

NCT VIRTUAL EUROPE

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CALL FOR PAPERS

What is it? Who can submit a paper?

For the first NCT Virtual Europe, the NCT Team is launching a call for papers to promote research/projects and to provide attendees with further networking and learning opportunities. This call is open to all research & development professionals, academia, scientists and project consortia who are currently working on a specific research/project in the CBRNe, C-IED and EOD field. By submitting a paper to NCT Virtual Europe, authors will be able to disseminate and promote the results of their research/project on a unique virtual platform gathering stakeholders from the European and global CBRNe, C-IED, EOD community.

How does it work?

Papers will be accessible at NCT Virtual Europe within a dedicated virtual room, the innovation corner. By clicking on the topic of the paper, attendees will be able to access the paper in PDF format. All papers will be accessible from the same virtual room and all authors will be able to engage in 1-on-1 or group chats with interested attendees. Each author will be linked to his/her paper through a chat function to allow for direct interaction.

In addition to the PDF, authors can also submit a 5 minutes pre-recorded video presenting their paper. This video will also be accessible and clickable for attendees from the paper itself.

Paper Submission

The NCT Virtual Europe 2020 papers committee invites papers submissions on all aspects of CBRNe, C-IED and EOD practice and research. Papers may be single or joint authored.

Papers may include any of the following:

- Innovative CBRNe, C-IED or EOD research
- Examination of a practical, problem-solving endeavor
- Novel CBRNe, C-IED or EOD projects or case studies including EU Projects

Papers format:

- Papers need to be submitted in PDF format
- Papers should not exceed 10 pages
- Papers need to include a 250-word abstract
- Papers can also be submitted in poster format (PDF)
- The name(s) of the author(s) should be visible at the beginning of the paper
- Papers can include pictures, data, graphs, diagrams and narrative texts that are relevant to the topic.

Video format:

- Maximum 5-minutes video
- Accepted formats: .AVI, .MOV, MPG., .MP4, .WMV
- YouTube or Vimeo links are accepted.

Papers submissions are due September 16, 2020 and should be submitted to the NCT Virtual Europe 2020 papers committee at eventsteam@nct-events.com

Paper Publication

Papers will be published in the innovation corner of the NCT Virtual Europe 2020 platform on 22-23 September. Authors of submitted papers are required to be **registered** to the NCT Virtual Europe event at the time of submission. Registration can be completed at the following link: <https://cbrne.6connex.eu/event/NCT/login> Papers may also be published in the NCT Magazine in the months following the NCT Virtual Europe event.

Papers that do not match the given topics or that include harsh or offensive statements will be excluded from the call.

Innovation Corner Pass

Authors of submitted papers are required to purchase their [Innovation Corner Pass](#) on the [NCT Virtual Europe website](#) no later than **18 September, 2020**. Presenters from industry/commercial organizations are required to purchase the [Innovation Corner "Industry Presenter" Pass](#) (499EUR), all the others the [Innovation Corner "Presenter" Pass](#) (199EUR).

Papers whose authors do not fulfill payment within the deadline will not be published at NCT Virtual Europe 2020.