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The 13th International Conference on Telecommunications, ConTEL 2015, will be held in Graz, Austria, on July 13–15, 2015. Through its technical program, the conference will provide an opportunity for the academic and industrial communities to address new research challenges, share solutions and discuss issues in information and communication technology (ICT) referring to modern telecommunications.

Graz is the capital city of Styria in the southeast corner of Austria. It is located in between rolling hills, to the north, east and west, only open to the south. The Old Town in Graz is one of the best preserved city districts in Central Europe and listed in the UNESCO World Heritage List. Graz's architecture is dominated largely by the struggle of the Reformists and the Habsburgs' Counter Reformation. A significant landmark of the city is the romantic *Uhrturm* (Clock Tower), situated on top of the Schlossberg mountain, with a clock still using its original mechanism from 1712. Today Graz is the second largest city in Austria and home to around 230.000 people. It offers a great deal of cultural events, like the Styriade, an annual exhibition, dedicated to contemporary art, theatre and performing arts.

For up-to-date information on ConTEL, visit the ConTEL Homepage: http://www.contel.hr/.

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TOPICS

We are soliciting contributed technical papers, special session proposals, and workshops proposals referring to the following topics of interest:

- All-optical networks
- Optical switching and routing, data center networks
- Antennas and wave propagation including near-field communication and RFID
- Broadband mobile and wireless communications
- Satellite and space communications
- Internet of things, machine-to-machine communication and sensor networks
- Networking in the cloud
- Internet and next generation networking
- Software defined networks and network function virtualization
- Software technologies and platforms for emerging services
- Software design and applications for mobile services
- Multimedia applications, rich communications services and networked games
- QoE and QoS assessment and provisioning
- Smart spaces: context- and situation-awareness
- Big data in telecommunications
- Social networking and social media
- Energy-efficient protocols and networking
- Electronic communications market and regulatory issues

IMPORTANT DATES

April 13, 2015:	**Full Papers, Due**
May 27, 2015:	Notification of Acceptance/Rejection
June 10, 2015:	Final, Camera Ready Papers, Due

PAPER SUBMISSION

Papers submitted to ConTEL must not have been published, submitted, or accepted for publication elsewhere. IEEE policy regarding plagiarism and duplicate submission/publication will be strictly enforced. Papers should be submitted electronically before submission deadline, via EDAS (http://edas.info). Paper submissions should follow the IEEE double-column format for conferences (templates available on the conference Web site, http://www.contel.hr/). A maximum of (8) pages, including all figures and references, are allowed for each paper. Submitted papers will undergo a peer review process, coordinated by the Program Committee. Submission of a paper implies that, should the paper be accepted, at least one of the authors must register and attend the conference to present the work.

Accepted and presented papers will be published in the conference proceedings and submitted to IEEE Xplore as well as other Abstracting and Indexing (A&I) databases.

SPECIAL SESSION AND WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

Proposals are solicited for **special sessions** related to the conference topics. A special session proposal (up to 2 pg.) should contain the session organizer(s) short bio and contact information, the special session title, summary, and objectives, and a list of prospective authors and papers to be submitted to the special session. All papers submitted to a special session must comply with general paper submission guidelines, be submitted before paper submission deadline, and go through a regular review procedure.

Proposals for **half and full day workshops** to be held in conjunction with the main conference are solicited. A workshop should focus on a specific theme related to the main conference topics. The proposal (up to 2 pg.) should clearly describe the theme and scope of the workshop, and include the workshop chair(s) short biography and contact information, and a tentative list of program committee members.

Special session and workshop proposals may be submitted by e-mail to the Program Chair.