



**Important message for prospective authors of papers for the upcoming
EPE'22-ECCE Europe conference.**

Dear author,

It is my pleasure to announce the new policy for submitting a provisional full paper to the review committee for the EPE'22-ECCE Europe conference. **The new deadline will be 31st of March 2022.**

This is an opportunity to submit more research results for presentation at the conference in September 2022 in Hannover.

This new deadline will be the policy for the subsequent EPE-ECCE Europe conferences, as has been decided by the newly elected EPE-Association executive council.

So, after the end of one EPE-ECCE Europe conference, seven months will be available for preparing a full paper on new research (6 to 8 pages).

Please note, you can upload only provisional full papers with the deadline of the 31st of March 2022 for evaluation by the review committee. Notification of acceptance with comments from the reviewers will be the 3rd of May 2022. The upload deadline, for the final full papers which will be presented at the conference, will be the 1st of June 2022.

For synopses already uploaded until the 22nd of December 2021, notification of acceptance to the authors remains on the 2nd of March 2022. Even if synopses are rejected, the authors may still choose to submit provisional full papers by the 31st of March 2022.

For future EPE-ECCE Europe conferences, from 2023 on, the two-step procedure, with synopsis and final full paper, will be replaced by a single deadline by the end of March for uploading provisional full papers.

Remember, besides presenting a paper, the EPE-ECCE Europe conferences are opportunities for networking, looking for contacts, meeting colleagues, preparing projects, learning the state of the art. The new EPE executive council goes for a live conference: we want you to come, we want to give all of you a better chance to get prepared for the conference and to gain confidence that you will be able to come.

We want the EPE-ECCE Europe conferences to continue to be the place for presenting fresh results of ongoing or completed research. By shortening the time between the submission deadline and the conference, we are facilitating this. Submission of a provisional full paper will furthermore reduce the amount of work for the authors, at the expense of a bit more work for the reviewers. We are confident that this is a good solution and will also in the future guarantee the high quality of the presented papers.

We look forward for your uploads.

Prof. Jean-Luc Thomas, president of EPE-Association.

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