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February 25th - 29th

Presentation Upload and Review Portal

Industry, Technical Lecture, and Dialogue Session Chairs

December 7, 2023

Who Is With Us Today?

Session Chairs: All of You!

Overall Chairs: (Industry and Technical)

- Dhaval Dalal, Deepak Veerreddy, David Chen
- Tony O’Gorman, Jin Wang


MMS Team: (Meeting Planners)

- Nate Knauer
- Katia McKennon
- Catalina DeMassi

Main Purpose of Today's Webinar

- To demonstrate the speaker and reviewer portal and “pre-answer” questions you might have.
- Make sure everyone has their login credentials
- For all questions contact: speakers@apec-conf.org

Main Purposes of The Upload/Review Portal

- To give all Presenters direct contact with their Session Chairs
- To maximize pre-event file collection 
- For quality control / verify adherence to APEC guidelines



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APEC 2024 Session Chair Training - IS

December 4, 2023



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Session Chair Responsibility Split

- There is no hierarchy – both session chairs have joint responsibility
- Your discretion how to split it
 - By number of papers (50-50)
 - By tasks (review 1 by one chair, review 2 by other, communication split)
 - Always keep the co-chair in the communication loop
 - Survey responses
- Clear, Consistent, Concise communication to the presenters
 - Deadlines
 - Expectations on the presentation submission (template, length, content)
 - Expectations on the conference presentation (timing, speaker breakfast, last minute uploads/changes, contingency plans etc.)

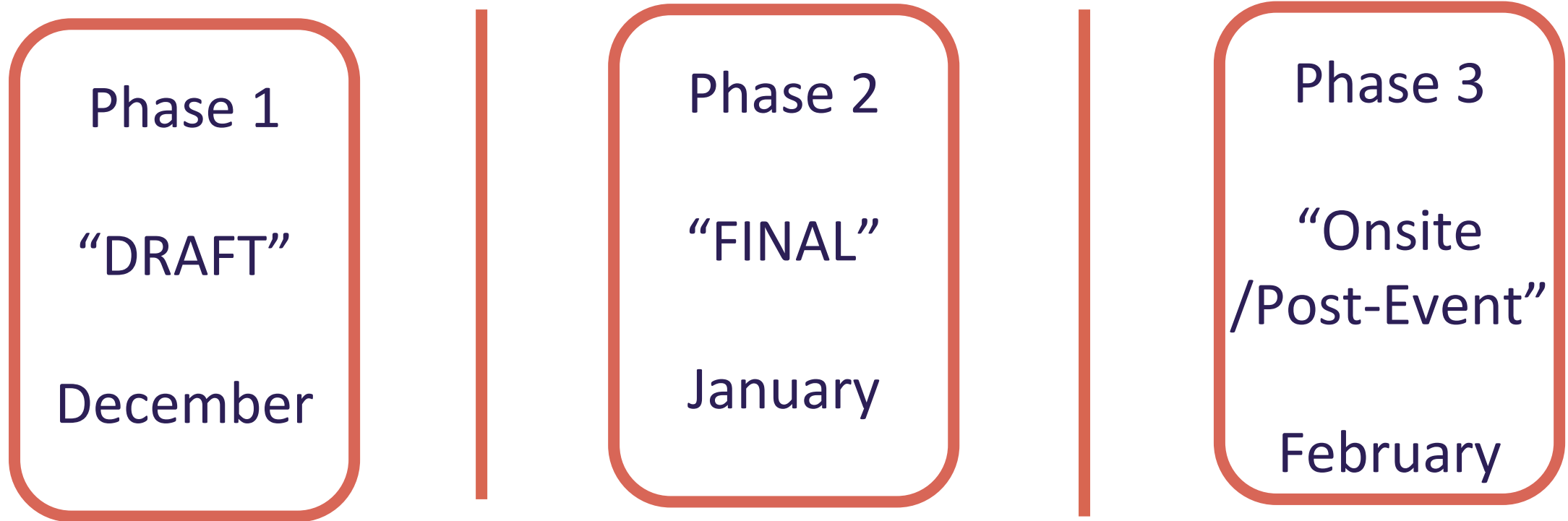
Guidance on Adhering to Presentation Template

- No product/company branding allowed on the presentation title
- Presentation length NOT to exceed 20 slides
- No font size <10
- No logo allowed except on the title slide
- For the rest of the aspects, use your individual judgement and be flexible

