

**Special Session on
Emerging Decision Making Trends and Applications (EDMTA21) at
12th International Conference on
Innovations in Bio-Inspired Computing and Applications**

Online, 16-18 December 2021

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Objectives and Scope

Intelligent Decision Making is a promising research field of emergent artificial/computational intelligence concerned with the development of the next generation of intelligent systems.

Therefore, this special session intends to bring together researchers worldwide to provide a contribution for solving artificial/computational problems in the context of Hybrid Intelligent Decision Making Systems, providing a contribution for solving real world complex problems, for instance involving Big Data, Security, Imprecision, Uncertainty and Vagueness.

Through this special session the organizers intend to promote theoretical and empirical research, and invite researchers to contribute with original research articles as well as surveys and case study papers, for instance in the scope of the following main topics.

We invite high quality contributions from all research areas that address the emerging data challenges in these streams. Several topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Intelligent optimization using global optimization techniques
- Big Data and Data Science
- Hybrid computing using neural networks - fuzzy systems - evolutionary algorithms
- Hybrid optimization techniques (Swarm Intelligence, Evolutionary Algorithms, Meta-Heuristics)
- Hybrid of soft computing and statistical learning techniques
- Human-Computer Interaction for Interactive Systems
- Intelligent User Interfaces
- User Modeling preferences
- Natural interfaces and ambiguity solving techniques
- Bio-Inspired Computation, Evolutionary Computing, Evolutionary Programming and Evolutionary Strategies, Meta-Heuristics: Theory and Foundations.

Paper Publications

- Proceedings will be published in Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems, Springer (Indexed in SCOPUS, INSPEC, WTI Frankfurt eG, zbMATH, SCImago) <https://www.springer.com/series/15179>
- Papers maximum length is 10 pages
- Papers must be formatted according to Springer format (Latex/word) available at: <https://www.springer.com/de/authors-editors/book-authors-editors/manuscript-preparation/5636#c3324>

Important Dates

Paper submission due: September 30, 2021

Notification of paper acceptance: October 31, 2021

Registration and Final manuscript due: November 15, 2021

Conference: December 16-18, 2021

Special Session Chairs

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