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EasyChair Instructions for Authors

The submission and review of papers for ISM 2021 will be managed through EasyChair. This system gives you, the author, complete control over your submission. You can upload your abstract and check on the review status of your submission. The submission process consists of two stages:

1. Draft paper submission
2. Revised paper submission

The Scientific Committee will review all draft papers with the help of two or more anonymous referees and notify the results to authors. The authors of accepted draft papers will be asked to submit a revised version. The final paper submission is finally intended to adjust technical and formatting issues of the paper before the publication.

This guide is intended to support authors during the submission process. It has three parts:

- Create an account as an author
- Draft paper submission
- Revised paper submission

While the procedure is quite simple and thus we do not anticipate users running into trouble, we are happy to help if you encounter problems. In the event that you do need help, please contact the technical chair at antonio.padovano@unical.it.

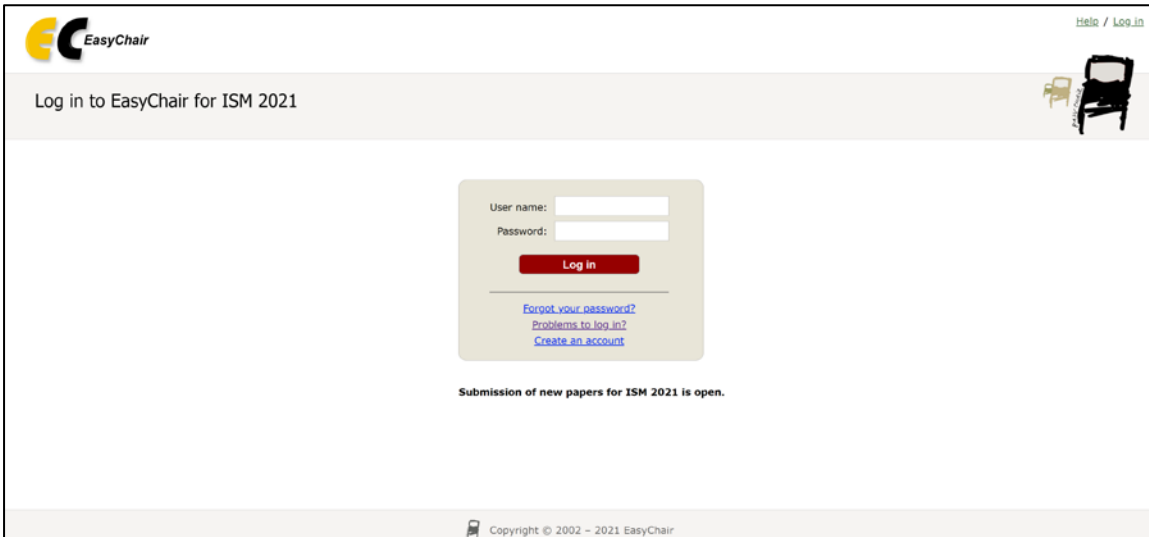
Create an account as an author

First, you will need to set up an account (username and password) as an author. Go to <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ism-2021>. You will then be automatically directed to the page shown in Figure 1.

To log in to EasyChair, you must have an EasyChair account.

