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IST-Africa 2018 Call for Papers invited full papers (8 pages in length) using the paper guidelines and IST-Africa template to be submitted online for review by the extended deadline of 22 January.

All papers are double blind peer reviewed. Each presenter can present one paper in the Programme.

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Thematic areas include: eHealth/mHealth; Technology-enhanced Learning; eAgriculture/mAgriculture; eInfrastructures and NRENs; Energy; Next Generation Computing (Big data, Cloud computing, Future Internet, Internet of Things); eGovernment; Content Technologies (Languages, Digital Preservation); Cyber Security; Collaborative Open Innovation and ICT-enabled Entrepreneurship; Global Development including ICT4D and Societal Implications of Technology.

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It is necessary for all papers to be uploaded by the corresponding author via <http://www.ist-africa.org/Conference2018/default.asp?page=submission> in .doc format.

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