In 2016, the International Conference on Critical Information Infrastructures Security faces its 11\textsuperscript{th} anniversary.

CRITIS 2016 continues the tradition of presenting innovative research and exploring new challenges in the field of critical (information) infrastructures protection (C(I)IP) and fostering the dialogue with stakeholders. CRITIS 2016 aims at bringing together researchers and professionals from academia, industry and governmental organisations working in the field of the security of critical (information) infrastructure systems.

As in previous years, invited speakers and special events will complement a programme of original research contributions. The conference invites the different research communities and disciplines involved in the C(I)IP space, and encourages discussions and multi-disciplinary approaches to relevant C(I)IP problems. This year's edition of CRITIS will be hosted in Paris, France by the International Union of Railways (Union Internationale des Chemins de fer - UIC) – the worldwide professional association representing the railway sector and promoting rail transport.

**Call for Papers**

CRITIS 2016 covers five thematic foci. Topic category 1 focuses on technologies and innovative responses for the protection of cyber-physical systems; topic category 2 covers the procedures and organisational aspects in C(I)IP including policies, best practices and lessons learned; topic category 3 includes advances in Human Factors, decision support, and cross-sector C(I)IP approaches; additionally topic category 4 is dedicated to railway stakeholders. Last but not least, CRITIS 2016 aims to encourage and inspire early stage researchers demonstrating outstanding research performance through topic category 5: Young CRITIS and CIPRNet Young CRITIS Award (CYCA).

Paper submission will be done via the EasyChair conference system. All papers (full or short) need to be written in English. All paper submissions will be subjected to a thorough double blind review. The submitted paper must be formatted using the template offered by Springer LNCS and be compliant with Springer's guidelines for authors.

The conference pre-proceedings will appear at the time of the conference. All accepted papers will be included in full length in the pre-proceedings. As in previous years, it is planned that post-proceedings are published by Springer-Verlag in their Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS) series. Accepted full papers will be included in full length in the post-proceedings.

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**Venue**

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