

## **Call for Proposals for the 2009 Winter/Summer Topical Meetings**

LEOS is announcing a Call for Proposals for the 2009 Winter/Summer Topical Meetings. The 2009 Topicals are composed of two complimentary conferences: one scheduled to take place in January in Innsbruck, Austria and the other in July in Newport Beach, California, USA.

Eight topics will be selected from the proposals submitted to LEOS, with each conference consisting of four topics. Please keep in mind that if you submit a topic proposal, and it is accepted, you will be expected to organize and plan the topic.

If you are an enthusiastic individual willing to spend some time managing one of the topics at the conference we encourage you to consider submitting your proposal for the 2009 LEOS Winter/Summer Topical Meeting series. All LEOS related areas of research will be considered, and the LEOS staff will assist you every step of the way and with every aspect of the conference. If your topic is accepted, you will be will expected to organize and plan the topic.

### **Conference Description:**

The Topical Meeting Series serves as an international forum to facilitate information exchange between various technical communities using or affected by rapidly growing areas of technology or "hot topics" related to the general field of Photonics. The conference is limited to 4 topicals. Each topical should target a minimum of 30 presentations and should encompass both invited and contributed papers.

To be considered the potential chairs should submit a white paper including:

1. Organizers: Preference is given to proposals with chairs from different countries: include the name, affiliation, country and a brief biography for each co-chair.
2. Introduction: Background, actuality, attendance, justification, i.e. is the topic widely discussed by different research and industrial groups around the world, what type of audience is targeted, etc.
3. Motivation and Scope: conference goals, topics to be covered.

**ALL TOPIC PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY: 3 DECEMBER 2007**

Please E-Mail All Topic Suggestions and Your Full Contact Information To:

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