**Call for Special Sessions Proposals**

Deadline for submission: 25 December 2020

To enhance the impact of the METANANO conference series, researchers within the scope of the conference are invited to suggest Special Sessions. Proposals should be completed by using this template. Please submit your proposal by 25th December 2020 to Technical Program Committee (TPC) Chair Dr. Alexander Poddubny ([poddubny@coherent.ioffe.ru](mailto:poddubny@coherent.ioffe.ru)) and CC to Conference Secretary Ms. Anastasia Kaptsova ([anastasia.kaptsova@metalab.ifmo.ru](mailto:anastasia.kaptsova@metalab.ifmo.ru)).

All proposals will be reviewed by TPC. The TPC will score and rank submitted proposals based on scientific quality, timeliness, and interest from the conference community. The session organizers will have an authority for accepting papers for their session which will not be a subject to a regular review cycle. Proposers will be informed about the TPC decision one week after proposal’s submission.

It is expected that there will be one to three slots of 110 minutes in duration. Each slot can accommodate three to six 15 (oral) – 20 (invited) – 30 (keynote) minute papers. Special Sessions will be scheduled at different slots over the conference period. We also expect that the Special Session organizers will keep the following guideline while planning the scientific program: suggesting 1(2) keynote speaker per 2 (3) slot session and 2-3 invited speakers per slot.

***Template:***

**METANANO 2021 Special Session Proposal Form**

**Proposed Special Session title:**

**Session Organizes (at least two Organizes from different countries):**

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**Session Abstract (10 to 20 lines). The abstract will be available at the Conference website:**

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**Briefly describe why you believe that this topic deserves Special Session, highlighting the significance/timeliness of the topic and the interest to the conference community (10 to 20 lines):**

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**List the proposed speakers for one slot of the Special session below:**

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