Submission of papers

The Technical Programme Committee encourages submission of original, unpublished, clear, accurate, and relevant papers in any of the topic areas listed below. Authors should submit their papers via the online submission system by Monday, 27 April 2015. Templates will be available online. Authors must agree to the copyright conditions available as part of the online submission process.

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2. **WAVEGUIDE and OPTOELECTRONIC DEVICES**
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