



Dear Colleagues,

the Board of the IEEE Young Professionals Italy Section is organizing the multidisciplinary special session #8 entitled: "**Young Researchers Activities in Technologies for Defense and Security**" at the 2023 IEEE International Workshop on Technologies for Defense and Security (TechDefense).

Topics of IEEE TechDefense 2023 include:

- Imaging and Sensing Technology
- Materials for Defense Technologies
- Radar, Sonar, Acoustic Signal Processing
- Data Fusion
- Deep Learning, Machine Learning
- Marine Technologies
- Security
- Underwater
- Transports & Logistics
- Ethics and Education

The aim of the Session is to collect papers authored and presented by a young researcher. The Authors will be nominated for the Award: "Best Paper presented by a Young Researcher" (more details at <https://www.techdefense.org/awards>).

According to the Conference guidelines, Authors of original work should submit an extended abstract (4-5 pages) by June 30th, 2023. Further details can be found at <https://www.techdefense.org/initial-author-instructions>.

We hope you will plan to attend the conference. Please, confirm by e-mail your participation to:

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Thank you in advance for your kind attention.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

The Organizers,

Board of Officers of the IEEE Affinity Group "Young Professionals" – Italy Section.