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# 7<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Emerging Technologies for 5G and Beyond Wireless and Mobile Networks (ET5GB)

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To be confirmed

## **Panel Program**

To be confirmed

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## **Important Dates**

Full Paper Submission: 01 July 2018 14 July 2018
Acceptance Notification: 15 August 2018

Camera-Ready Submission: 15 September 2018 Workshop: 09 December 2018

EDAS link for paper submission:

https://edas.info/newPaper.php?c=25048&track=91829

Authors should follow the Globecom submission guidelines (max 6 pages + 1 with overlength charge).

## Call for papers

The 5G standards are expected to be approved by ITU around 2020 timeframe followed by the initial commercial deployments in the early 2020s. As such, it is time to initiate a brainstorming endeavour towards the beyond-5G wireless networks; we refer to such networks as 5G+ in order to include the evolution of the 5G standards in 2020s and to perform the groundwork for those to be developed towards 2030. This workshop will be a venue to brainstorm on and to identify the emerging concepts, technologies, and analytical tools for 5G+ networks.

We aim to bring together leading researchers in both academia and industry, and to provide a forum for researchers from diverse backgrounds to share their views on 5G+ and to have an open dialogue on the future of wireless research. The goal is to identify the key 5G+ technologies that can deliver significant capacity, coverage, user-experience benefits, and can integrate well with the vertical industries. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to the following.

#### Novel radio access network (RAN) architectures

- Non-terrestrial networks, very low-earth orbit (VLEO) satellites, aerial/drone/UAV-BSs, high altitude platforms (HAPs)
- o Multi-tier HetNets, small cells, moving cells
- Advanced relaying, user terminal relaying, mesh relaying, COMP
- Network slicing enablers, NFV

#### Novel enablers for wireless networks

- o Machine learning, deep learning, artificial intelligence
- Data analytics, context awareness
- o Edge computing, coded caching

#### Advanced radio resource management (RRM) techniques

- o Interference management, interference awareness
- Inter-cell/node/beam-space interference coordination

#### Emerging technologies in physical laver

- O ULLRC (ultra-low latency and reliable communications)
- Efficient application of multi-numerology concept
- Grant-free random access
- o FSO (free-space optical) communications
- o Massive MIMO, hybrid/low-resolution transceivers, AAS
- o Multiuser communications, network information theory
- Novel modulation and coding schemes, waveforms
- o Faster-than-Nyquits (FTN) signaling; full-duplex
- o Code-domain NOMA, power-domain NOMA, overloaded CDMA

#### Verticals and novel services

- C-V2X; drone-UEs
- o Enhanced voice and video, telepresence, AR/VR
- o Machine-to-machine (M2M), MTC, P2P, D2D communications

#### mm-wave and THz communications

- o Channel characteristics and modeling, feasibility studies
- o Initial access, beamforming, beam tracking, mobility solutions

## **Energy efficiency**

- o Energy consumption models
- o Joint RF-baseband optimization, end-to-end energy optimization

## **Spectrum**

- Aggregation of intra & inter-band carriers for both FDD and TDD
- Cognitive radio and dynamic spectrum access

## Prototype and test-bed for 5G+ technologies