



IEEE NfV-SDN

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CALL FOR WORKSHOPS

The 6th IEEE NfV-SDN conference, which will take place in Madrid, invites proposals for one full-day or two half-day workshops to be held on Nov 10, 2020 at the beginning of the main technical program. The scope of the workshops is to complement the main conference program with forums for exchange of technical expertise, development, integration and standardization efforts on particularly focused areas of interest within the frame of the NfV-SDN. Proposals from industry and academia are welcome.

The topics considered but not limited to, include:

- Network Slicing in 5G Systems
- Advances in Network Services Chaining
- Portability and benchmarking of Virtual network functions
- Multi-Access Edge Computing synergy with NFV and SDN
- Cognitive Network Management, using Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML)
- SDN and NFV Security challenges
- NFV-SDN deployment cases across vertical sectors
- Validation and Verification of Network Services and VNFs
- Zero touch network and Service Management

Submission Guidelines

Each IEEE NfV-SDN workshop proposal in a single PDF file must include:

- Name and abbreviation of the workshop
- Names, addresses, and a short bio of the workshop organizers (i.e OC chairs)
- A brief description of the technical focus addressed by the workshop and the motivation.
- Technical Program Committee (TPC) and/or Organizing Committee (OC) roster.
- The planned format of the workshop, including a strategy to facilitate lively and interactive discussions.
- 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.

Submitted Workshop proposals should not exceed THREE (3) pages and should be submitted via email to workshops-NFVSDN@comsoc.org.

General Chair

Kurt Tutschku, BTH, SWE

Workshop Chairs

Evangelos Markakis, TEI of Crete, GR,

Fabrizio Granelli, University of Trento, IT

Georgios Xylouris, National Centre for Scientific Research "Demokritos", GR

Important Dates

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| Workshop proposal submission: | <i>April 30, 2020</i> |
| Notification of acceptance: | <i>May 14, 2020</i> |
| Workshop Paper Submission: | <i>August 24, 2020</i> |
| Notification of Acceptance: | <i>September 28, 2020</i> |
| Camera-ready Submission: | <i>October 19, 2020</i> |