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Held in odd-numbered years since 1989, IFIP/IEEE IM 2015 follows the 27 years tradition of NOMS and IM as the primary IEEE Communications Society's forum for technical exchange on management of information and communication technology. IM 2015 will focus on the theme **Integrated Management in the Age of Big Data** presenting recent, emerging approaches and technical solutions for dealing with Big Data as well as using it for management solutions.

IM 2015 invites proposals for one-day or half-day workshops, which will be held prior (May 11, 2015) or immediately after (May 15, 2015) the main IM 2015 Technical Program. The main purpose of the IM 2015 Workshops is to provide forums for research, development, integration, standards, service provisioning, and user communities addressing newly emerging and potentially controversial topics on advanced services and applications, network operations and management, virtualized and distributed networking technologies, seamless secure services on mobile Internet, progresses on future Internet and next generation networking approaches, and related topics.

## PROPOSAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Each IM 2015 workshop proposal must include:

- Name of the workshop
- Names, addresses, and a short (200 words) bio of the major organizers (e.g., TPC (Co-)chair(s), OC General (Co-)chair(s))
- A brief description (1 page) of the technical issues addressed by the workshop, reasons why the workshop is of interest at this time, and reasons why this area is important. Also, please state why this workshop is unique.
- Technical Program Committee (TPC) and/or Organizing Committee (OC).
- Likely contributors and targeted audience.
- The planned format of the workshop, including a strategy to facilitate lively and interactive discussions.
- If applicable, a description of the past events of the workshop, including all statistics of submitted/accepted papers and attendee numbers. If the workshop does not have past editions, please provide estimates and explain a strategy on how to reach the targets of paper submissions and attendees.
- Publicity and advertising plan to attract paper submissions and attendees.
- A draft of 1-page "Call for Papers (CFP)" including title, description, topics and important dates.
- The workshop website address, if applicable

Submission of workshop proposals should be made to the Workshop Co-chairs of IM 2015:

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Workshop proposal submission

**August 1, 2014**

Notification of acceptance

**August 8, 2014**

Paper Submission

**December 15, 2014**

Notification of Acceptance

**January 30, 2015**

Camera-ready Submission

**February 15, 2015**

### GENERAL CO-CHAIRS

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