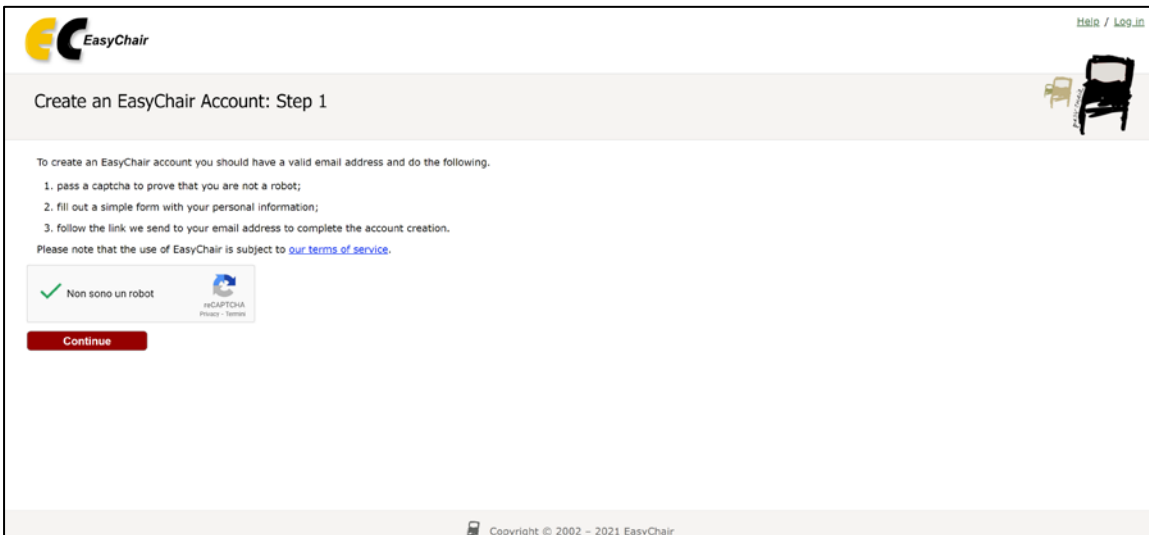
If you already have an EasyChair account, enter your User name and Password. If you have an EasyChair account but forgot your user name or password, you can retrieve your credentials by clicking on “Forgot your password?”.

If you do not have one, click on “Create an account”. Follow then the on-screen procedure displayed in Figure 2. Fill out the form displayed in Figure 3. After registering, you will receive an email to confirm your email address. Click on the link provided in the email to continue the account registration process.



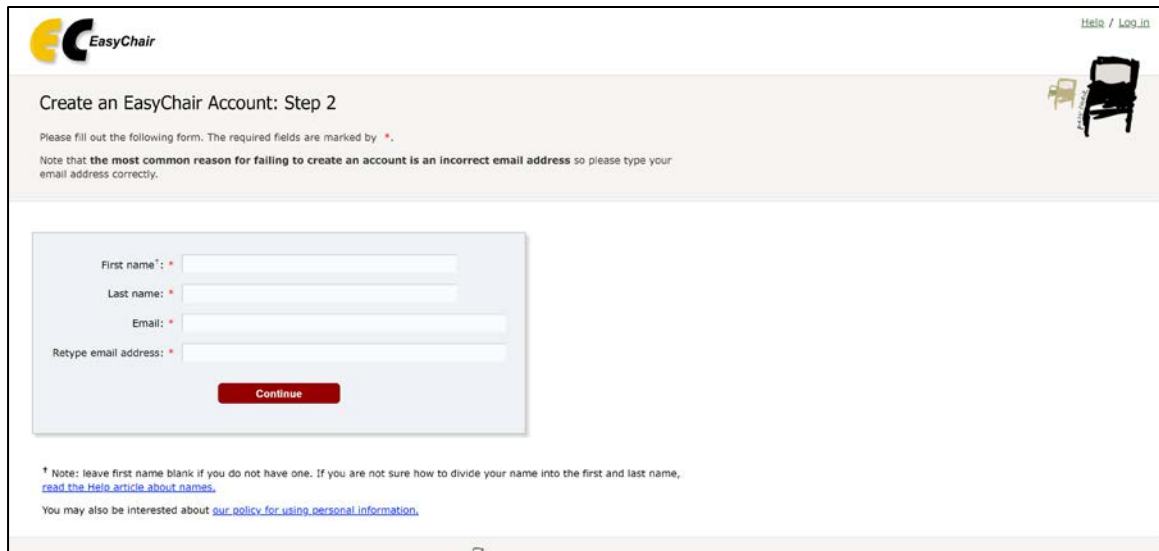
The screenshot shows the EasyChair login page for ISM 2021. At the top left is the EasyChair logo. At the top right are links for "Help / Log in" and a chair icon. The main heading is "Log in to EasyChair for ISM 2021". In the center is a login form with fields for "User name:" and "Password:", a red "Log in" button, and links for "Forgot your password?", "Problems to log in?", and "Create an account". Below the form, it states "Submission of new papers for ISM 2021 is open." At the bottom, there is a copyright notice: "Copyright © 2002 - 2021 EasyChair".

