

## CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSIONS

The Organizing Committee of the IEEE PES ISGT Europe 2025 is pleased to invite proposals for Special Sessions to be held in conjunction with the conference, scheduled to take place in Dubai, from 23 to 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025. Special Sessions provide an excellent platform for researchers, industry professionals, and thought leaders to present focused discussions on specific and emerging topics in smart grid technologies and their applications. Topics of Interest Special Session proposals should align with the conference's theme and scope.

### Submission Guidelines:

Special Sessions proposals should include the following information:

- Title: A clear and concise title for the Special Session.
- Organizer(s): Names, affiliations, short biographies (including bio photo), and contact details of the session organizers.
- Abstract: A brief description (maximum 300 words) of the session's theme and objectives.
- Session Structure: Specify the proposed format of the session (e.g., invited talks, panel discussion, paper presentations, etc.).
- Confirmed Speakers: Provide a list of potential or confirmed speakers and their affiliations (if applicable).
- Target Audience: Indicate the intended audience, including their level of expertise (e.g., beginner, intermediate, expert).
- Expected Contributions: Summarize the expected outcomes and contributions of the session to the conference.
- Audio-Visual Requirements: Specify any technical or logistical needs for the session.
- Financial Support to the Conference: Indicate whether the organizers or speakers can provide financial support to the conference (e.g., covering their own travel and accommodation costs or contributing to conference sponsorship).
- Relevant Links: Include links to any related projects or initiatives to provide additional context and relevance (e.g., Horizon Europe Projects). Evaluation Criteria All proposals will be reviewed based on the following criteria:
  - Relevance to the conference themes and scope.
  - Innovation and timeliness of the topic.
  - Expertise and diversity of the proposed speakers.
  - Potential interest and impact on the conference audience.

### Contact Information

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We look forward to receiving your innovative and impactful Special Session proposals and to welcoming you to an exciting IEEE PES ISGT Middle East, Dubai.