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The 21st Mediterranean Conference on Control and Automation, **MED'13**, comes back to its birthplace, Chania, Crete. **MED'13** aims at providing a unique opportunity for the academic and industrial community, federal and state government, funding agencies, the private sector, qualified representatives from other organizations, to address new challenges, share solutions and discuss future research directions in the area of control and automation. Focused interests of diverse groups involved in basic and applied research and development will be discussed. A broad range of topics will be covered in the Conference, following current trends of combining control/systems theory with software/communication technologies, as well as new developments in robotics and mechatronics, with the goal of strengthening cooperation of control and automation scientists with industry. For information about **MED'13**, visit <http://med13.du.edu>.

MED'13 will be held at the Minoa Palace Resort and Spa (<http://www.minoapalace.gr>), a luxury five star beachside resort. The resort is situated in the cosmopolitan area of Platanias, 12km west of the picturesque town of Chania and about 30 min drive from the Chania International Airport. The resort offers majestic views of its surrounding countryside and the White Mountains. To the north, the resort enjoys panoramic views of the endless golden beach of Platanias with the shimmering sapphire blue Aegean beyond. Guests have immediate access to the sandy beach in front of the resort. For information about Chania, visit: <http://www.chania.edu/tourism> and for Greece, visit: <http://www.gnto.gr>.

MED'13 topics of interest include, but will not be limited to:

Adaptive control	Intelligent transportation systems
Aerospace control	Linear systems
Agents and agent-based systems	Marine control
Biologically inspired systems, control	Modeling and simulation
Computational Intelligence	Neural networks
Computer controlled systems	Non-linear systems
Computing and communications	Optimization
Decentralized control	Petri Nets
Discrete event systems	Power systems
Distributed systems	Predictive control
Education and training	Process control
Embedded control systems	Real-time control
Fuzzy systems	Robotics
Genetic and evolutionary computation	Robust control
Hybrid systems	Spectral estimation
Image processing	Swarms
Industrial automation, manufacturing	Unmanned Systems
Intelligent control systems	Virtual reality

IMPORTANT DATES: The Program Committee is soliciting contributed technical papers for presentation at the Conference and publication in the Conference Proceedings, as well as proposals for invited sessions/papers/talks by topic of interest. *Accepted papers will appear in the conference digital proceedings and in IEEE Explore.*

February 1, 2013: Contributed papers, invited session proposals, Workshop / Tutorial proposals, Due.

April 15, 2013: Notification of Acceptance/Rejection.

April 30, 2013: Final, Camera Ready Papers, Due.

PAPER SUBMISSION: Papers must be submitted electronically using <https://controls.papercept.net>. The guidelines are given at the **MED'13** Web site. Full papers should be submitted in standard IEEE double-column format for conferences. The first page of the paper, centered on the top below the top margin, should include the paper title, the authors' names and their affiliations, an abstract, and keywords. Six pages are allowed for each paper. Up to two additional pages will be permitted for a charge of €125 per additional page. Illustrations and references are included in the page count. Submitted papers will undergo a peer review process, coordinated by the Program Chairs.

Invited Sessions: A Summary Statement describing the motivation and relevance of the proposed session, invited paper titles and author names must be e-mailed by the organizer(s) to the Invited Sessions Chair by February 1, 2013. Authors must submit **full versions of invited papers** electronically. Each such paper must be marked as 'Invited Session Paper'.

Workshops – Tutorials: Proposals for workshops - tutorials should contain the title of the session, the list of speakers, and extended summaries (2000 words) of their presentations. Proposals must be sent by e-mail to the Workshop/Tutorials Chair by February 1, 2013.

