

August 31 – September 3, 2022, Graz, Austria

The 17th MATRIZ Conference

TRIZfest-2022

INVITATION AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The 17th International Conference “**TRIZfest-2022**” will be held in Graz, Austria on September 1-3, 2022 with a pre-conference tutorials day on August 31, 2022.

While the pandemic situation still remains unclear, the final decision on the conference format will be made by April 30 2022.

We invite everybody who is engaged in TRIZ research and development, who uses TRIZ, as well as those who are interested in TRIZ and desire to meet TRIZ professionals and learn more about TRIZ.

Those who are willing to deliver a presentation should first submit a full paper according to the conference deadlines schedule listed below. The papers will be evaluated, and the authors will be advised on the results of the review process. Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings. The conference participants – authors or co-authors of accepted papers – will present their papers at the conference podium.

Time between the presentation sessions will be dedicated to networking and discussion panels.

The pre-conference day will feature several tutorials on diverse topics, which will be determined at the later date. We will announce the tutorials as soon as the selection process is finalized. This information will be available at MATRIZ website.

The last conference day will be allocated to Level 5 (TRIZ Master) certification. It will be an open session which every conference participant can attend. Last half of a day will be dedicated to MATRIZ Congress.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

On behalf of the Program Committee, we invite you to submit one or two papers as the first author (co-authorship is not limited) on the following topics:

- Research and development of TRIZ theories and methods.
- Development of TRIZ tools for practical applications.
- Applications of TRIZ in science, engineering, business, and social environments.
- Innovation process with TRIZ.
- TRIZ pedagogy, education and training.
- Case studies with TRIZ.
- Integration of TRIZ with other process, design, and innovation management methodologies.

We also invite papers on systematic creativity, methods for automated inventing, and innovation management in the dialog with TRIZ or any other topic related to TRIZ.

The conference papers and presentations should present new results and insights within one of the following directions:

- Research: Accomplished research results of an empirical or theoretical nature or work-in-progress where authors desire and are willing to contribute extra feedback.
- Development of Methods and Tools: Presentation of new methods and tools or novel contributions to the improvement of existing TRIZ methods and tools for practical use.
- Case Studies: Cases of successful application of TRIZ and TRIZ-related methods and tools with proven results.
- Best Practices: Demonstrations of significant successful business practices, applications, and insights.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference is English. All papers must be submitted in English. Submissions in all other languages will not be considered.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- The deadline for submitting full papers: April 10, 2022
- Notification of full papers acceptance: May 22, 2022
- The deadline for submitting revised final papers: July 3, 2022
- Notification of final papers acceptance: July 31, 2022

WHAT TO SUBMIT: FULL PAPER

You should submit a paper which should be at least **four** pages long and not exceed **twelve** pages. Each paper's layout must match the conference layout template (see below) and include the following:

- Paper Title.
- Names of authors and co-authors, their current affiliation.
- Abstract.
- Main text.
- List of references.
- E-mail address of a corresponding author or a co-author.

The following information must be submitted at a separate page: Contact Information of all authors and co-authors: full name, company/organization, e-mail address, phone number, mailing address.

All files should be submitted to trizfest@matriz.org by the respective deadline date.

The papers will be published by the first conference day in a conference proceedings volume including ISSN and ISBN numbers.

Please note that only those papers will be included in the conference proceedings whose authors or co-authors timely pay the conference registration fee and arrive to the conference in person to deliver presentation of their paper.

PAPER LAYOUT

Your paper must follow the paper layout developed for the conference. A paper submitted with a layout different from the official conference layout will be rejected.

The files with the paper layout (in the .docx and .pdf formats stored in .zip archive) can be downloaded from: <http://www.matriz.org/TRIZfest-2022>.

REVIEWING INFORMATION

All papers received will be evaluated for acceptance to the conference. All papers will be double-blind reviewed, independently of papers topics. The research papers will be reviewed by experts with strong academic experience, the practitioners' part of the Paper Committee will consist of experts with distinguished practical experience of using TRIZ and Systematic Innovation in technology, engineering, and business.

PAPER COMMITTEE

To be announced soon.

CONFERENCE VENUE

Graz University of Technology and online.

CONFERENCE FEES

In person participation - \$600US, online participation - \$60US.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For new information, please regularly check <http://www.matriz.org/TRIZfest-2022>.

For questions regarding to papers and presentation programs, please contact us at trizfest@matriz.org

For questions regarding organization and payments please contact Dr. Mark Barkan at mbarkan@matriz.org

We will provide further information as it develops.