PAPER PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS FOR EUSIPCO 2009 (LaTeX TEMPLATE)

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ABSTRACT

EUSIPCO 2009 welcomes the submission of high-quality papers in all areas of Signal Processing. This manuscript uses Latex. The instructions are presented and some general information regarding paper preparation and submission is provided.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The purpose of the instructions collected in this manuscript is to specify the format and style of admissible EUSIPCO 2008 papers and to facilitate paper submission and review. First of all, here is some general information about the paper preparation, submission, and review process.

- Papers submitted to EUSIPCO-2009 must describe original, unpublished work. The papers must contain a complete description of the ideas presented and applicable research results
- Papers must conform to the format and style specified in Section 2. The deadline for the submission of full papers is February 6, 2009. The maximum paper length including figures and references is five (5) pages.
- Based on comments from the reviewers, it will be possible to make changes to your paper before it is submitted in its final, camera-ready form on May 29, 2009.
- All submitted papers that conform to the style instructions specified in Section 2 will be reviewed by anonymous reviewers, selected by the conference committee for their demonstrated knowledge of particular topics. The review process will be carried online and the results of the reviewing will be posted on this website, and authors will also be notified of the review results by email.
- Accepted papers will be published in the EUSIPCO 2009 Proceedings (distributed on CD-ROMs and accessible on the EURASIP web site).
- Several best paper awards will be presented to authors with student status. The student author's name must appear first on the paper.
- At least one author of each accepted paper must register for the conference no later than May 29, 2009. (The EUSIPCO 2009 registration site will be opened in due time)

2. PAPER FORMAT AND STYLE

In case of acceptance of your paper, the electronic paper version (PDF file) submitted by you will be directly reproduced in the EUSIPCO 2009 Proceedings. Your strict adherence to the format and style specifications described in this section is required to maintain uniformity of appearance throughout the Proceedings.

2.1 Format

- The maximum paper length including figures and references is five (5) pages.
- Do not put page numbers on your document. We will add appropriate page numbers to accepted papers when the conference proceedings are assembled.
- All material must fit in a 176×240 mm (6.93×9.45 inch) area with a left margin of 17 mm (0.67 inch) and a top margin of 25 mm (1 inch). On the first page, the top margin has to be 32 mm (1.26 inch).
- All text must appear in two columns with a column spacing of 6 mm (0.24 inch). Figures and tables may span the two columns if necessary.

2.2 Style

- All text must be single spaced.
- The recommended font size is 10 point (default with eusipco.sty). The font size must be at least 9 point (capital letters at least 2mm high) and at most 11 point. With eusipco.sty, 9 point font size can be selected via the option `ninepoint` (cf. the header in the LaTeX code of this template).
- The recommended font is Times Roman or Times New Roman (this is the eusipco.sty default).

2.2.1 Title Area

- The paper title is to appear in boldface capital letters, centered across the top of the two columns on the first page. The recommended font size for the paper title is 13 point.
- The name(s) of the author(s) should appear below the title in italic letters, followed by the affiliation(s), address(es), and email address(es).

2.2.2 Abstract

- The paper abstract appears below the title area on the first page as the first item on the left-hand column.
- Allow 11 mm (0.43 inch) vertical space between title area and abstract.
- The abstract should not contain more than 150 words.

2.2.3 Headings

- Major headings should be numbered and appear in boldface capital letters, centered within the respective column.

- Subheadings should be numbered, left aligned in the respective column, and in boldface letters.
- Sub-subheadings—if they cannot be avoided—should be left aligned in the respective column and in italic letters;they may be numbered.

2.2.4 Equations

Equations should be centered within the respective column, e.g.,

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P}{\sigma^2} \right).$$ (1)

We recommend labeling only those equations that are referenced in the paper.

2.2.5 Figures and Tables

- All figures and tables must be referred to in the paper. They must be numbered and have captions.
- Figures and tables should be placed at the top of the respective page if possible. "Wide" figures and tables may span the two columns.

2.2.6 References

- References are numbered either in order of appearance in the paper or in alphabetical order.
- They are referred to by the respective reference number enclosed by square brackets (e.g., [?, ?]).
- When using bibtex, styles such as abbrv.bst are recommended.

3. PAPER SUBMISSION

Papers must be submitted through the EUSIPCO 2009 submission site at http://www.eusipco2009.org. When entering the electronic submission system for the first time, you will have to "sign up" to get a user ID and password.

- **Accepted file format is PDF only**.
- All fonts used must be embedded in the PDF file. However, Asian fonts must not be used nor embedded. Documents that do not print correctly on a PostScript printer cannot be accepted. (When printing the PDF file, make sure that the "shrink to fit" box is not checked!)

In addition to uploading their paper, authors are required to provide the following information (ASCII text) via the submission web site:

- Paper title,
- Affiliations, email addresses, and mailing addresses for each author,
- Text file containing paper abstract text, in ASCII text format (for copying and pasting into web page form) (no more than 150 words), and
- Two topic areas for the paper.

After you submit the information on the paper title, abstract text, review category, and author contact information, the system will display a page (registering paper) with the data that you entered so that you may verify its accuracy. If you need to change the data to fix a mistake, you may use the back button on your browser to return to the information entry form. After approval of your data, you may choose your document file for upload at the bottom ("upload" string) of the "registering" page. Your browser will upload your file to the EUSIPCO 2009 server. At the end of a successful upload, you will see a confirmation page displaying the paper number that is assigned to you, the dimension of the paper and the uploading date. An e-mail message will be sent to the authors' email addresses to confirm that the file has indeed been registered and up-loaded.

4. REVIEW PROCESS

A committee of reviewers selected by the conference Technical Program Committee (TPC) will review the submitted papers and rate them according to quality, relevance, and correctness. The conference TPC will use these reviews to determine which papers will be accepted for presentation in the conference, and in which form (oral/poster). The result of the technical committee's decision will be communicated to the submitting authors by email, along with any reviewer comments (if any).

5. REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE

Be sure that at least one author registers to attend the conference using the online registration system available through the conference website: http://www.eusipco2009.org/. A **full** registration by (at least) one of the paper (co)authors is required for each accepted paper. The payment must be received by the deadline of the author registration (May 29th, 2009). Papers that have not been associated with a full registration by one of the paper (co)authors will not be published in the EUSIPCO 2009 proceedings. If you are an author, you may associate with your (full) registration no more than three papers of which you are (co)author.

6. IMPORTANT DATES

Paper submission deadline : Feb. 6, 2009
Notification of acceptance: April 30, 2009
Camera-ready final paper : May 29, 2009
Deadline for authors' registration: May 29, 2009

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