Figure 1. Log-in/Create an account



The screenshot shows the EasyChair account creation page, Step 1. At the top left is the EasyChair logo. At the top right are links for "Help / Log in" and a chair icon. The main heading is "Create an EasyChair Account: Step 1". Below the heading, it says "To create an EasyChair account you should have a valid email address and do the following." followed by a list of three steps: 1. pass a captcha to prove that you are not a robot; 2. fill out a simple form with your personal information; 3. follow the link we send to your email address to complete the account creation. Below the list, it says "Please note that the use of EasyChair is subject to our terms of service." At the bottom left, there is a green checkmark and the text "Non sono un robot" next to a reCAPTCHA logo and "reCAPTCHA Privacy - Terms" link. Below that is a red "Continue" button. At the bottom, there is a copyright notice: "Copyright © 2002 - 2021 EasyChair".

Figure 2. Create an EasyChair account



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Hello / Log in

Create an EasyChair Account: Step 2

Please fill out the following form. The required fields are marked by *.

Note that the **most common reason for failing to create an account is an incorrect email address** so please type your email address correctly.

First name*:

Last name*:

Email*:

Retype email address*:

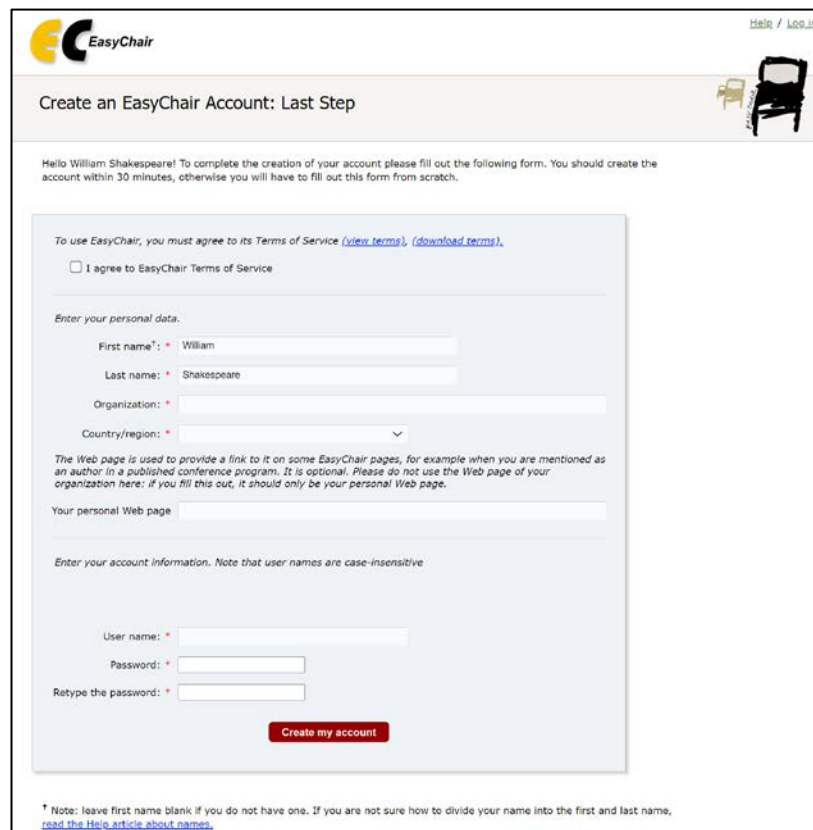
[Continue](#)

† Note: leave first name blank if you do not have one. If you are not sure how to divide your name into the first and last name, [read the Help article about names](#).

