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INDUSTRIAL PRACTICE SESSION

Call for Contributions

Deadline: June 15, 2003

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- Industrial and Factory Communication Systems
- Real-Time and (Networked) Embedded Systems
- Intelligent Sensors and Sensor Networks
- Automated Manufacturing Systems and Development Methodology
- Automation Systems and Control
- Computational Intelligence in Industrial and Factory Automation
- Intelligent Robots & Systems
- Information Technology in Enterprise Integration

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Authors belonging to private companies or other industrial bodies are invited to prepared their submissions in the IEEE double column format, not exceeding 8 pages (instructions at ETFA'2003 web pages). Please submit through ETFA'2003 web pages.

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- The full names, e-mail addresses, affiliations and postal addresses of all authors
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- Every submitted communication must include an abstract less than 50 words long.
Every Industrial Practice Session communication must
 - Discuss at least one of the conference topics listed above,
 - Describe the work in a scientific background or from an experimented user viewpoint,
 - Avoid turning out as a commercial or marketing presentation.
 - The official language of the conference is English, as usual. Every presentation must be done in English.

Important Dates:

- Submission Deadline: June 15, 2003
- Acceptance Notification: June 30, 2003
- Registration Deadline: July 16, 2003
- Final manuscript Deadline: July 16, 2003
- ETFA'2003 Conference: 16-19 September, 2003

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