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### Special Session: **Power converters applied to renewable energy systems**

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**Dear Colleagues,**

The organizers of this special session encourage you to participate to publish contributions aimed to recent advances in control and design of power converters applied to renewable energy systems. The use of renewable energies is increased and they are replacing the fossil fuels, thus, the renewable energy systems are the present and the future of the distributed energy generation systems. Around the world there is an energetically revolution that requires technological contributions in the area to stablish electrical energy systems able to integrate efficiently, reliably and safely renewable energy systems. The scope of the SS is related but not limited to recent advances on grid-connected and standalone power converters applied to renewable energy systems and smart grids. For instance, the following topics are suggested.

- Transformer-less grid-connected converters,
- Virtual Inertia systems through power electronics,
- Stochastic control for renewable-based generation systems,
- Power converters for renewable energy systems in smart grids,
- Advanced control techniques applied on smart grids and renewable energy systems,
- Integration of renewable energies sources,
- Energy storage systems,
- Power converters for solar energy,
- Power converters for small wind turbines,
- Grid Integration of wind farms,
- DC-DC power converters,
- PWM techniques for DC-AC power converters,
- Efficient grid-connected converter,
- Efficient power converters suitable for MPPT,
- Battery management systems,
- Fault diagnostic in power converters for renewable energy systems.



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