



How to organize an insight session for ERF2024

FROM THE CALL for ERF2024 workshops: To provide deeper insight into the workshops topics, ERF 2024 will provide the possibility of setting up follow-up "insight sessions". Organisers of classic WS have the opportunity to indicate their interest in an insight session during the submission of a regular WS proposal. In the insight session, researchers will present contributions related to cutting edge research on the topics discussed in the workshop. In order to foster the interaction, the presentations will be delivered in a "pitch and poster" format. Insight sessions will allow an interested audience to delve into the theme of the workshops by talking directly with the researchers that are developing it. The contributions of the insight sessions will be peer-reviewed and all accepted contributions will be indexed. Accepted contributions will be published in the Springer Proceedings in Advanced Robotics (SPAR) with Series Editors: Bruno Siciliano, Oussama Khatib.

An insight session consists of 7-10 contributions by researchers experts on the topic of the corresponding workshop. In order to setup an insight session, the workshop organizers have to:

- **Promote** the insight session through, e.g., personal contacts, mailing lists (as, for example, eurobotics-dist, robotics worldwide).
- The contributions (maximum 5 pages, single-column, in PDF format) must be submitted in standard Springer Proceedings in Advanced Robotics (SPAR) format, which is available at this <u>link</u> with the Latex and Word templates. The authors' guidelines for the preparation of contributions come with templates.
- The organizers have to take care of the **peer review** for the submissions and select the best 7-10 contributions that will be presented at the insight session.
- Once the final submissions have been received, the organizers have to transmit the list of the contributions that will be presented during the insight session to the Program Chair (cristian.secchi@unimore.it).

TIMELINE

- When applying to a regular WS, please indicate your interest in a insight session
- The teasers and posters can be submitted after the acceptance of the related WS, planned for 20th October 2023
- The final list of the contributions that will be presented in the insight session is 15 January
 2024