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# EAML 2017 Special Session on Ensemble Approach to Machine Learning

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## Objectives and topics

Ensemble methods have gained great attention of scientific community over the last several years. Multiple models have been theoretically and empirically shown to provide significantly better performance than their single base models. Ensemble algorithms have found their application in various real word problems ranging from person recognition through medical diagnosis and text classification to financial forecasting. The EAML 2017 Special Session at the 2017 IEEE International Conference on INnovations in Intelligent SysTems and Applications (INISTA 2017) is devoted to the ensemble methods addressing classification, prediction, and clustering problems and their application to Big Data and small data sets as well as data streams and stationary data sets. We want to offer an opportunity for researchers and practitioners to identify new promising research directions as well as to publish recent advances in this area. The scope of the EAML 2017 includes, but is not limited to the following topics:

* Theoretical framework for ensemble methods
* Ensemble learning algorithms: bagging, boosting, stacking, etc.
* Ensemble methods in clustering
* Dealing with Big Data and small data sets
* Subsampling and feature selection in multiple model machine learning
* Diversity, accuracy, interpretability, and stability issues
* Homogeneous and heterogeneous ensembles
* Hybrid methods in prediction and classification
* Incremental, evolving, and online ensemble learning
* Mining data streams using ensemble methods
* Ensemble methods for dealing with concept drift
* Multi-objective ensemble learning
* Ensemble methods in agent and multi-agent systems
* Implementations of ensemble learning algorithms
* Assessment and statistical analysis of ensemble models
* Applications of ensemble methods in business, engineering, medicine, etc.

## Important dates

Submission of papers: 1 March 2017  
Notification of acceptance: 15 April 2017  
Camera-ready papers: 30 April 2017  
Registration & payment: 15 May 2017  
Conference date: 3-5 July 2017

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## Submission

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