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#### Topics:

- Applications of Autonomous Intelligent Robots;
- Artificial Intelligence;
- Autonomous Robotic Systems;
- Computer Vision and Image Processing;
- Control Architectures and Programming;
- Cooperative Perception;
- Cooperative Planning and Task Allocation;
- Dexterous Manipulation and Grasping;
- Educational Robotics;
- Entertainment Robots.
- Evolutionary Robotics
- Humanoid Robotics;
- Human-Robot Interaction;
- Localization, Mapping, and Navigation;
- Locomotion and Actuation Systems;
- Multi-Robot Coordination;
- Multi-Robot Systems;
- Planning, Reasoning and Modeling;
- Recognition and Tracking;
- Robot Learning;
- Robotic Competitions;
- Robotic Simulation;
- Sensors and Sensor Integration;
- Swarm Robotics;
- Underwater Robotics.

#### Submission guidelines:

Authors should submit their papers electronically in PDF format via easychair.

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Six pages in the standard IEEE format are allowed for each paper, including figures.

Papers must be written in English following the standard IEEE guidelines.

[http://www.ieee.org/conferences\\_events/conferences/publishing/templates.html](http://www.ieee.org/conferences_events/conferences/publishing/templates.html)

The conference proceedings will be indexed in IEEEExplore and the conference has also already confirmed for this 13<sup>th</sup> edition a Special Issue of selected extended papers in the Journal of Intelligent & Robotic Systems from Springer, indexed by Thomson ISI Web of Knowledge (IF=0.83).

#### Important dates:

All dead-lines are 23:59 GMT

- 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2013 Submission of full-length papers
- 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 Notification of acceptance
- 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 Camera Ready Papers
- 22<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 Early Registration Deadline
- 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 Conference

#### Venue:

The conference will take place in the main Auditorium of ISEL - Instituto Superior de Engenharia de Lisboa, in Lisbon. Lisbon is the capital of Portugal, one of the oldest cities in the world with a pleasant Subtropical-Mediterranean climate.



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