CALL FOR PAPERS

for the Special Session on

METROLOGY FOR RADAR SYSTEMS

ABSTRACT

Papers are being collected from university researchers, from industries specialized in conceiving, designing, installing, operating and testing radar systems for civilian and defense applications, from users and governmental/international agencies. Authors are also invited from industries that provide instruments to test radar performances. The scope of the special session is to have a wide view of the methods, instruments and practical experience to test subsystems and radar systems (for land based, shipborne, on drones, aircraft and satellites). Topics of relevance for the session are: instrument test equipment for verification and validation in the industry, at the customer site, on the operational fields. Automation and remote test equipment will be of special interest. Virtual reality technologies are also most welcome as topics of the session.

Other topics relevant to the session are: radar system architectures and related digital and software technologies at the state of the art.

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She has been promoter of the Agreement with the MAPSAT, the CSEO (Cyprus Space Exploration Organisation), and with the Italian Atlantic Committee e ATA (Atlantic Treaty Association) and many other institutions and companies to work on research projects of joint interest that can involve Unisannio students for their bachelor and master program thesis. She has been as well promoter of the Agreement, signed in November 2017, between Unisannio and the MIT MISTI-Italy to involve MIT students in research projects at Unisannio and Coordinator of the Program. Silvia Ullo has been co-organizer of many national and international conferences as the MetroAeroSpace Workshop, since 2014, and the first Workshop on Networks and Cyber Security, in Benevento, 2017. She has organized also several conference special sessions as, recently, “Wireless Sensor Networks and Remote Sensing for Environmental Applications” within the first IEEE International Environmental Engineering Conference held in Milan, March 2018. Silvia Ullo has been Committee Member for the organization of the MIT Sloan Global Women’s Conference, held in New York, 2017, and for the next one that will be held in New York, Fall 2019. She’s an expert evaluator for MIUR, MISe, Italian Regions and European Commission of technical and strategic proposals, projects and programs of research and innovation, since 2013.