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The International Conference on Advanced Communication technologies and Networking (CommNet 2018) aims to bring together leading academic scientists, scholars, engineers, and industrial researchers interested in advanced communication technologies and networking. Authors are invited to submit papers that contain original material which is not currently under review in any other conference or journal and has not been previously published. Accepted and presented papers will be published in the CommNet 2018 Conference Proceedings and in IEEE Digital Library (Conf. record :#43028, ISBN: 978-1-5386-4609-0). Distinguished papers, after further revision and extension, might be published in special issues in international journals. The conference will be held in Marrakech which is one of the most beautiful and historical cities in Morocco. Potential research topics include, but are not limited to:

### Track 1: Communication systems

- Signal processing for communications
- Compressive sensing
- Space-time coding, Beamforming, Massive MIMO
- Diversity techniques, equalization
- Source Coding
- Channel modeling and estimation
- Coding, and decoding algorithms
- Modulation, OFDM
- Interference management
- Multihop & Cooperative communications: Ad hoc, WSN, VANET
- M2M and MTC communications
- RF circuits for wireless communications
- Energy harvesting for communications
- Non-orthogonal multiple access (NOMA)
- PHY layer security for wireless systems
- mmWave communications
- Optical Communications
- Power Line Communications
- Wireless Power Transfer
- Green communications
- RFID networks and protocols

### Track 2: Security

- Cryptographic protocols
- Network security
- Security in embedded system
- Security in cloud computing
- Cyber security
- Security, privacy, and trust in wireless communications
- Security, privacy, and trust in social networks

### Track 3: Networking and Cloud Infrastructure

- Software Defined Networks (SDN)
- Network Function Virtualization (NFV)
- Softwarization of networks
- PHY layer security
- Cloud architectures: Fog vs. Cloud vs. Mobile Cloud
- Intelligent and application specific routing protocols
- Intelligent and application medium access protocols
- Network and cloud management

### Track 4: Smart Applications and Services:

- Smart Cities
- Intelligent Transportation Systems
- Smart Buildings
- Smart Environment
- Smart Healthcare
- Smart Agriculture
- Smart Utilities: Smart Grid, Smart Water, Smart Recycling Services
- Smart spaces: Smart Home, Smart Building, Smart Campus
- Crowdsensing and Crowdsourcing Applications
- Energy harvesting
- Social networks
- Peer-to-peer applications
- Intelligent mobile services
- Intelligent services for embedded and wearable electronics

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## Important Dates

PAPER SUBMISSION: **December 31, January 15, 2018**  
CAMERA-READY PAPER: **March 15, 2018**

PAPER ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION: **February 28, 2018**  
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: **March 15, 2018**

CONFERENCE DAYS: April 2-4, 2018

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