Common Questions and Answers

- Is APEC registration mandatory for presenting at IS?
 - Yes (reach out to IS team if there is a special request)
- Is the use of APEC template mandatory for IS presentations?
 - Yes (important for APEC brand and attendee experience)
- What to do about unresponsive presenters?
 - Keep trying to reach by different means (email, phone, co-author)
 - Set boundaries (replace/drop by certain date if no compliance)
- What to do about noncompliant presentations
 - Use the survey form to provide honest feedback – IS committee will follow up with individuals regarding non-compliance

3 “Phases”



Phase 1

“DRAFT”

December

Phase 2

“FINAL”

January

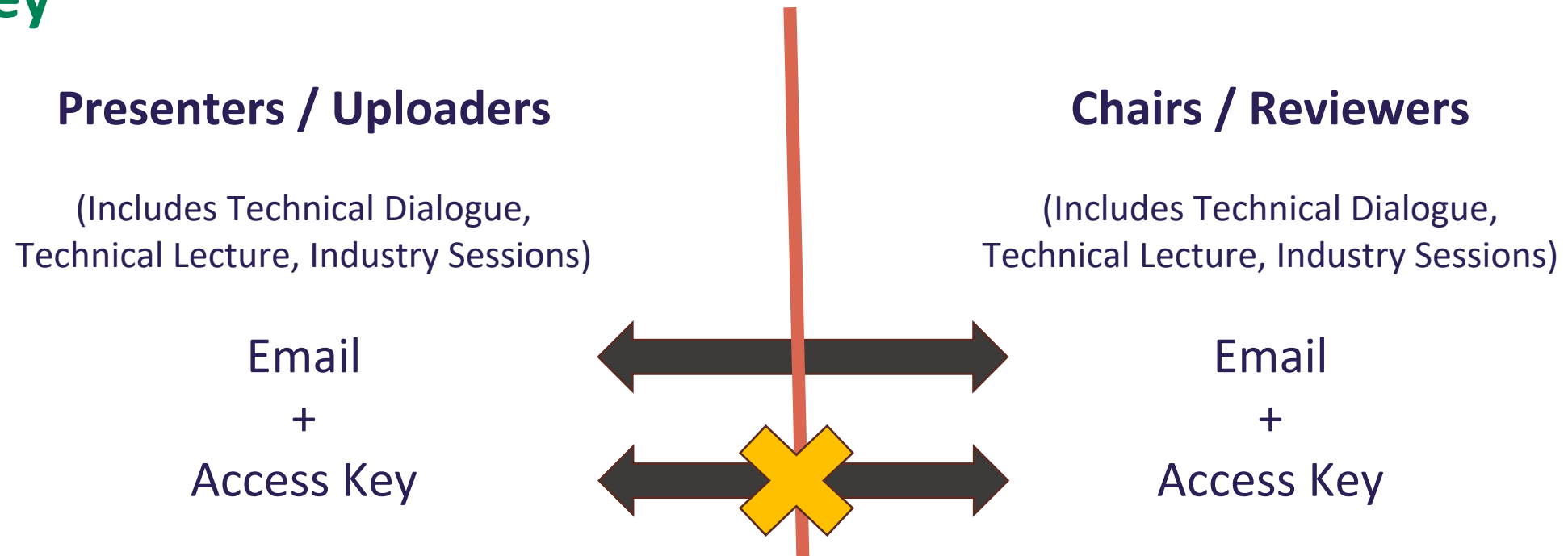
Phase 3

“Onsite
/Post-Event”

February

Step 1: Email Invitations to the Portal

- Reviewers and Presenters have discreet login credentials
- If a user is a Session Chair AND a Presenter, they receive 2 emails
- The Presenter “Access Key” will NOT be the same as Reviewer Key



Step 1: Email Invitations to the Portal (cont'd)



- Separate Presenter emails have been sent for Industry, Lecture, Dialogue



Dear Asad Hameed,

This email contains important information concerning your Technical Dialogue Session Poster at the [Applied Power Electronics Conference](#).

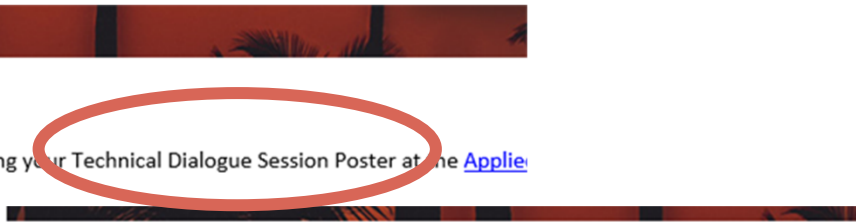
Dialogue Information:

Your session chair information can be found below.

