

Dear Readers:

Welcome to the Spring 2022 Issue of the ICUAS Association Newsletter. The focus of this short Newsletter is on sharing logistics about this year's conference, which will take place in about one month, on June 21-24, in Dubrovnik, Croatia. The Technical Program schedule, Workshops/Tutorials and Keynote lectures is ready and available at https://controls.papercept.net/conferences/conferences/ICUAS22/program/.

STATUS AND LOGISTICS OF ICUAS 2022

Despite the COVID-19 challenges, in response to the Call for Papers, we received a healthy number of 245 contributed, invited session, and poster papers. All things considered, the number of received contributions is indicative of the reputation of the conference and the appeal it has to the technical society. The very thorough and in-depth paper review process resulted in accepting 200 contributed, invited session and poster papers for presentation and inclusion in the proceedings. The technical program spans three days, during which all accepted papers will be presented, physically or virtually. The Table shows submitted and accepted papers per country.

		TABLE	I: SUBMITTED - ACCE	PTED	PAPERS PE	ER COUNTRY		
	RECEIVED	ACCEPTED	R	CEIVED	ACCEPTED		RECEIVED	ACCEPTED
USA	43	39	Croatia	6	6	Romania	2	1
Spain	14	13	Czech Republic	6	6	Switzerland	2	1
Canada	13	11	Korea, South	5	4	Costa Rica	1	0
Germany	12	10	Turkey	5	3	Ecuador	1	1
China	11	7	United Kingdom	5	5	Egypt	1	0
France	11	8	Austria	4	3	Finland	1	1
Norway	11	11	Denmark	4	4	Israel	1	0
Brazil	10	8	Australia	3	3	Japan	1	0
India	10	7	Greece	3	3	Lebanon	1	1
Italy	10	9	Iran	3	1	Luxembourg	1	1
Mexico	9	6	Portugal	3	3	New Zealand	I 1	1
Cyprus	8	8	Russia	3	2	Sweden	1	1
Poland	7	4	Belgium	2	1	United Arab		
Singapore	7	4	Netherlands	2	2	Emirates	1	1
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Moreover, for the first time, ICUAS '22 is organizing a UAV Competition. The Competition is student focused, offering unique opportunities for students to test and compare their skills with those of their peers, worldwide. From the initial 52+ teams, we received 15 solutions for the simulation phase, and we selected the top 5 teams to perform live, during the conference. These teams are from Canada, France, Italy, Spain and the US.



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