

## GUIDELINES FOR POST-SEMINAR PUBLICATIONS

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**Editor(s) – a person (or persons) delegated by LOC to conduct the process of GIREP post-conference publications**

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### 1. Deadlines:

- paper submission deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2021
- decision by WG leaders on the reviewers' list for the contributions from their WG by 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2021
- papers distributed to reviewers by Editor(s) by 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2021
- first round of reviews completed by 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2021
- author's response to the reviewers' remarks and submission of the revised papers by 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2021
- notification of acceptance by WG leaders by 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2021
- review by GB final decisions of acceptance announced by 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2021

2. The limit is **10 pages** per paper presented as an oral presentation and **8 pages** per paper presented as a poster. For a **combined symposium paper** the limit is **14 pages**. If accepted, the paper will be published by Institute Of Physics (IOP) Proceedings published under Journal of Physics Conference Series (JPCS). So, the paper format follows the guidelines of JPCS (provided as a separate template).
3. All papers will be proceeded through a double-blinded reviewing process.
4. A number of **oral presentations** (including **symposium presentations**) will be selected for publication in GIREP book published by Springer. **If the paper is selected for the Springer book it is the author's responsibility to change the format of the paper** according to the Springer Style, only **after reviewers' decision is received**.
5. All the material submitted must be original or, in case of publishing it already in any other publication, the authors should hold an additional permission from the previous publisher to use the material again. All authors will be asked to sign the consent for publication when their contribution is accepted.
6. Papers should be submitted electronically through the submission system, with and without author's names, in **Microsoft Word** (.docx preferred, .doc allowed). **2 documents** must be uploaded in total.