Presentation Number: D01.3
Title: Three-Phase Single-Stage Multiport Bidirectional /
Session: AC-DC Converters II
Date: Thursday February 29, 2024
Time: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM PT
Your Role: Technical Dialogue Presenter

Session Chair Information:

D01: AC-DC Converters II



Dear Dr. Peter Friedrichs, PhD

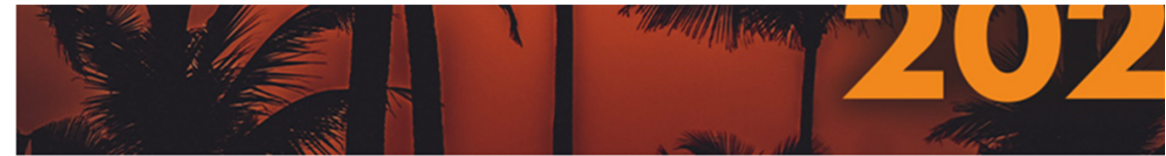
This email contains important information for your upcoming Industry Session presentation at the [Applied Power Electronics Conference](#).

Presentation Information:

Presentation Number: IS22.1
Title: Update on Long Term Stability of SiC Power Transistors
Session: Reliability of WBG Power Devices
Date: Thursday February 29, 2024
Time: 8:30 AM – 8:55 AM PT
Your Role: Industry Session Presenter
Presentation Number: IS20.5
Title: Power Electronics and Energy Storage Enabling the Grid of the Future
Session: The Electrification of Everything: Opportunities for Power Electronics
Date: Thursday February 29, 2024
Time: 10:30 AM – 10:55 AM PT
Your Role: Industry Session Presenter

Session Chair Information:

Your session chair information can be found below. Please feel free to reach out to introduce yourself. They



Dear Nate Knauer,

This email contains important information for your upcoming Technical Lecture presentation at the [Applied Power Electronics Conference](#) in Long Beach, California.

Presentation Information:

Presentation Number:
Title: Example Technical Session - 1
Session: Example Technical Session
Date: Sunday February 25, 2024
Time: 6:00 AM – 6:20 AM PT
Your Role: Technical Lecture Presenter

Step 1: Email Invitations to the Portal (cont'd)

- Same person – different Dialogue and Lecture emails (same access link)



Dear Asad H [redacted],

This email contains important information concerning your **Technical Dialogue Session Po**

Dialogue Information:

Your session chair information can be found below. Please feel free to reach out to introduce

Presentation Number: D01.3

Title: Three-Phase Single-Stage Multiport Bidirectional AC-DC Converter with Reduced Power Co

Session: AC-DC Converters II

Date: Thursday February 29, 2024

Time: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM PT

Your Role: Technical Dialogue Presenter

Session Chair Information:

01: AC-DC Converters II

Session Chair 1: Xiaofan Cui, [redacted]

Session Chair 2: Xin Zan, [redacted]

Dear Asad H [redacted],

This email contains important information for your upcoming **Technical Session presentation** at the [Applied Pow](#)

Presentation Information:

Presentation Number: T18.9

Title: Three-Phase Single-Stage Bidirectional Isolated AC-AC Converter with Reduced Count of Switches

Session: Protection & Control for Utility Interface & UPS

Date: Wednesday February 28, 2024

Time: 4:40 PM – 5:00 PM PT

Your Role: Technical Lecture Presenter

Session Chair Information:

Your session chair information can be found below. Please feel free to reach out to introduce yourself. They will

T18: Protection & Control for Utility Interface & UPS

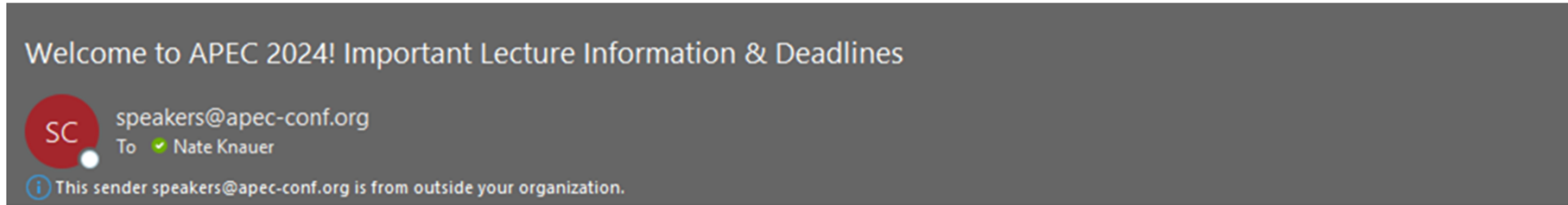
Session Chair 1: Ravisekhar Raju, [redacted]

Session Chair 2: Jonathan Kimball, [redacted]

