



## IEEE ICC 2021 Industry Forums Call for Initial Proposals

We are calling for proposal participation in the **ICC 2021 Industry Forums**. The ICC2021 Industry Forums will be focused on the following three Forum Pillars (Technology, Verticals, and Business & regulatory issues) with a total of 18 Forum Sessions.

Proposals could be **presentations, lectures, demos or panel group discussions**. The proposal topic should fall into the broad forum pillars and be identified with a Forum Session listed below. Other topics may be proposed too. In the submission. All submissions are sought on the latest technical and business issues in communications and networking.

Forum Pillars	Industry Forum Sessions	Forum abbrev.
Technology	5G Deployment Results & Roadmaps: eMBB, URLLC and mMTC	T1
	Future Networks (B5G, 6G, etc.): Core Network & Access Technologies	T2
	Cybersecurity	T3
	AI & Communications	T4
	Quantum Information & Sensing	T5
	Robotics: Swarms and Smart Dust	T6
Verticals	Public Security	V1
	Advanced Manufacturing	V2
	Smart Grid	V3
	Next-Generation Immersive Entertainment	V4
	Smart Construction & Buildings	V5
	Connected Health	V6
	Smart Transportation (ITS)	V7
Business & regulatory issues	Technology Auditing & Regulatory	B1
	Protecting & Sharing Intellectual Property	B2
	Sustainability and Corporate Responsibility	B3
	Smart Cities: Technology Integration And Regulatory Issues	B4
	Emerging Entrepreneurship	B5

Each forum is 105 minutes (i.e. 1:45 hr) with a moderator and 3-4 speakers with industry expertise in the topical area. Each Forum will be followed by a Q&A period but other schemes are also possible. The preferred file format is ppt or pdf. For submission, please send the initial version of the presentation which includes the following information:

- Title for the proposed presentation and the Category/Topic
- Name, affiliation, and email address of the proposed speaker
- A brief biography of the speaker
- An abstract
- Outline and Content of the presentation (Draft)

### Important Dates (Deadlines):

1- Initial proposal submission:	<b>30 September, 2020</b>	2- Acceptance notification:	<b>30 January, 2021</b>
3- Final proposal submission:	<b>1 May, 2021</b>	4- Industry Forum dates:	<b>15-17 June, 2021</b>

Candidate **Forum panelists** (i.e. speakers) will send their proposals to the ICC 2021 Industry Forum Chairs: Denis Couillard (Denis.Couillard@ultra-tcs.com) and Rodney Wilson (RWilson@ciena.com).