You may also be interested about [our policy for using personal information](#).

Figure 3. Fill in the EasyChair registration form

In the last step to create your account, you are asked to complete the form shown in Figure 4 with the information about your Organization, your Country, the username and the password. To finalize the account registration process, click on “Create my account”. Now, you can go back to <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ism-2021> and log in with your credentials.



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Create an EasyChair Account: Last Step

Hello William Shakespeare! To complete the creation of your account please fill out the following form. You should create the account within 30 minutes, otherwise you will have to fill out this form from scratch.

To use EasyChair, you must agree to its [Terms of Service \(view terms\)](#), [\(download terms\)](#).

I agree to EasyChair Terms of Service

Enter your personal data.

First name*: William

Last name*: Shakespeare

Organization*:

Country/region*:

The Web page is used to provide a link to it on some EasyChair pages, for example when you are mentioned as an author in a published conference program. It is optional. Please do not use the Web page of your organization here: if you fill this out, it should only be your personal Web page.

Your personal Web page

Enter your account information. Note that user names are case-insensitive

User name*:

Password*:

Retype the password*:

[Create my account](#)

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Figure 4. Create an account

Note: If your username appears taken, it is possible that you have signed up for EasyChair in the past for another conference. In this case, you simply need to ask the system to remind you of your password based on your username.

Draft paper submission

In order to submit your draft paper, enter the ISM 2021 paper management system from <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ism-2021>. After logging in with your account, you may click on the “make a new submission” link located in the left section of the menu bar to submit a new paper (as shown in Figure 5).



Figure 5. The main page for authors

Select now the track you would like to submit your paper to (as shown in Figure 6).

If you do not want to submit the paper to a track, just select Regular Paper.

If you have been invited to submit your paper to a specific track, just select the title here.

An Open Track addresses specific, well-defined subjects and has no upper limit on the number of papers that can be submitted to it. Contributions to open tracks can be either regular papers or short papers (min 3 pages length) and they will appear in the conference proceedings. The full list and description of tracks is available at <http://www.msc-les.org/ism2021/about/#topics>.

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Select a Track

Please select the track relevant for your submission and click "Continue".

- Regular Paper
- CPS and IIoT for enabling Smart Factories
- Digital Manufacturing: towards Industry 5.0 - The future is already here
- Digital Twin-Driven Smart Manufacturing
- Eco-Design Methods and Tools for Factory 4.0
- Engineering Education 4.0
- Ethics and Ethical Engineering in Industry 4.0
- Explainable Artificial Intelligence in Industry
- Extended Reality for Industry 4.0
- Human Factors in Digitalized Value Creation
- Human-machine interactions towards a sustainable Industry 4.0 production environment
- Track: Industry 4.0 applications for operations management and maintenance
- Innovative solutions for smart and sustainable agri-food supply chains
- Integrated and dynamic planning for efficient smart manufacturing: Recent advances in management and science
- Lean and Sustainability: a way for the operations management excellence
- Management of Productivity in Smart Manufacturing/Industry 4.0
- Manufacturing of the future
- Prescriptive Analytics in Production
- The digitalization of supply chain: challenges and opportunities from a managerial perspective
- The Industrial Operator 4.0: Human-Technology Integration and Collaboration
- Security, Privacy and Protection in Industry 4.0
- Smart Production Revisited: Challenges, Failures and Learnings
- 4IR in Food and Beverage Manufacturing


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Figure 6. Select the conference/workshop

Follow the on-screen instructions and fill out all of required information (as shown in Figure 7) about the authors. Please note that you can download the submission templates from the button on the top right corner of the page.

Note: You must use the same email address that you signed up with when creating the EasyChair account.





