OCEANS'23 MTS/IEEE Limerick
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
Submission Deadline: 20th Dec 2022

Have you conducted innovative research in ocean engineering that you'd like to present to a broad audience? Join us at OCEANS 2023 Limerick!

Dear Colleagues, On **June 5-8, 2023**, the OCEANS conference will be hosted in Ireland for the first time ever!

On behalf of the Marine Technology Society and the IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society, the OCEANS '23 Limerick Local Organizing Committee (LOC) is honoured to invite your participation in this prestigious event. We seek engaging and cutting-edge technical presentations for our conference. As we develop the full technical program in the coming months, we encourage you to submit a paper to share with the MTS/IEEE OES community and welcome your suggestions for workshops, tutorials or other activities. The OCEANS'23 Topics align with the conference theme "**Blue Ocean Planet Earth**". These topics, along with the standard core offerings of the OCEANS Technical Program, incorporate a local focus as well as address national and international interests in marine technologies, environment, and maritime domain activities.

Once the submission window closes, the top abstracts will be chosen, and those authors will be invited to submit a full paper featured in OCEANS' prestigious technical program.

Abstracts may be submitted in the following categories:
Regular Technical Program: Technical papers are the core of the OCEANS technical programme. An abstract is submitted, and if selected, you are required to write a paper per instructions for publication in IEEE Xplore.

Student Poster Competition: Students may submit abstracts to the Student Poster Competition. If an abstract is chosen, the student will then submit a full paper and poster, which will be presented during the conference in the student poster section of the exhibit hall. Following the conference, the paper will then be published in IEEE Xplore. This competition is open to any full-time student in an accredited programme. The student must be listed as the lead and corresponding author. Selected applicants, based on abstract reviews, will have travel and registration expenses subsidised. Those abstracts which are accepted into the regular technical programme, but are not selected for the SPC, will be invited to submit a paper presentation to a Technical Session in one of the regular conference tracks.

Commercial Papers: The second type of paper may be submitted as part of the technical programme – the commercial paper. Commercial papers may only be submitted by conference exhibitors, and if accepted, they will be presented in a designated track. They may include commercial content and will not be published as part of IEEE Xplore.

General Poster Session: The General Poster session is open as a request option to all authors (student and non-student). During the submission process of technical papers, authors will have the option to request their preference: oral presentation or poster presentation of the paper. The final decision on how the paper will be presented will be made by the Technical Programme Committee based on author preference, reviewers' feedback and other factors. Participants in the General Poster session are still required to upload a final paper PDF for publication in IEEE Xplore. Additionally, General Poster participants must prepare and print the poster according to the IEEE poster template. Authors participating in the poster session will present the poster on-site during a dedicated live session at the conference.

Abstracts and student poster submissions are due **December 20, 2022.**

Get Involved
We encourage participants to take a leadership role in the Technical Program. Please contact us directly with your proposals if you are considering one or more of the following activities:

- Authors are invited to consider 'championing' a particular topic of interest to you and your colleagues and coordinating multiple submissions into a Special Session or Track. Proposals for special technical sessions should be discussed with the conference technical chairs. Sessions are approximately 90 minutes, consisting of presentations of submitted, peer-reviewed abstracts and submitted papers (Typically 5). However, you are welcome to work with the Technical Program Committee to propose a format that might include longer featured talks, paper submissions (meeting the same deadlines as regular technical programme) or shorter presentations with a panel discussion, and the option of no paper. Common sessions may be organised into an announced Technical Track with a sub-theme to reflect specialised topics.
- If you are considering organising a special session, please fill in the Express of Interest Special Session Form and send it to TechnicalChair@limerick23.oceansconference.org. For other formats (e.g. Town Halls), please send an e-mail to TechnicalChair@limerick23.oceansconference.org

- Organising a Workshop or Tutorial. See the **call for Tutorials here**.

*PLEASE make sure we know your availability to be a Session Chair and Abstract reviewer.
Tutorials and Workshop submissions are due **December 30, 2022**.
If you are interested in exhibiting at OCEANS Limerick, please visit our website at https://limerick23.oceansconference.org/.

VENUE: University Concert Hall, University of Limerick, V94 T9PX

On behalf of the entire Limerick Local Organizing Committee we look forward to working with you to make this a successful and memorable event.

Looking forward to hosting you in Ireland in June 2023!

Kind regards,
Dr Edin Omerdic, Prof John Ringwood, Dr Phillpe Cardoso Santos,
Technical Program Chairs
OCEANS'23 MTS/IEEE Limerick

Please mark your calendar with these important OCEANS'23 dates:

Abstract Submission Opens	October 14, 2022
Deadline for Abstract	December 20, 2022
Call for Tutorials Open	October 14, 2022
Tutorial Proposals Due	December 30, 2022
Abstract notification	February 20, 2023
Final Paper Submission	April 10, 2023
Advance Technical Program	Early May 2023
OCEANS conference	June 5-8, 2023