The 16th International Conference on Communication Systems and Networking (COMSNETS) will be held in Bangalore, India, during January 3 – 7, 2024. COMSNETS is a premier international conference dedicated to advances in Networking and Communication Systems. The conference will include a highly selective technical program consisting of submitted papers, a small set of invited papers on important and timely topics from well-known leaders in the field, and poster and demo sessions of work in progress. Additionally, focused workshops and panel discussions will be held on emerging topics to allow for a lively exchange of ideas. International business and government leaders will be invited to share their perspectives and will complement the technical program.

**Topics of Interest:**

The topics of interest include (but not limited to) the following:

- **Wireless**
  - 5G and wireless broadband networks
  - Technologies for 6–100 GHz spectrum
  - WLAN, RFID, and NFC
  - Visible light communications
  - Heterogeneous networks (HetNets)
  - Cognitive radio and white-space networking
  - CubeSats/Satellite networking
  - Long-range/Low-power wide-area wireless networking
  - Connected unmanned aerial/terrestrial/underwater systems

- **Data Center & Edge**
  - Enterprise, data center, and storage-area networks
  - Edge & Cloud computing/networking
  - Multimedia networking

- **Green Networking**
  - Economics of networks
  - Energy-efficient communications
  - Sustainable Networking

- **Testbeds**
  - Studies on testbeds and large-scale experimental platforms

In addition to research papers, COMSNETS is also interested in Experience papers that present the details and insights from real-life testbeds and/or large-scale experimental platforms around the research topics mentioned above. Such papers should provide detailed insights into (1) building the testbeds/platforms, (2) lessons learned and (3) implications for further research in the relevant domain. Experience papers should follow the same submission process as the research papers with an “Experience” prefix in the title.

The COMSNETS main conference will now follow a double-blind review policy. Information about the authors will not be shared with the reviewers during the review process. The submitted paper should be anonymous and not include any information that could identify the author(s) or their affiliations. The COMSNETS main conference will now follow a double-blind review policy. Information about the authors will not be shared with the reviewers during the review process. The submitted paper should be anonymous and not include any information that could identify the author(s) or their affiliations.

The COMSNETS workshops will follow a single-blind review policy.

**Conference Highlights**

- Keynote, Invited, and Banquet Talks
- Mentoring Sessions
- Technical Papers and Poster Sessions
- COMSJOB
- Startup Forum
- Graduate Research Forum
- Panel Discussions
- Co-located Workshops
- Demos and Exhibits

**Workshops**

- Workshop on Machine Intelligence in Networked Data and Systems (MINDS)
- Cyber Security and Privacy Workshop
- Workshop on Networking Humanitarian Technology for Healthcare (NetHealth)
- Workshop on Standards-Driven Research
- QComP Workshop: Workshop on Quantum Communication and Computing
- Workshop on Connected Vehicles & Autonomous Driving
- India Interner Governance Workshop (IIGF)

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