The 2018 RADECS conference will be held September 16-21, in Svenska Massan congress centre, Gothenburg, Sweden. The conference features a technical program consisting of eleven technical sessions of contributed papers describing the latest observations in radiation effects, a topical day, a Radiation Effects Data Workshop, and an Industrial Exhibit. The technical program includes oral and poster sessions.

RADECS conference is held once a year in Europe, providing to scientists and engineers the latest progress in the field of radiation effects on electronics, optoelectronics devices and systems and design techniques for producing radiation-tolerant electronic devices and systems for space, aviation, accelerators, and ground applications.

2018 RADECS conference will be organized by Cobham Gaisler, Gothenburg, Sweden.

On the first day of the conference (September 17, 2018), a topical day about “Crossover Space: Emerging Concepts for Space Systems,” will be offered. The technical program, Radiation Effects Data Workshop, and the Industrial Exhibit will be held from September 18 to September 20.

We are soliciting papers describing new findings in the areas listed next page. This year, there will be a dedicated session related to small satellites (including Cubesats) and constellations.

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Hardness Assurance Technology and Testing
• Testing Techniques, Guidelines and Hardness Assurance Methodology
• Hardness Assurance - Commercial Of The Shelf
• Hardness Assurance at System Level
• Unique Radiation Exposure Facilities or Novel Instrumentation Methods
• Dosimetry

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PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING SUMMARIES

Authors must conform to the following requirements:

1. Prepare a single Adobe Acrobat file consisting of an informative two to four page summary describing results appropriate for 12-minute oral or a poster presentation. The summary must include sufficient detail about the work to permit a meaningful technical review. In the summary, clearly indicate (a) the purpose of your work, (b) significant new results with supporting technical material, and (c) how your work advances the state of the art. Show key references to other related work. The summary must be no less than two and no more than four pages in length, including figures and tables. All figures and tables must be large enough to be clearly read. Note that this is more than an abstract, but do not exceed four pages.

2. Prepare your summary in single-column format, using 11 point or greater font size, formatted for either U.S. Standard (8.5 x 11 inch) or A4 (21 x 29.7 cm) page layout, with 1 inch (2.5 cm) margins on all four sides. The use of the IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science standard two-column format is also allowed.

3. Obtain all corporate, sponsor, and government approvals and releases necessary for presenting your paper at an open attendance international meeting.

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