

# FIFTH UNDERWATER COMMUNICATIONS AND NETWORKING CONFERENCE

# UComms'20

Lerici, Italy • 1-3 September 2020

Call for Papers: 16 March 2020 Deadline



The mission of the UComms conference series is to promote the development and deep understanding of a full range of interests from the communication channels (acoustic optical, radio) through to network protocols and experimentation.

The conference is organised by the NATO Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation (CMRE) and is open to scientists and engineers involved in research, development, implementation and use of underwater communication systems.

We are looking at contributions that can advance the state-of-the-art in underwater communications and particularly interested in new and disruptive approaches.



Contributions will be in the form of short papers (no more than 4 pages plus references) that will undergo rigorous peer review by an international technical committee. Accepted and presented papers will be made available in conference proceedings with the intention to publish online in IEEE Xplore.

Papers may also be later expanded into a full article for submission to the IEEE Journal of Oceanic Engineering for publication in a Special Collection after the event.

The conference will have structured sessions (single track) organised by leaders of the field that will ensure a high technical standard.

### Important dates:

Submission opens:	January 2020
Deadline for submissions:	16 March 2020
Provisional acceptance notification:	25 May 2020
Registration opens:	01 June 2020
Revised manuscript deadline:	15 June 2020
Final copy deadline:	13 July 2020
Conference:	1-3 September 2020



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