Papers addressing all aspects of security in Information and Networks are being sought. Researchers and Industrial practitioners working on the following and related subjects are especially encouraged: Next Generation Network architectures, Protocols, Systems and Applications; the development and the realization of cryptographic solutions, security schemes, new algorithms; critical analysis of existing approaches; secure information systems, especially distributed control and processing applications, and security in networks; interoperability, service levels and quality issues in such systems; information assurance, security, and public policy; detection and prevention of cyber crimes such as fraud and phishing; industrial experiences and challenges of the above.

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- Security in information systems
- Security tools and development platforms
- Security ontology, models, protocols & policies
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- Security-aware software engineering
- Trust and privacy
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