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Call for Proposals

Dear All,

Though we all hoped we could have a physical conference this year, there are still quite a few uncertainties around the speed of vaccination, travel restrictions or even future lockdowns. Thus, just like in 2020, we have decided to opt for an online format this year as well.

So this year Hungarian Software Testing Forum (<u>HUSTEF</u>) is going to be taking place online from October 18 to 21.

The past 10 years have been an amazing journey for us and hopefully for you as well. We have seen people returning year after year and friendships being born. HUSTEF became one of Europe's premier software testing and software quality conferences with 730+ attendees from 30+ countries. Obviously, this would have never happened without **YOU**. Speakers, sponsors, volunteers and attendees contributed a lot to this success. So, we would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for being part of the HUSTEF community and invite you to help us to make HUSTEF 2021 the best conference ever!

In order to give you enough time to prepare your proposal we have decided to send out the Call for Proposals with as much information as we have now. In the coming weeks you can expect more communications about the setup and important dates of the conference.

We are looking for **real-life practical testing stories**. We honestly believe, hearing how you solved a testing problem is probably the most valuable for the community. Thus, we would like to encourage you to show us what you have learned since last year. To put a twist on it we would like to encourage you not only to share your success stories but also your failures. Other than that, mind-blowing progressive ideas are also welcome. We are pretty much open for any kind of topic that covers any aspect of software testing and software quality for example: improving testing practices, automating testing activities, agile testing, AI/ML in software testing, data analytics in software testing, xDD, test metrics, non-functional testing, test design just to mention a few. As we would like to create a more balanced programme, we are looking for talks and hands-on tutorials designed for more **junior as well as** more **senior testing professionals:**

- Beginner sessions introduce and teach concepts and skills that are needed by people new to their role.
- Advanced sessions provide new insights, discuss and explain complex challenges, and add to industry knowledge.
- Intermediate talks may address some new challenges but should be suitable for most conference delegates.



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Length of talks: ~ 30 mins (depends on the number of accepted proposals)

Just like in previous years your talk should not focus on marketing, tooling or service details. Tools and test services can be promoted in the vendor sessions organized for partners. If you would like to be a partner in organizing the conference, please contact Orsolya Kovács (<u>orsi.kovacs@hstqb.org</u>).

HUSTEF is still a #NoPayToSpeak event, and as such, will be covering tickets for the online conference for all speakers who are selected to give a presentation or tutorial at the conference. We invite you to submit a Budapest this prestigious proposal and join us in this year as part of event.

Important Dates and Deadlines

Submission deadline for proposals (title, author(s) and abstract:	16 May 2021
Notification of acceptance:	14 June 2021
Submission deadline for final presentations (slides):	01 August 2021
Submission deadline for introduction video:	29 August 2021
Submission deadline for recorded presentation video:	19 September 2021

How to submit:

- The independent program committee will evaluate all proposals. Please submit your proposals <u>via</u> <u>EasyChair</u>.
- Please note that the program, including the slides of accepted presentations, will be made available electronically (video and PDF slides) to participants on the conference website and-YouTube channel.

Code of Conduct

HUSTEF <u>Code of Conduct</u> is strictly enforced and is intended to ensure that all participants including delegates, speakers, vendors, and staff feel welcome and safe.



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