

—special section on Picture Coding and Image Media Processing —submit by **January 9, 2022** published in **October 2022**

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3. Important dates:

- Paper submissions: Jan. 9, 2022 23:59 (JST)
- Notification of initial decision: Feb. 24, 2022
- Notification of acceptance: May 25, 2022

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