



## Call for Special Sessions Proposals



### Important Dates

**April 16, 2026**

**Special Sessions Proposals  
Deadline**

**April 23, 2026**

Notification of SS Acceptance

**May 25, 2026**

**Paper Submission Deadline**

**July 25, 2026**

Notification of Paper Acceptance

**September 14, 2026**

Final Paper Submission Deadline

**September 15, 2026**

Early Registration Deadline

### Paper Submissions

The submitted papers in the special sessions will be treated as regular papers. Accepted papers will be submitted for inclusion to IEEE Xplore. Details about the submission procedure can be found on the conference website.

ICECS is an international conference dedicated to circuits and systems, held annually in Region 8 (EU, Africa and Middle East). The 33rd edition of this IEEE Circuits and Systems Society flagship conference will take place at The Met hotel, **Thessaloniki, Greece, 8-11 November 2026**.

The Organizing Committee of the IEEE ICECS 2026 invites proposals for Special Sessions. Special sessions complement the regular technical program by highlighting new and emerging research topics or innovative applications of established approaches and are expected to be of particular interest to the attendees.

**Special sessions proposals should be submitted by 16 April 2026, and must include:**

- Session title and brief abstract (up to 300 words)
- Organizers' name and affiliation
- Motivations and outline (approx. 300 words) of the proposed session
- List of invited papers including the author affiliation and tentative title.

Special sessions consist of five papers.

### Evaluation Criteria

Relevance to the conference scope, Timeliness of the topic, Scientific quality and depth, Quality and composition of the organizing team, Coherence of the session, and Expected value added to the overall technical program. Participation from industry is encouraged.

Please submit Special Session proposal by emails to the Special Session co-chairs:

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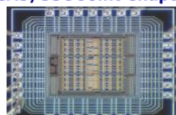
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