Speaker Portal Login Credentials:

IEEE/APEC 2024 Site:

Step 2: Presenters Login and Complete “Tasks”



Speaker Portal Login Credentials:

IEEE/APEC 2024 Site:

URL: <https://www.conferenceharvester.com/harvester2/login.asp?EventKey=IXAOVECU>

Username: natek@mmsmeetings.com

Password (Access Key): J M T R P Y W B



Please note: The Presenter portal is different than the Session Chair Review Portal. If you are also a session chair, you will re

Links and Materials

- [Speaker Resource Page](#) – Visit the speaker resource page for crucial speaker information, deadlines, FAQs, PowerPoint t
- [APEC 2024 Registration](#) – Early Bird Registration will end on **Monday, January 8**. Speakers are responsible for all registra
- [APEC 2024 Technical PowerPoint Template](#) - You are required to use the template to create your presentation.
- [APEC 2024 Facebook Page](#) - Like/follow us on Facebook!
- [APEC 2024 Twitter Page](#) - Follow us on Twitter!


Step 2: Presenters Login and Complete “Tasks”




Welcome to the Conference Harvester™

You will be using this portal to upload your presentation files and to update your contact information for APEC 2024. Please login below and follow the instructions.

Log in to the Conference Harvester





[Lost your access key?](#)

Step 2: Presenters Login and Complete “Tasks” **APEC**



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Please carefully read the text below and then indicate your consent at the bottom of the page.



Summary

We are submitting



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I have reviewed the privacy notice above and consent to the processing of my data. I am aware that I may withdraw my consent at any time by completing the DATA SUBJECT CONSENT WITHDRAWAL form at <https://cadmiumcd.com/mydata>.

Enter your e-signature

Please type your full name on the line above.


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Privacy Notice

Presenters cannot proceed without signature

Step 2: Presenters Login and Complete “Tasks”

 **Dates:** Feb 25 – 29, 2024 (Sun — Thu)


 **Location:**
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, California

 **More Information:** [Website](#)











 [Contact the Event Organizer](#)

 [Logins](#) (0 Logins)

 [View / Edit Your Profile](#)

 We always welcome feedback
want to hear what you like and
suggestions. [Give Feedback](#)

TASKS (you have 10 left to complete out of a total 10 assigned tasks)

-  [Verify Your Profile Information](#) (task is due Friday, January 5, 2024)
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-  [Upload Final Onsite Presentation Slides](#) (task is due Friday, January 12, 2024)
-  [Upload a PDF for the Proceedings - Technical Sessions](#) (task is due Friday, January 19, 2024)
-  [Upload Final Poster File](#) (task is due Friday, January 19, 2024)

Presenter-based Tasks

Presentation-based
Tasks

PRESENTATION DATA



Step 2: Presentation Information on the Task Page



PRESENTATION DATA



Technical Lecture

Track: Solid-State Transformers

Technical Lecture

Session: (T18) Protection & Control for Utility Interface & UPS (1:30 PM – 5:00 PM)

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

4:40 PM – 5:00 PM

(T18.9) Three-Phase Single-Stage Bidirectional Isolated AC-AC Converter

██████████ - Western University

Technical Dialogue

Track: Bidirectional AC/DC converters

Technical Dialogue

Session: (D01) AC-DC Converters II (11:30 AM – 1:30 PM)

Thursday, February 29, 2024

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

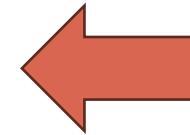
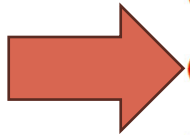
(D01.3) Three-Phase Single-Stage Multiport Bidirectional AC-DC Converter with Reduced Power Conversion Stages

██████████ - Western University

Some presenters are included in more than 1 category

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“Phase 1”

Step 2(b): Upload Draft



TECHNICAL LECTURE SESSION - UPLOAD DRAFT PRESENTATION SLIDES

(task is due Friday, December 15, 2023)



Technical Lecture
Session: (T00) Example Technical Session (6:00 AM – 7:00 AM)
Sunday, February 25, 2024
6:40 AM – 6:50 AM
Example Technical Session - 3
Katia McKennon

Send



Please upload slides for your presentation(s). If you have multiple p

Please use the following naming convention:

Presentation-Number_Paper-Title_4-Digit-Paper-ID
Note: Shorten the title to the first 3-5 words to keep the total filenan

After your session chair reviewal, you will need to upload your prese
not made any changes.



