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Mini Track on Cybersecurity and the role of AI

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Trust, integrity and reliability have always been the principles on which cooperation, the exchange of (trustworthy) information and the building of societies and systems are based. These were and are -to a big part- established, sustained and strengthened through personal bonds and experiences. Yet, in a globally connected world with Cyber-Physical Production Systems (CPPS), Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) and Digital Twins (DTs), these personal relationships do not longer exist. (Remote) access to systems is possible from anywhere on the globe. Moreover, recent innovations in the availability of Artificial Intelligence (AI) methods and communications technology are accelerating this trend. In particular, since the availability of (cheap) computing power, Artificial Intelligence methods are becoming increasingly popular in the scientific community. Thereby, approaches such as Edge and Fog computation, Decentralized-, Machine-, Deep-, and Federated

Learning, but also the acquisition, processing, and transmission of (sensitive) data are pushing the aspect of the security of the transmission, specifically the trustworthiness of the data and the AI models into the spotlight: Security becomes tremendously important.

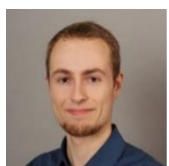
Therefore, this track focuses not only on AI-methods, security in (wireless) systems and mobile communications, as well as Trusted and Trustworthy AI, but encompasses all aspects of system security, including a holistic perspective, cyber resilience and the whole security lifecycle.

Topics of interest to this mini-track include but are not limited to:

- Artificial Intelligence - Security applications and threats
- AI-enabled Security
- Secure and Trusted AI & Trustworthy AI
- IoT and Sensor Networks
- Physical Layer Security
- AI in/for Beyond 5G & 6G Security



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Submission Details

In the first instance, a 300–350-word abstract is required, submissions must be made using the online submission form at <https://www.academic-conferences.org/conferences/eccws/eccws-abstract-submission/>

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