues
- Partial power processing architectures
- Integrated powertrain converter and batery charger

**AI AND SOFTWARE SYSTEMS FOR TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION**

Please note that papers selected for special sessions are more likely to be eligible for extension in the IEEE Transactions on Transportation Electrification (TTE) journal.
If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Conference Special Session Chair Prof. Fabrizio Marignetti at marignetti@unicas.it.