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# **APAEC:** Advances on Practical Applications of Evolutionary/Swarm Computation

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Regardless the applications, improvements on evolutionary and swarm algorithms have played an important role as hardware evolves and, consequently, more complex problems have been tackled by those techniques. In this context, we are interested in receiving papers that deal with the state-of-art of applications of evolutionary/swarm computation.

### Topics include, but not limited to:

- Operation Research
- Financial applications
- Optimization
- Hybrid meta-heuristics
- Adaptive and Self-Adaptive Algorithms
- Multi-Objective Optimization
- Case studies of applications of evolutionary/swarm computation
- Scheduling and planning in industrial environments
- Applications of parallel evolutionary/swarm algorithms

### **Important Datelines**

- Inform the Chair: As soon as you decided to contribute
- Submission: October 4
- Notification: October 11
- Registration: October 18
- Camera ready: October 18

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