

# **Call for Papers**

Guatemala, Guatemala March 14-17, 2021



EDUNINE 2021 (V IEEE World Conference on Engineering Education) will be held in a hybrid format in Guatemala City, Guatemala, the "land of eternal spring", located in Central America, south-east of Mexico, from March 14 to 17, 2021, at the headquarters of the Universidad Galileo.

**EDUNINE** is committed to hosting **EDUNINE** 2021 next year considering various formats for our in-person conference that was held entirely virtual in 2020. We will have a **hybrid conference** with **part in person** (if it is allowed by public health guidance) **and part virtual**. We are exploring potential approaches to enhance the **virtual participation**. In this way, we hope to provide an adaptable solution taking into account the diversity of circumstances that can affect our prospective authors and limit their participation in the event.

The theme of this edition is the *Future of Engineering Education: Current Challenges and Opportunities*. Conferences on Education in Engineering, Computing and Technology are more relevant than ever for bridging communities and helping educators and policymakers to find creative and innovative solutions as a response to teaching and learning in the present crisis and in the longer-term future.

**EDUNINE** is the annual conference of the **IEEE Education Society** organized jointly with **COPEC** for **Region 9** (*Latin America*). This conference is part of the renowned list of regional conferences of this Society that are: **FIE, EDUCON, EDUNINE**, and **TALE**.

Prospective authors are invited to submit original papers in one of the Submission types: Full Paper (6 pages) or Work-in-Progress Paper (4 pages). Submissions are welcome on a variety of suggested streams of topics. We also encourage contributions that address the unprecedented disruption caused by COVID-19 on all aspects of higher education.

All papers must be **written in English** which is the official language of the Conference in order to address a wider audience. The papers will be evaluated by peers based on originality, technical and/or research content/depth, correctness, relevance to conference, contributions, and readability.

Accepted and presented papers will be submitted for inclusion in the IEEE Xplore® digital library. The languages for the presentations are English and also Portuguese and Spanish, corresponding to the most spoken languages in the Latin American region. There will be no poster sessions.

In addition to the **Paper Presentations**, we will offer **Workshops**, **Plenaries**, **Panels**, and **Special Sessions**.

For more information, please see the **conference website**: <a href="https://edunine.eu/edunine2021/">https://edunine.eu/edunine2021/</a> (Contact: <a href="mailto:edunine@edunine.eu">edunine@edunine.eu</a>)

Accounting for the uncertainty related to Covid-19, and on the request of authors, the Organizing Committees of EDUNINE2021 are **delaying deadlines for paper submission** in the hope that some extra time will be helpful to anyone planning to submit

### ✓ New Important Dates

Full/WIP Paper Submission:	November 23, 2020
Acceptance Notification:	<b>December 21, 2020</b>
Final Paper & Registration:	February 10, 2021
Conference:	March 14-17, 2021









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#### **Streams of Topics**

- Moving to Quality & Equitable Engineering, Computing, & Technology (ETC) Distance Learning Solutions during & after COVID-19 (Lesson learned from the implementation of ETC Distance Education at the time of COVID-19):
  - ✓ Transitioning Engineering, Computing, and Technology Education from face-to-face to Distance Learning strategies, equity-focused best practices & experiences;
  - ✓ ETC Distance Education infrastructure, technology & resources for learning, access, inclusion and equity to minimize the educational disruption & digital divide;
  - ✓ Learning design activities, goals, & students' engagement in ETC Distance Education;
  - ✓ Teacher training & support in ETC Distance Education;
  - Rethinking learning assessment & outcomes, challenges in assessing, testing, & grading student's learning in ETC Distance Education:
  - ✓ Leveraging Programs of Learning Continuity in Humanitarian Emergencies, challenges, advantages, limitations & perspectives on ETC Distance Education;

#### Broadening Learning / Teaching in ETC Education:

- ✓ Effective learning activities, innovations, methodologies, & practice in ETC Education:
- ✓ 21st. Century skills development & competencies in ETC Education (including global and regional competencies);
- ✓ Student's learning experiences including inclusive learning, gender equality, and special education in ETC Education:
- ✓ Adult, lifelong learning, & professional development in ETC;
- ✓ Designing class activities to engage women in ETC Education;
- ✓ Interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary, & transdisciplinary learning experiences in ETC Education;
- ✓ Effective learning activities for multicultural inclusion and indigenous perspectives in ETC Education;
- ✓ New experiences for language learning in ETC Education
- ✓ Teaching research and innovation in ETC Courses;
- ✓ Sustainability and ethics in ETC Education.

#### Innovative Learning Spaces in ETC Education:

- ✓ Technology blended learning in ETC Education;
- ✓ Innovative, accessible & inclusive learning environments in ETC Education:
- ✓ Open and flexible learning spaces in ETC Education;
- ✓ Infrastructure & educational technologies/ICT applications/open educational resources/ courseware in ETC Education:
- ✓ Online/E-learning/M-learning spaces in ETC Education;
- ✓ MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) in ETC Education;
- ✓ Smart classroom, virtual & remote labs, robotics in ETC Education:
- Serious games, game-based learning, and gamification in ETC Education;
- ✓ X-Reality and immersive learning environments in ETC Education:
- ✓ Learning spaces for STEM Education in K-12 or Higher Education;

#### Improving Educational Organization Issues of ETC Education

- ✓ Curriculum design & development in ETC Education:
- ✓ National & regional accreditation in ETC Education;
- Quality processes at national, regional, & international level in ETC Education;
- ✓ Assessment & evaluation in ETC Education;
- ✓ STEM Education in K-12 & Higher Education to engage the young generation and parents in ETC Education;
- ✓ Staff and teacher education, pedagogy, practice & praxis in ETC Education;
- ✓ Facilitation / training programs, mentorship, & professional guidance in ETC Education;
- ✓ Links between research and education in ETC:
- ✓ Retention & learner-support strategies in ETC Education.





