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and
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This is the first time that two of the most important conferences in control, the European Control Conference (ECC) and the IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC), will be celebrated as a joint conference. This important event will take place in an attractive environment, the city of Seville (Spain), December 12–15, 2005. The IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC) is the annual meeting of the IEEE Control Systems Society (CSS) conducted in cooperation with the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM), the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) and the Japanese Society for Instrument and Control Engineers (SICE). The European Control Conference (ECC) is organized every two years under the auspices of the European Union Control Association (EUCA) in cooperation with the International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC), and aims to stimulate contacts between specialists active in academic research and industrial developments in the area of systems and control and to promote scientific exchanges within the European Community and between Europe and other parts of the world.

This joint conference, with pre-conference workshops and tutorials to be announced, brings together an international community of experts to discuss the state-of-the-art, new research results, perspectives of future developments, and innovative applications relevant to control, automation, and related areas. For the most up to date information please visit the conference website (**http://www.esi.us.es/cdcecc05**).

> **Key Dates**
> Paper submission site opens: **December 15, 2004**
> Deadline for all submissions and proposals: **March 1, 2005**
> Notification of Acceptance/Rejection: **July 15, 2005**
> Final manuscript submission deadline: **September 10, 2005**

Call for Contributed Papers: Papers are invited in the form of *regular* manuscripts (allotted 6 Proceedings pages). Note that *short* manuscripts are **not** considered. Papers must be submitted through the conference submission website (**http://www.paperplaza.net**) and must conform to the submission policy, described in the next page, requiring that all manuscripts be in 2-column format and meet strict page limits.

Call for Invited Sessions: Proposals are sought from those wishing to organize an invited session. An invited session consists of six papers, which should present a unifying theme from a diversity of viewpoints. Proposals for invited sessions are submitted through the conference submission website (**http://www.paperplaza.net**), and must contain a Summary Statement describing the motivation and relevance of the proposed session, accompanied by **FULL** versions of each invited paper. Invited papers are allotted 6 Proceedings pages, and must conform to the submission policy described in the next page; **ABSTRACTS** of invited papers will **NOT** be accepted. Please note that each paper in a proposed invited session will be individually reviewed, and that the proposed invited

session itself will also be rated as a whole. To ensure the continuity of the program and that papers addressing similar issues are grouped together, at the discretion of the Program Committee, individual papers may be removed from a proposed session and replaced by appropriate contributed papers. Likewise, selected papers from rejected invited sessions may be placed into the regular program.

Call for Workshops/Tutorials: The Organizing Committee intends to arrange workshops and tutorials to be held prior to the Conference as well as short courses, and solicits proposals for appropriate subjects. Potential organizers can submit their proposals through the conference submission site:

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