Message from reviewer: Tony O'Gorman (tony@pecinc.com)
Message to Presenter - Update slide 3
Nov 16 2023, 3:40 PM

Submit File(s)



[Send a message to the reviewers](#)



Presentation Slides

Choose File No file chosen

(this is a required upload)

Acceptable file types: .ppt, .pptx, .pps, .ppsx, .pdf



Step 2: From the Reviewer Side – email alert for upload

From: DoNotReply@ConferenceHarvester.com <DoNotReply@ConferenceHarvester.com>

Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 11:31 AM

To: Catalina DeMassi <catalinad@mmsmeetings.com>

Subject: Conference Harvester - Upload Alert

IEEE/APEC 2024 - Technical Lecture Session - Upload DRAFT Presentation Slides Alert Message

Katia McKennon has uploaded a file ('Thank you Slide.pptx') for the 'Technical Lecture Session - Upload DRAFT Presentation Slides' task.

IEEE/APEC 2024 SITE:

Step 2: From the Reviewer Side



EVENT INFORMATION

More Information: [Website](#)

Location: Long Beach, California

Dates: 2/25/2024 - 2/29/2024

[Contact the Event Organizer](#)



YOUR PROFILE

Catalina DeMassi

Logins: 0

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SUBMIT FEEDBACK

We always welcome feedback, and we want to hear what you like and what can be improved.

[Feedback Form](#)



TASKS (you have 1 task left to complete out of a total 1 assigned Tasks)

[TSL Chair Review Task](#) (task is due Friday, February 3, 2023)



REVIEW SUMMARY

No Upload Reviewable In Progress Completed



Example Technical Session - 1



Example Technical Session - 2



Example Technical Session - 3



Example Technical Session - 4

Three files uploaded

Not yet reviewed

Step 2: From the Reviewer Side



TSL CHAIR REVIEW TASK

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Please submit feedback to presenters using the "email presenter" button. Enter your email address in the cc field in order to continue communications with your presenters. Once you have approved their draft version, instruct presenters to upload the FINAL version to the separate "Final Onsite Presentation Slides" task.



Example Tech

Technical Lecture



Thank you Slide.pptx

uploaded 12/7/2023, 11:31 AM
File size: 11.3 Mb

Reviewer Comment

Email Presenter



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Dec 7 2023, 11:31 AM | Upload received from user



Message to Presenter - Update slide 3

Nov 16 2023, 3:40 PM | Message to presenter by Tony O'Gorman

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Comments are for yourself

Email to Communicate

REVIEW WORKSHEET (3/4)

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Reviewer Comments

Final Recommendation

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Review Period Ends 2/3/2023

Review quick picker:

0 completed reviews ✔

4 unstarted reviews ✘

0 partial reviews 🔍

Step 2: From the Reviewer Side



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Example Tec

Technical Lectur



Thank you Slide.

Reviews



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[edit message]

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Save "Final Recommendation" for "approved status"

REVIEW WORKSHEET (3/4)



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Reviewer Comments



Final Recommendation

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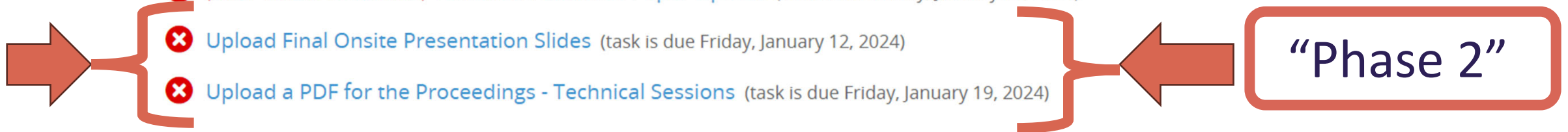
Review quick picker:



Step 3: Approval and Upload Finals (slides and PDF)



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THANK YOU

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Direct Questions To:

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Content Milestones

- 12/1: Upload Portal launched for Industry
- 12/4: Technical Lecture and Dialogue Data migrated to Cadmium from ePapers
- 12/7: Upload Portal launched for Dialogue and Technical Lecture
- 12/7: Session Chair Webinar Training
- 12/15: Draft Presentations/Poster files due (Technical)
- 12/20: Draft Presentations due (Industry)
- 12/31: Draft Reviews Complete

Content Milestones

- 1/2: Reviews begin on Final Presentation files
- 1/12: Final slide presentations due (Technical)
- 1/19: Final slide presentations due (Industry)
- 1/19: PDF versions of slide presentations due
- 1/26: PDF Cutoff for inclusion in pre-event presentation archive
- 1/29 – 1/31: PDFs sent for publishing in presentation archive
- 2/19: Cutoff of file collection pre-event
- 2/25: Speaker Ready Room opens at APEC 2024