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Submission templates

Click on "Submission templates" to **download submission templates for this conference**.

Follow the instructions, step by step, and then use the "Submit" button at the bottom of the form. The required fields are marked by *.

Author Information

For each author please fill out the form below. Some items on the form are explained here:

- Email address** will only be used for communication with the authors. It will not appear in public Web pages of this conference. The email address can be omitted for not corresponding authors. These authors will also have no access to the submission page.
- Web page** can be used on the conference Web pages, for example, for making the program. It should be a Web page of the author, not the Web page of her or his organization.
- Each author marked as a **corresponding author** will receive email messages from the system about this submission. There must be at least one corresponding author.

Author 1 ([click here to add yourself](#))

First name[†]: *

Last name: *

Email: *

Country/region: *

Organization: *

Web page:

corresponding author

Author 2 ([click here to add yourself](#))

First name[†]: *

Last name: *

Email: *

Country/region: *

Organization: *

Web page:

corresponding author

Author 3 ([click here to add yourself](#))

First name[†]: *

Last name: *

Email: *

Country/region: *

Organization: *

Web page:

corresponding author

[Click here to add more authors](#)

[†] Note: leave first name blank if there is no first name. If you are not sure how to divide a name into the first and last name, [read the Help article about names](#).

Figure 7. Authors' information

Scrolling down the page, you have to fill out the title, text abstract and keywords (as shown in Figure 8).

Title and Abstract
The title and the abstract should be entered as plain text, they should not contain HTML elements.

Title: *

The abstract should not exceed 300 words

Abstract: *

Keywords

Type a list of keywords (also known as key phrases or key terms), **one per line** to characterize your submission. You should specify at least three keywords.

Keywords: *

Figure 8. Paper information

Scroll down once more and complete the submission by disclosing (if any) potential conflict of interests.

In the last step, you must upload the manuscript files.

Please note that:

- it is **MANDATORY** to upload the PDF version of your paper. It will be the one used in the peer review process.
- along with the PDF, you have to upload the editable version of your paper. This version will be used by the conference proceedings editorial team and Elsevier to adjust minor template issues during typesetting as well as add pagination information once the issue is published on PROCS. You can upload either a Word document (.doc, .docx) or the Latex manuscript files (.zip). **Please remember to use the official conference paper templates otherwise your paper cannot be accepted** (<http://www.msc-les.org/ism2021/call-for-papers/#template>).

Once you are ready, click on Submit to finish. If the submission process ended successfully, you will receive an on-screen message **“The submission has been saved!”**.

Other Information and Files

Conflicts of interests. If you believe that some program committee members have a potential conflict of interest that can prevent them from evaluating you fairly, please specify names of program committee members and provide a detailed explanation why, in your opinion, they should not review your paper.

Manuscript (.pdf). Upload here the PDF of your paper (mandatory). Please also remember to upload the editable version (Word or Latex).

Nessun file selezionato

Manuscript (.doc, .docx). If you prepared your paper with Word, please upload here the Word version of your paper. The paper must be in .doc or .docx format. This will be used by the ISM conference proceedings editorial team and Elsevier for minor template adjustments during typesetting.

Nessun file selezionato

Manuscript (Latex). If you prepared your paper with Latex, please upload here the Latex version of your paper. The paper must be in .zip format and include all the Latex files to compile the paper. This will be used by the ISM conference proceedings editorial team and Elsevier for minor template adjustments during typesetting.

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Ready?
If you filled out the form, press the 'Submit' button below. **Do not press the button twice: uploading may take time!**

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Figure 9. Other information and files

Check and update the status of your submission

In order to check and update the status of your draft paper, enter the ISM 2021 paper management system from <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ism-2021>. Click then on the “author” link, as displayed in Figure 10.

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You are logged in to ISM 2021 (International Conference on Industry 4.0 and Smart Manufacturing).
Use the links below to access ISM 2021.

