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Call for Papers

ConTEL Symposium is a dedicated track within the 33rd International Conference on Software, Telecommunications and Computer Networks (*SoftCOM 2025*) that continues the tradition of the Conference on Telecommunications (ConTEL) series, established in 1993 and held biannually in Zagreb, Croatia, and Graz, Austria, from 1997 to 2023. By joining forces, the combined event will offer more diverse content and a broader exchange of ideas and expertise across related fields.

The ConTEL Symposium aims to reflect on advancements in communication networks and technologies that are driving the evolution of the connected digital society. Focus areas include new services as well as quality and performance, scalability, mobility, and energy efficiency, which are essential for the next generation of networks. Original research papers are solicited that present theoretical, practical and experimental work related to the topics of interest listed below:

- Optical communication networks (fibre and wireless)
- Broadband mobile RF communications
- Satellite and space communications
- Antennas and wave propagation, incl. NFC and RFID
- Internet of things (IoT), sensor networks and smart spaces
- Next-generation networking applications, services and protocols
- Multimedia communications, eXtended reality (XR) and networked games
- Quality of Experience (QoE) and Quality of Service (QoS) assessment
- Digital inclusion and assistive technology in ICT services
- New educational paradigms in telecommunications

Papers submitted to the ConTEL Symposium must not have been published, submitted, or accepted for publication elsewhere. Submissions should follow the IEEE double-column format for conferences and be a maximum of six (6) pages, including figures and references. All submitted papers will undergo a peer review process coordinated by the Symposium Committee.

Accepted and presented papers will be published in the SoftCOM 2025 conference proceedings and submitted to IEEE *Xplore*® and other Abstracting and Indexing (A&I) databases. Authors of selected papers will also be invited to submit extended versions for consideration, with the possibility of publication in the Journal of Communications Software and Systems (JCOMSS) and other journals, subject to further review.

IMPORTANT DATES	
Paper submission	**May 22, 2025**
Notification of acceptance	**July 7, 2025**
Camera-ready paper	**July 21, 2025**

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