

## Invitation to IROS2018 Exhibition of Robotics spin-offs & start-ups

The International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS2018) will be held in Madrid on 1-5 October 2018. As you know, IROS is the world's largest robotics event sponsored by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the Japan Robotics Society (JRS). The event will gather for a week over 3.000 participants from more than 50 countries worldwide at the Municipal Conference Centre of Madrid. It is estimated that nearly 200 universities and research centres in the world will be present, as well as numerous technology companies. About 1.000 scientific papers will show the latest developments and trends in robotics (around one third per continent). They will present the most influential results in robotics, artificial intelligence and related technologies.

In addition, the conference will be accompanied by numerous side events: robotics fair with more than 150 booths, robotic competitions, workshops, forums (governmental, public discussions), round tables, events for entrepreneurs, young students, etc. Acknowledging the interest and experience of previous IROS, the conference will attract a multitude of national and international media.

We really want to have, as part of IROS2018 Exhibition, the Robotics spin-off and start-ups, and, with not a small effort, we are offering these special conditions for you only:

- *A basic stand (3x2m) for each spin-off/start-up with basic facilities, with 50% discount*
- *Two free exhibitor badges (not full registration) per booth*
- *Short interviews to each spin-off/start-up representative*

For the exhibition registration under these conditions companies need to certify their status as spin-off or start-up.

We really hope these interesting conditions are excellent for you to join us in Madrid in October 2018. We have made a great effort trying to make things easier for you and we look forward to meeting you at IROS2018!