## ——Special Section on Emerging Communication Technologies in Conjunction with Main Topics of ICETC 2021——

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This special section strongly encourages the presenters and co-authors at ICETC2021 to submit your papers to promote the publication of an extended version of your papers. The paper submission is not limited to the authors of ICETC2021.

## 1. Scope

The scope of this special section includes, but is not limited to, the following topics:

- · Antennas and Propagation
- · Internet Architecture
- · Space, Aeronautical and Navigational Electronics
- · Satellite Telecommunications
- · Electromagnetic Compatibility
- · Communication Quality
- · Information and Communication Management
- · Information Networks
- · Smart Radio
- · Short Range Wireless Communications
- · Sensor Network and Mobile Intelligence
- · Communication Systems
- Energy Engineering in Electronics and Communica-

- · Network Systems
- · Optical Communication Systems
- · Optical Fiber Technology
- · Photonic Network
- · Standardization & Innovation in ICT Technologies
- · Radio Communication Systems
- · Wireless Power Transmission
- · Extremely advanced Optical Transmission
- Network Virtualization
- · Photonics-applied Electromagnetic Measurement
- · Information-Centric Networking
- · Digital Service and Platform Technology
- · Underwater Technologies

## 2. Submission Instructions

The standard number of pages is 8. The page charges are considerably higher for extra pages. Manuscripts should be prepared according to the guideline in the "Information for Authors." The latest version is available at the web site, https://www.ieice.org/eng/shiori/mokuji\_cs.html. The term for revising the manuscript after acknowledgement of conditional acceptance for this special section could be shorter than that for regular issues (60 days) because of the tight review schedule.

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