Annual Conference CODE
July 20-22, 2021

Call for Workshop Proposals

Since 2015 the Annual CODE Conference has been a premier forum for presenting developments in "Cyber Security and Smart Data" for the benefit of society and the Bundeswehr. The goal of the Research Institute CODE is to address technical innovations and concepts for the protection of data, software and systems in a holistic, integrative and interdisciplinary manner. To this end, we bundle competencies and work closely with partners from industry, authorities, the military, associations and research. The number of our partners is growing steadily - also internationally. Our mission is to establish a cyber cluster that is unique in Europe, a 'space of trust', in order to jointly master the challenges of the future in the field of cyber security.

Thus, each year experts from national and international organizations, industry, and academia come together to present and discuss hot topics in order to strengthen the community in the rapidly growing digital world. During the 3 days event we will have the main conference, several workshops, an innovation conference, a science track, and an exhibition.

A workshop associated with the CODE 2021 is a half-day in length, currently planned to be started around 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.. Each workshop should provide a forum to address a specific topic at the forefront of cyber security and smart data research. A workshop can also focus on the political perspective of cyber security and smart data aspects. The workshop's outcome should include future potentials and challenges, as well as identify open research questions on the discussed topic. Conference language is English.

It is intended that workshop organizers prepare the complete program with invited talks, perhaps with a panel discussion at the end. Audience should be involved in workshop discussions.

After the successful event, a small report of main outcomes, including future potentials, challenges, and identified open research questions of the workshop's topic, need to be written, which will be published on https://www.unibw.de/code/events/jahrestagungen.

Workshop registration will be done together with the main conference registration. A workshop organizer and workshop speakers/panelists are exempt from the conference fee and may participate in the entire CODE 2021. We are currently planning to conduct the CODE 2021 entirely online. The communication platform will be provided by us.

Submissions of workshop proposals must reach the workshop chairs **by April 30, 2021**.

Workshop Proposal Submission:
- Workshop title
- Aim and scope
- Proposed format
- Planned activities (e.g., invited speaker, panels)
- Tentative program
- Biographical sketch for each main organizer, describing relevant qualifications in research and conference/workshop organization experience
- Past history of the workshop, if any, including number of registered attendees for the most recent edition of the workshop, and corresponding website

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