

## Call for Papers

### ----- Special Cluster in Conjunction with IEICE General Conference 2023 -----

The IEICE Communications Express (ComEX) announces that it will publish a special cluster entitled “Special Cluster in Conjunction with IEICE General Conference 2023” in **December 2023**. ComEX is an online open-access letter journal with a binary peer-review publishing system established in June 2012 by the IEICE covering the entire field of communications. The editorial committee of ComEX thinks much of rapid yet careful peer review, and the average period from submission to decision is less than one month and the acceptance rate is 56% in 2022. To keep the promptness of the review process and provide high-quality letters promptly, the page length of a manuscript is limited up to 4 in the two-columns format. We believe those requirements will be suited for extending typical papers presented at IEICE General Conference or IEICE Society Conference to be submitted to ComEX without significant addition of the items. Based on the above considerations, the editorial committee of ComEX has planned the special cluster to seamlessly publish letters in the entire field of communications from, but not limited to, authors of IEICE General Conference 2023. **Accepted letters will be published in IEEE Xplore** in addition to the conventional platform J-STAGE.

#### 1. Scope

This special cluster aims at seamless publication of the work in the entire field of communications. Possible topics include, but are not limited to, Fundamental Theories for Communications, Energy in Electronics Communications, Transmission Systems and Transmission Equipment for Communications, Optical Fiber for Communications, Fiber-Optic Transmission for Communications, Network System, Network, Internet, Network Management/Operation, Antennas and Propagation, Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC), Wireless Communication Technologies, Terrestrial Wireless Communication/Broadcasting Technologies, Satellite Communications, Sensing, Navigation, Guidance and Control Systems, Space Utilization Systems for Communications, and Multimedia Systems for Communications.

#### 2. Submission deadline

**July 7th, 2023 (JST) (Extended, firm deadline)**

#### 3. Submission Instructions

The maximum page length is 4 in the two-columns format; the number of items (Figures, Tables, and Algorithms) is not limited. Manuscripts should be prepared according to the guideline in the “Information for Authors” provided at [https://www.ieice.org/publications/comex/data/for\\_authors.html](https://www.ieice.org/publications/comex/data/for_authors.html). Note that there are two versions depending on the submission date, and please refer to the link of “Letters submitted from June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023”. In particular, please refer to the paragraph on novelty. The review process will begin immediately after submission.

The notification of review evaluation will be sent by July 31th, 2023. Accepted papers will appear on the IEICE ComEX website and IEEE Xplore website as advance publication as soon as the payment of the article charge is confirmed by the ComEX Publishing Office. All of them will appear as a special cluster on the ComEX website and IEEE Xplore website on December 1st, 2023.

ComEX will accept only the letter type of manuscripts by electronic submission using one of the officially approved formats (LaTeX style file or Microsoft Word template). Submit a manuscript and the electronic source files (LaTeX/Word files, figures) via the IEICE website [https://review.ieice.org/regist/regist\\_baseinfo\\_e.aspx](https://review.ieice.org/regist/regist_baseinfo_e.aspx). In this regard, authors should choose [in Conjunction with IEICE General Conference 2023] as a “Journal/Section” on the online screen. Do not choose [Regular-XB].

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