

## Special Sessions

Special Sessions are organised and chaired by senior researchers who have knowledge of, and a special interest in, the topic of the session. Special Sessions Organizers

Organisers of Special Sessions are responsible for:

- Select a topic of interest to themselves and to Conference delegates;
- Obtain papers on this topic, usually a minimum of 5 for an invited session, but often more. If there are sufficient papers, the session may become a workshop;
- Manage the review process for these papers;
- Provide suitable reviewers for the reviews of the papers;
- Ensure the final versions of the papers are uploaded before the deadline;
- Attend the Conference and chair the session.

Researchers who would like to organise one or more Invited Sessions on topics falling within the scope of the Conference are invited to submit a proposal for consideration. This should include:

1. Decide on the title and content of your session;
2. Publicise your session;
3. Obtain at least five papers from workers in the area;
4. Find two suitably qualified reviewers for the each of the papers;
5. Manage the review process of the papers;
6. Ensure the editable wordprocessor versions of the papers are uploaded by the proper deadline.

Please, note that all special sessions for SOCO 2010 must have a significant level of Soft Computing Models content. More detailed guidance notes will be made available if you accept this invitation.

If you agree to accept this invitation, we would be grateful if you could supply the following information:

- Title of the session;
- A paragraph describing the content of the session;
- First name and Surname of chair/co-chairs;
- Email address of the contact person (please give only one, from chairs/co-chairs);
- Affiliation;
- Postal address;
- Phone number;
- Fax Number;
- URL of web page describing session (if any).

Please, send all this information to: [soco2010@di.uminho.pt](mailto:soco2010@di.uminho.pt)

Thank you for your collaboration!