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Call for Papers

The 55th International Symposium ELMAR-2013, **the oldest conference in Europe**, will be traditionally held in the beautiful old town Zadar on the Croatian Adriatic coast. While the scientific program is expected to create stimulating professional interaction, the crystal clear Adriatic Sea, warm summer atmosphere and wealth of historic monuments promise a pleasant and memorable stay.

During the 55 years of activity ELMAR symposium became a significant scientific conference in the field of multimedia communications, image and video processing, navigation systems, speech and audio processing, telecommunications, wireless communications, electronics in marine, naval architecture, sea ecology, and other advanced research areas. Besides, every year ELMAR symposium gathers specialists of various kinds (government representatives, navy, industry, universities and various business people from the region) to discuss the most recent issues and contribute to appropriate market development in Croatia.

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- Image and Video Processing
- Multimedia Communications
- Speech and Audio Processing
- Wireless Communications
- Telecommunications
- Antennas and Propagation
- e-Learning and m-Learning
- Navigation Systems
- Ship Electronic Systems
- Power Electronics and Automation
- Naval Architecture
- Sea Ecology
- Student Session – *Session for B.Sc. and M.Sc. students*
- Special Session Proposals - *A special session consists of 5-6 papers which should present a unifying theme from a diversity of viewpoints*

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- **Darko Ratkaj**, European Broadcasting Union, SWITZERLAND:
Multimedia Broadcasting - Promises and Pitfalls of Internet Distribution
- **Prof. Pavol Podhradský**, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, SLOVAKIA:
Evolution trends in Hybrid Broadcast Broadband TV
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SCHEDULE OF IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for submission of full papers	April 17, 2013
Notification of acceptance mailed out by	May 20, 2013
Deadline for submission of camera-ready papers	May 27, 2013
Preliminary program available on the web-site by	June 10, 2013
Payment deadline	June 17, 2013
Accommodation deadline	August 19, 2013

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