



CEFC 2020

Dear author,

IEEE and the CEFC 2020 organizing committee, have been monitoring the developing Coronavirus COVID-2019: the safety and well-being of all conference participants is our priority. Tuscany is still an area in which there is basically no infection, but the situation is rapidly evolving both in Italy and in the rest of the world.

The new regulations that the Italian Government is going to issue forbids conventions, cultural and sport events in the whole country for 30 days. After this period a new evaluation will be done to verify whether extending this action or not.

For this reason, we hereby announce that CEFC 2020, originally scheduled to be held on April 19th -22nd, will be postponed to November 16th – 19th, 2020.

We produced our best effort to hold CEFC 2020 scheduled in its original timeframe, but the last days' developments led us to this decision.

We ensure you the all the hours spent by everyone involved (reviewers, track chairs, committees, authors) will be treasured and used for CEFC 2020 in November: this month is a usual time for CEFC, and we truly hope that we will all be participating to an outstanding event.

What follows is a set of basic information relative to new deadlines. Please read carefully:

- **All registrations are valid for the new dates.**
- **New registration deadline is postponed to September 20th 2020.**
- **Authors who withdrew their paper at any stage of the reviewing process (including the ones that never submitted a revised version) can re-submit the paper (or the revised version) by June 30th 2020. Details on the procedure will be given later on.**
- **Papers with a final decision of rejection (after the submission of a revised version) cannot be resubmitted.**
- **Authors who intend to submit a completely new paper, can do it with the EB approval by June 30th. Details on the procedure will be given later on.**
- **The technical program produced so far is to be considered invalid, however authors who have already accepted an oral presentation will have an oral presentation in the new dates.**
- **The deadline for the extended paper submission will be, as usual, coincident with the conference end day.**

Please keep using the email addresses indicated in the “contact us” menu of the website for dedicated requests.

For further details about this change of dates, please contact skip_covid@cefc2020.org

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