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In 2015, ESEC/FSE is held in Italy, Bergamo. The city, a few kilometers away from Milano provides a unique synthesis of cultural and artistic history and modern developments. We encourage contributions of various kinds, research papers, tutorials, workshops, industrial experiences, new ideas, tool demonstrations, and papers describing doctoral researches.

**Important Dates (anywhere in the world):**
- Workshop Proposals submission: March 2, 2015
- Research Paper submission: March 16, 2015
- Tutorial submission: April 15, 2015
- Doctoral Symposium submission: June 1, 2015
- Industrial Track submission: June 1, 2015
- New Ideas Track submission: June 7, 2015
- Tool Demonstrations submission: June 7, 2015
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We invite high-quality submissions describing original and unpublished results of theoretical, empirical, conceptual, and experimental software engineering research. We also welcome multi-disciplinary work at the interface between software engineering and other related topics, such as, but not restricted to, artificial intelligence, human computer interaction, programming languages, and systems engineering. Contributions should describe innovative and significant original research relevant to ESEC/FSE. Submissions of papers describing groundbreaking approaches to emerging problems will also be considered. Submissions that facilitate reproducibility by using available data sets or making the described tools publicly available are especially encouraged. Papers submitted for consideration should not have been published elsewhere and should not be under review or submitted for review elsewhere during the duration of consideration.

**Submission Guidelines**
All submissions must be prepared in ACM conference format and must not exceed 10 pages (including figures and appendices but NOT including references). That is, any pages after the tenth must contain only references. All submissions must be in English. Submissions that do not adhere to these guidelines or that violate formatting will be declined without review. Papers must be submitted electronically through the FSE submission site.

Each submission will be reviewed by at least two members of the Program Committee. Submissions will be evaluated on the basis of originality, importance of contribution, soundness, evaluation, quality of presentation and appropriate comparison to related work. The program committee as a whole will make final decisions about which submissions to accept for presentation at the conference.
Topics of interest

We are interested in submissions from both industry and academia on all topics related to software engineering. These include, but are not limited to:

- Components, services, and middleware
- Configuration management, deployment and operation
- Development environments and tools
- Distributed and outsourced development
- Distributed, mobile, and pervasive software
- Embedded and real-time software
- Empirical studies and Metrics
- End-user software engineering
- Human aspects of software engineering
- Integrated development & operation (DevOps)
- Maintenance and evolution
- Model-driven software engineering
- Patterns, frameworks, and product lines
- Parallel and concurrent software
- Program comprehension and visualization
- Requirements engineering
- Reverse- and re-engineering
- Software architecture
- Search based software engineering (SBSE)
- Software economics
- Software engineering for cloud computing
- Software project organization, e.g. agile approaches
- Validation, verification, and testing

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