Call for contributions

Contributions should be submitted in the form of max 2-page extended abstract in <u>IEEE Standard US letter format</u>. Authors are encouraged to also submit an optional 1-minute video presentation of their paper. Contributions cannot take the form of an existing paper that is published or under review elsewhere. Novel results, on-going works, large scale projects and conceptual papers are welcome.

The review process is single-blind. The authors of accepted papers will be invited to present their results in a poster session during the workshop, which will be held in-person. Authors are expected to print out and bring their own posters to the workshop. Recommended format is AO (portrait). There is no specific template for the posters. The papers should be submitted through this link in PDF format.

All accepted contributions will not be included in ICRA proceedings but will be published in a publicly accessible folder on the workshop website.

The evaluation committee will assign **two best poster presentation awards**:

- "Best soft robotics solution for agri-tech", **500 € prize award**, sponsored by IEEE RAS Technical Committee on Soft Robotics
- "Best sustainable robotic solution", 500 € prize award, sponsored by IEEE RAS Technical Committee on Agricultural Robotics and Automation.

Award ceremony will be held at the end of the workshop.

Important deadlines

Paper Submission Deadline: 31 March 2024, 23:59pm Pacific Time

Notification of Acceptance: 15 April 2024

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