Big data and smart computing are emerging research fields that have been drawing much attention from diverse disciplines including computer science, information technology and social sciences. The goal of the International Conference on Big Data and Smart Computing (BigComp), initiated by KIISE (Korean Institute of Information Scientists and Engineers), is to provide an international forum for sharing ideas and information on current studies, challenges, research results, system developments, and practical experiences in these emerging fields. Following the successes of the previous BigComp conferences in Bangkok, Thailand (2014, Jeju, Korea (2015), Hong Kong, China (2016), Jeju, Korea (2017), Shanghai, China (2018), Kyoto, Japan (2019), Busan, Korea (2020), and Jeju, Korea (2021), the 2022 IEEE International Conference on Big Data and Smart Computing (IEEE BigComp 2022) will be held in Bangkok, Thailand. The conference is co-sponsored by IEEE and KIISE. IEEE BigComp 2022 invites authors to submit original research papers and original work-in-progress reports on big data and smart computing.

**Topic Areas**
The topics of interest for IEEE BigComp2022 include (but are not limited to) the following:
- Techniques, models and algorithms for big data
- Machine learning and AI for big data
- Hardware software infrastructure for big data
- Data mining, graph mining, and data science
- Web search and information retrieval
- Models and tools for smart computing
- Smart devices and hardware
- Big data applications, bioinformatics, multimedia, smartphones, etc.

**Submission**
Original papers that have not been published previously or are not under review in other journals or conferences will be considered. Papers must be formatted in PDF according to the IEEE two-column format for conference proceedings and submitted through EasyChair, http://www.easychair.org and the direct link for paper submission is https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ieeebigcomp2022. Papers can be either regular or short papers, where regular papers are limited to 8 pages and short ones to 4 pages. BigComp2022 adopts double-blind review policy. Submissions must be properly anonymized, and lack of anonymization will result in a desk rejection.

**Journal Publication**
Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings to be submitted to IEEE Xplore (pending), and a set of selected papers will be invited for possible publication to the following SCI(E) journals after further revision and extension:
- Journal of Supercomputing
- Sensors
- World Wide Web (pending)
- Data and Knowledge Engineering
- International Journal of Data Mining in Bioinformatics

**Important Dates (Timezone: AoE)**
- Workshop proposal submission due: September 15, 2021 → September 27, 2021
  (proposal accept notification: Sept. 30, workshop paper submission due: Oct. 30)
- Tutorial proposal submission due: August 31, 2021
- Full/short paper submission due: September 30, 2021 → October 14, 2021
- Acceptance notification: November 23, 2021
- Camera-ready copies due: December 07, 2021
- Author registration due: December 18, 2021
- Early-registration due: December 28, 2021
- Conference dates: January 17–20, 2022