



# Call for Workshop Proposals

REFSQ Working Conferences aim to provide a forum for exchanging innovative ideas and approaches to successful requirements engineering among researchers and professionals. The purpose of the workshop program is to enrich this forum with events focused on relevant areas of RE. A workshop should provide particular benefits to the RE community along one or more of the following dimensions: **innovativeness** of the area, high potential for **involving both industrial and research actors**, influence on **industrial practice**, or addressing **novel trends in software engineering at large**. The 2020 REFSQ call for workshops welcomes both **traditional** and **paperless** workshops. In line with the special theme for REFSQ 2020, "RE and Cyber-Physical Systems", the REFSQ interest in the synergy between research and industry, and the current trends, you can find below a (non-exclusive) list of particularly encouraged topics.

## Particularly invited topics:

- Empirical RE Research;
- Agile, continuous, and flexible RE;
- Software Product Management;
- Requirements for Software Ecosystems / Systems of Systems;
- RE for Self-Adaptive Systems, Context Awareness, and Dynamicity;
- RE for Big Data, RE for the Cloud;
- RE at Runtime;
- Requirements Prioritization, Requirements Quality, Metrics;
- Product Line RE, Requirements Reuse;
- RE and Security, Trust, Safety, Scalability
- Analysis, Verification, Validation, Reasoning and Evolution of Requirements;
- RE for Sustainable Systems;
- RE Education and Training;
- Requirements Patterns and Best Practices;
- RE in Small Companies and Startups;
- Model-Driven Requirements Engineering;
- AI for RE, RE for AI;
- Natural Language Processing for RE;
- RE in User Centered Design and Design Thinking.

## Workshop proposal submissions:

1. **Title** of the workshop;
2. **Name and contact** information of the proposer(s);
3. **Duration** of the workshop (full or half day);
4. A statement of the **goals and motivation** for the workshop;
5. A brief description of the **topic** of the workshop and a list of related topics;
6. An outline of the **workshop format** (traditional vs. paperless) and a sample of **program**, e.g., paper presentations, keynotes, breakout sessions, panel-like discussions, combination; more details on this point are requested for paperless workshops;

7. Outline of **paper submission and selection** process (if any);
8. Alternative **publishing plans**, in case something different from CEUR proceedings is expected (especially for paperless workshops);
9. A short description on the target audience and how the workshop will be **advertised**;
10. Anticipated number of **participants**, especially any information regarding already confirmed participation is welcome (a must for paperless workshops);
11. A list of **past editions** of the workshop (if any), including dates, organizers and website, attendance. Also describe differences to previous editions;
12. A **short biography** of each workshop organizer.

For each workshop associated with REFSQ, the workshop organizing team should include at least one program chair who does not submit any paper to the workshop.

**Submit your proposal via EasyChair in PDF format at:**

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=refsq2020>

If you have a workshop idea you want to discuss, you can contact us at <sabetzadeh@svv.lu>, <andreas.vogelsang@tu-berlin.de>

## Important Dates:

- *Deadline for workshop proposal: Oct-18, 2019*
- *Acceptance/rejection notification: Nov-01, 2019*
- *Workshop paper submission: Jan-17, 2020*
- *Workshop paper notification: Feb-07, 2020*
- *Workshops: Mar-24, 2020*

## Workshop Co-Chairs

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