Call for Papers

The Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá (UTP), Centro Regional de Veraguas, cordially invites the national and international scientific community to submit *original, unpublished manuscripts* to **WICE-UTP '2025**, the official workshop of **COICIT 2025**. The goal is to disseminate cutting-edge research, development, and innovation results that align with five of UTP's priority research areas. All accepted papers will appear in a special issue of **PRISMA Tecnológico**, an open-access, multidisciplinary journal indexed in DOAJ and Latindex that applies a rigorous double-blind peer-review process.

Topics of Interest

WICE-UTP 2025 welcomes original, high-quality submissions in, but not limited to, the following areas:

- **Infrastructure**: Advanced materials, seismic resilience, digital twins, BIM, smart roads.
- **Energy & Environment**: Renewable energy, efficiency, air/water quality, circular economy, climate modelling.
- **Automation**: Collaborative robotics, Industry 4.0 control, computer vision, cyber-physical systems.
- **Science, Technology & Society (STS)**: STEM education, social innovation, AI ethics, sustainable logistics & transport, risk management.
- **Information & Communication Technologies (ICT):** AI & ML, 6G networks, cloud/edge computing, cybersecurity, human–computer interaction.

Manuscript Guidelines

- Length: *Maximum 6 pages (**PRISMA Word template, two columns, Arial Narrow 10 pt).***
- **Languages:** Spanish **or** English. *Titles, abstracts, and keywords must appear in **both** languages*.
- **Templates:** Available on the PRISMA | UTP author-instruction page and on the workshop website.
- **Submission Platform:** Microsoft CMT – **WICI-UTPVE '25**.
- **Review Process:** Double-blind, by at least two members of the WICI-UTPVE '25 Scientific Committee.

Key Dates

- **Paper Submission:** 01 September
- **Acceptance Notification:** 29 September 2025
- **Camera-Ready Version:** 03 October 2025
- **Author Registration:** 8 October, 2025
- **Workshop Date:** 16 October 2025

Submission Procedure

Paper submissions for this conference will be handled exclusively through **Microsoft CMT**; each author must create or log in to a valid account, locate the conference site via the official link or short name, enter the paper metadata, upload the manuscript as a template-compliant PDF, and finalize the submission, which can be revised until the published deadline; after that date CMT locks changes, and any technical queries should be directed to the organizing committee.

Venue

The workshop will be held in the **Galo Chang Hall**, Centro Regional de Veraguas, UTP, offering an enriching environment for knowledge exchange and networking with national and international guests in both on-site and virtual mode.

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