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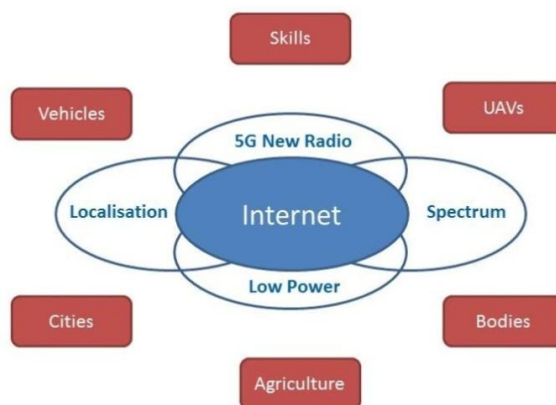
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Dear researcher,

thank you for your registration to PIMRC 2018!

349 full papers have been included in the final program; **415 attendees** have subscribed to PIMRC 2018 already. The Call for Recent Results Papers attracted 70 more scientific contributions whose Authors will register in the coming week. W**e expect to meet in Bologna more than 500 scientists**, from industry, research centres and academia, representing Countries of Europe, Asia, Americas and Africa.

The 2018 edition is dedicated to the **theme: "*Towards a Connected World of People and Things*". We will discuss the process of migration from a global context dominated by human-oriented devices, towards an ecosystem where the majority of objects connected wirelessly to the Internet will be unmanned.**

PIMRC 2018 Keynotes and Panels keywords.

Coherently, the **five plenary Keynote speeches** address research issues and industry trends related to **5G technologies and services** (Mischa Dohler and Peiying Zhu), **beyond 5G architectures** (David Gesbert), and **IoT applications** monitoring the human body or smart cities (Tommaso Melodia and Alex Gluhak). Moreover, the **four Panels** address topics related to **5G**, new paradigms of **localization services**, and IoT domains like the **vehicular** context and **smart agriculture**; our panelists come from Huawei, Telecom Italia, Qualcomm, Vodafone, Volvo, Maserati, Ericsson and other industries, research centres and Universities.

The full program of PIMRC 2018 has been published at http://pimrc2018.ieee-pimrc.org/program/.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Bologna for an exciting PIMRC 2018!

Roberto Verdone, General Chairman of PIMRC 2018

You are invited to publish the extended version of your presentation at IEEE PIMRC 2018 in the journal Sensors (ISSN1424-8220; Impact Factor 2.677; http://www.mdpi.com/journal/sensors), published online by MDPI, Switzerland. A discount of 20% on the article processing charge is exclusively offered to conference participants.