

## ***ECC EUSPRI BARI 2024 (30-31 October 2024) – Submission Guidelines***

### ***Submission Rules***

At the time of submission:

- Submitted papers must not have been previously presented at an EUSPRI conference (unless there are significant changes from the original presented proposal).
- Submitted papers must not have been published or accepted for publication in any scientific journals.
- If a paper is under review, it must NOT appear in print or online before the ECC EUSPRI conference.
- NO changes in the paper title, abstract, authorship, nor uploaded document can occur AFTER the submission deadline.

### ***Formatting your paper***

Please follow these guidelines to ensure your paper is reviewed. Papers that are not prepared according to these formatting instructions will NOT be reviewed.

*Article Types:* Full Paper. The maximum length of the *Full Paper* submission is 10 pages (including title page and all figures, graphs, tables, appendices, and references.)

Use Times New Roman 12-point font, single space. References may be single spaced.

To facilitate the blind review process, remove ALL author-identifying information, including acknowledgments, from the uploaded document.

Note: You will still include ALL authors associated with your submission during the submission process (through a dedicated form, see below “submission process”), but not in your uploaded paper. The author information provided will appear in the printed and online program.

The entire paper submission (title page in Title Case, abstract, main text, figures, graphs, tables, references, etc.) must consist in ONE document and comply with the following instructions:

- Upload the document as Portable Document Format (.pdf).
- Number the pages of the document.
- Make sure that the uploaded file is virus-free before submitting.

NOTE: Paper proposals that do not follow these instructions will NOT be reviewed

### ***Submission Process***

**Please submit your paper using the following form [\[LINK\]](#)**

~~The submission form will be r open from 15 March till 15 April 2024 23:59 CET.~~

**Deadline extended to the 29 April 2024 23:59 CET**

**Place of activity/venue:** Politecnico di Bari, Oplà Lab 1 (BINP), via E. Orabona, 4, 70125, Bari (Italy).

### ***Practical Information***

#### ***You can get to Bari***

1. **By Air:** Bari is accessible via the Bari Karol Wojtyła Airport (BRI). Several airlines offer domestic and international flights to Bari.
2. **By Train:** Bari is well-connected to the Italian rail network. Trenitalia ([www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com)), the national train operator in Italy, and Italo (<https://www.italotreno.it/>) both serve Bari and you can search for train schedules and book tickets directly on their websites. Bari is a major railway hub, and you can find train connections from various cities in Italy.
3. **By Bus:** Bari can also be reached by bus. Different bus companies operate routes to Bari from various Italian and European cities. You can check the websites of bus operators like FlixBus ([www.flixbus.com](http://www.flixbus.com)) or Marino ([www.marinobus.it](http://www.marinobus.it)) for schedules, fares, and availability.

***You can get to Politecnico di Bari:***

1. **By foot:** If you are in the city center, the Politecnico di Bari is within walking distance (about 20-minute walk). It is located on via Edoardo Orabona, 4. You can consult local maps or use a navigation app to find the best walking route.
2. **By Public Transportation:** If you prefer to use public transportation, you can take a bus to reach the Politecnico di Bari. You can ask bus drivers for information or use navigation apps to find the correct bus stop ([www.amtab.it/en/](http://www.amtab.it/en/)).
3. **By Taxi:** Taking a taxi is a convenient option to reach the Politecnico di Bari. There is a taxi stand located at the Bari Central Station, or you can book a taxi through [taxibari.it](http://taxibari.it) App or Whatsapp number (<https://www.taxibari.it/#app>). Then, you can request a taxi and instruct the driver to take you to the Politecnico di Bari on via Edoardo Orabona, 4.

***Conference Fee***

- Conference registration fee for non-Euspri member is 300€. The fee does not include accommodation and travel expenses.
- The conference fee is waived for Euspri members. Accommodation is also included, and it will be managed by an external agency (organizers of the conference will provide you more information on this later, for accepted papers).

***Suggested Accommodations***

The tourism in Bari and Apulia has been definitely growing in the last years. Hence, Bari offers several opportunities for accommodation in hotels and B&B. Some suggested hotels are the following:

- Hotel Oriente (<https://jr-hotels.com/it/collection/jr-hotels-oriente-bari>)
- Albergo delle Nazioni (<https://jr-hotels.com/it/collection/jr-hotels-grande-albergo-delle-nazioni-bari>)
- Hotel Excelsior (<https://excelsiorbari.it/>)

Along with these, many convenient B&B options are available in the city, both in downtown and near the conference venue.

The presenting author for each accepted submission will need to confirm her/his presence at the conference by **15 May 2024, 23:59 CET** by sending a confirmation email to the following address: [euspribari-dig@polimi.it](mailto:euspribari-dig@polimi.it).