

Overview

ICIP is the premier international forum for the presentation of technological advances and research results in the fields of theoretical, experimental, and applied image and video processing. The series is sponsored by the IEEE Signal Processing Society and has been held annually since 1994. Research frontiers in fields ranging from traditional image processing applications to evolving multimedia and video technologies are regularly advanced by results first reported at ICIP.

1. Location History

ICIP is typically not held in the same country within a ten-year period. The ICIP locations since 1994 are listed below:

2025	Anchorage, AK, USA	2014	Paris, France	2003	Barcelona, Spain
2024	Abu Dhabi, UAE	2013	Melbourne, Australia	2002	Rochester, NY, USA
2023	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	2012	Orlando, FL, USA	2001	Thessaloniki, Greece
2022	Bordeaux, France	2011	Brussels, Belgium	2000	Vancouver, BC, Canada
2021	Virtual, Formerly, Anchorage, AK, USA	2010	Hong Kong	1999	Kobe, Japan
2020	Virtual, Formerly, Abu Dhabi, UAE	2009	Cairo, Egypt	1998	Chicago, IL, USA
2019	Taipei, Taiwan	2008	San Diego, CA, USA	1997	Santa Barbara, CA, USA
2018	Athens, Greece	2007	San Antonio, TX, USA	1996	Lausanne, Switzerland
2017	Beijing, China	2006	Atlanta, GA, USA	1995	Crystal City, VA, USA
2016	Phoenix, AZ, USA	2005	Genoa, Italy	1994	Austin, TX, USA
2015	Quebec City, QC, Canada	2004	Singapore		

2. Date Range

ICIP should be held between 1 September and 31 October annually.

3. Approval Procedure Overview

Part 1: Call for Proposals - Pre-Screening Form

- a. Prepare a simplified budget using the [SPS Conference Proposal Pre-Screening Budget Summary template](#).
- b. Complete the list of the proposed conference's organizing committee including name, email, and role. Please use the [Organizing Committee List template](#).
- c. Submit the online [SPS Conference Proposal Pre-Screening Form](#), attaching the simplified budget and complete organizing committee list before the deadline listed in the Call for Proposals.

- d. The Proposal Pre-Screening Form will be reviewed by IVMSP Technical Committee and CBES to determine the final teams to prepare full proposals.

Part 2: Final Teams – Full Proposal, Site Visit, and Presentation

- e. Finalists will be asked to prepare a full proposal and detailed budget
- f. Upon proposal receipt, a site visit will be scheduled and conducted by SPS
- g. At the next ICIP, each team will be asked to present their proposal to the Conferences Board, as well as the IVMSP Technical Committee.
- h. The IVMSP Technical Committee and Conferences Board will make their final recommendation and send to Board of Governors who will make final decision.

4. Typical Program

- Sunday – AM and PM tutorials, welcome reception
- Monday to Wednesday – Plenary, oral and poster sessions, panels and exhibits
- Tuesday – Typically a banquet event
- ICIP hosts Society administrative meetings which may include the Board of Governors, Publications Board, Conferences Board, Membership Board, Technical Directions Board, Education Board, Editorial Boards, Technical Committee meetings, and Membership Board events. A full preliminary schedule can be provided to the proposing teams upon request by contacting sps-conf-proposals@ieee.org.
- Basic Meeting Space Requirements and Lodging Room Block History can be provided upon request by contacting sps-conf-proposals@ieee.org.
- While this is the typical program, the Organizing Committees are very welcome to innovate in consultation with the SPS Conferences Boards and VP-Conferences.

5. Major World Holidays to Avoid

This list does not intend to include all holidays in all religions but rather major religious events which overlapping with a major SPS conference may create significant personal or familiar discomfort.

- Orthodox Christmas - 7 January each year
- Chinese New Year - Typically between late January to mid-February for one day
- Ramadan (30 days) – Occurs about 10 to 12 days earlier each year. In 2017, Ramadan began on May 27.
- Good Friday and Easter Sunday - Typically late March or April
- Pentecost (Whit Sunday) - Typically late May or early June
- Passover - Typically late March or April
- Orthodox Good Friday and Easter - Typically late March or April
- Rosh Hashanah - Typically early or mid-September
- Yom Kippur - Typically mid-September
- Dasara (Vijaya Dashami) - Typically in September or October each year.
- Muharram/Al-Hijra - Begins 10 to 12 days earlier each year. Held on 22 September in 2017.
- Diwali (Deepawali or Deewali) - Typically in October or November each year.
- Hanukkah - 8 days in mid-December
- Christmas - 25 December each year

6. Conferences to Avoid Overlap

This list includes conferences which dates may be decided prior to ICIP for the same year and thus should be avoided.

- ISBI - Typically early April
- ICC - Typically May or June
- CVPR – Typically June
- ICCV - Typically October
- Globecom - Typically November
- NeurIPS -Typically early December

7. Full Proposal Outline

Final teams will be asked to create a full proposal with the following outline:

1. Location and venue
 - Include venue floor plans and capacity charts for meeting space
2. Conference dates
 - Include primary and secondary date options
 - Ensure they do not conflict with the list of major holidays here or other SPS conferences and workshops
3. Organizing Committee Members
 - Build the committee considering the following representation:
 - Active SPS members
 - Diversity including geographical, industry and academia, age, and gender
 - IEEE SPS conference and/or workshop experience
 - Management experience, notably past ICIP/ICASSP experience
4. Professional Conference Organizer (PCO) or other conference vendors
 - Include brief summary about PCO and services they will provide
 - Include information about the management of paper submission and review, publication production, and registration and fee collection
5. Technical program
 - Overall structure
 - Innovative initiatives
 - Student and young professional initiatives
 - Events and discounts targeting local community, underserved members of the global community and diversity, equity and inclusion programming
 - Technical Program logistics

6. Industry Program and Exhibition

- Overall structure
- Plan for the industry program, including Keynotes, Panels, Industry Workshops and Demo Sessions
- Innovative initiatives
- Plan for growing patrons and sponsorships
- Entrepreneurship activities
- Local community events

7. Side Events for Networking and Special Interest Groups

8. Social Program

- Welcome Reception
- Banquet, including any plans for inclusivity and number of attendees expected
- Other social events

9. Hotels

- Include hotel guest room block sizes and pricing

10. Budget, sponsors/patronage and registration fees

- Provide budget using detailed SPS Budget Template provided to final teams.

11. Travel and transportation

12. Travel restrictions and visa requirements, including information about countries that require a visa, cost and processing time

13. Any other relevant information