# Call for Speakers

## "Road to *Industrie 4.0*: AutomationML as Digital Enabler"

In recent years, the engineering processes of production systems are mainly focused when it comes to increasing the efficiency of the producing industry. Thereby, time and cost savings can be especially achieve by implementing more effective tool chains within a company as well as across companies.
The 4th AutomationML user conference shows success stories, where AutomationML is already used productively or prototypically, guidelines about, how a successful implementation of AutomationML could look like, and gives ideas for future applications of AutomationML.
The following key subjects will be addressed by this conference without excluding other subjects:

- Success stories: Application of AutomationML in the engineering process of production systems
- Guidelines: Implementation of workflows across domains and organizations
- Visions: AutomationML within the *Industrie 4.0*

Experiences from industrial practice and current research efforts will be presented.
You are cordially invited to present your topic at the conference which is expected to attract international representatives from industry, research, and academia.
We are looking forward to welcoming you at our host Festo for the 4th AutomationML user conference.

**Important dates:**

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| Abstract submission (max. 1 DIN A4 page): | April 30th, 2016 |
| Notification of acceptance/rejection: | May 16th, 2016 |
| Submission of slides (and papers): | September 30th, 2016 |

If you are interested in describing your topic in more detail you can submit a paper besides your slides. In this case, the paper will be included into the conference proceedings as well. Conference proceedings will be published on AutomationML's web page, subsequent to the conference.

**Submission of slides and papers:** Working language of the conference is English. The authors of the accepted topics commit themselves to present their topic in the form of a presentation. The presentation time for research efforts is limited to 20 minutes, for practical experiences in industry to 30 minutes.
Regarding the paper, there is no page limit and no special template to be used. But the speakers are requested to meet the IEEE formatting guidelines.
Slides and the papers have to be submitted to office@automationml.org.

**Conference structure:** Besides many presentations and time for asking questions, day 1 ends with a panel discussion. After that, you are cordially invited to have a dinner with all participants. On day 2 the presentations will be continued – Additional workshops can take place. Day 2 ends with a Festo factory tour; For that however, the number of attendees will be limited.

**Participation fee:** 449 € (both days), 299 € (one day); plus 19 % VAT. The participation is free of charge for all speakers and for two people per AutomationML e.V. member (Speakers will be included).

**Further Information:** AutomationML e.V. Office: office@automationml.org or www.automationml.org/o.red.c/conference2016 (is coming soon).

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