Author

- [author](#)

Figure 10. Log in homepage

Once you are logged in the role of author, you can see here your submissions to ISM (Figure 11). From this panel you can:

- click on “New Submission” to start a new submission process;
- click on “Submission + Paper-ID” (in this case, Submission 1), to access the status panel of your paper. Alternatively, you can click on the View icon below to access the submission or on the Folder icon to download the uploaded files.

My Submissions for ISM 2021

Using the submission author environment you can view or manage your submissions to ISM 2021. You can make new submissions or update your previous submissions.

To **make a new submission** click on "New Submission".

To **view or update your existing submission** click on the corresponding "view" icon.

Additional information about submission to ISM 2021 can be found at the [ISM 2021 Web page](#).

Questions about submissions can be sent to the conference contact email f.longo@unical.it.

Please note that if you do nothing (not even click on the menu) for more than two hours, your session will expire and you will have to log in again.



#	Authors	Title	Track	View	Manuscript (.pdf)	Manuscript	Program
1	William Shakespeare	Test 1	Regular				

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Figure 11. Your submissions

If you access the submission status page (Figure 12), besides a number of information about your submission, you can also use the links at the top-right corner to:

- **Update information about your submission:** select “Update information” from the right-hand menu of the Submission screen to change any of title, abstract and keywords of your submission.
- **Update author information for your submission:** select “Update authors” to modify any information about the author(s) and click “save.” In the case of multiple authors, you can add (“Add new author”) or remove authors (Click on “X”); then update the order of the authors by selecting the “Reorder authors” button.
- **Add or update files:** the “Add file” link may be used to upload files.
- **Withdraw the submission:** select “Withdraw” to withdraw the submission.

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If you want to **change any information** about your paper, use links in the upper right corner.


For all questions related to processing your submission you should contact the conference organizers. [Click here to see information about this conference.](#)


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Submission 1

Title: [REDACTED]

Manuscript (.pdf):  (Apr 26, 07:59 GMT)

Manuscript:  (Apr 26, 07:59 GMT)

Track: Regular Paper

Author keywords: Key1
Key2
Key3

Abstract: [REDACTED]

Submitted: Apr 26, 07:59 GMT

Last update: Apr 26, 07:59 GMT

Conflicts of interests

Authors

first name	last name	email	country	affiliation	Web page	corresponding?
William	Shakespeare	[REDACTED]	Italy	[REDACTED]		✓


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Figure 12. Your submission status page

Revised paper submission

If your draft paper was accepted, we request by email that you submit your revised paper electronically. In order to respond to the reviewers and upload the revised paper, enter the ISM 2021 paper management system at <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ism-2021>. Click then on the “author” link, as displayed in Figure 10.

To complete your revised paper submission:

1. click on "Submission #";
2. respond to the reviewers' comments in the box indicated as “Your response” and click on “Send response” (as displayed in Figure 13).
3. After that, select “Update file” from the right-hand menu of the Submission screen. After selecting the file that you wish to upload from your computer, submit your revised paper by selecting the “Submit” button. Remember to update both the PDF and editable (Word or Latex) version of your paper.

You can also update the paper information and authors by clicking on the “Update information” and “Update authors” in the top-right corner of the submission screen.

The screenshot shows the 'ISM 2021 Submission 1' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'New Submission', 'Submission 1', 'Templates', 'ISM 2021', 'Premium', 'Conference', 'News', and 'EasyChair'. The main content area includes instructions on how to respond to reviews and a 'Your response:' text area with a 'Send Response' button. Below this is a 'Submission 1' details table, an 'Authors' table, and a 'Reviews' section with two reviews.

Submission 1						
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Manuscript (.pdf):	[Redacted] (Apr 26, 07:59 GMT)					
Manuscript:	[Redacted] (Apr 26, 07:59 GMT)					
Track:	Regular Paper					
Author keywords:	Key1 Key2 Key3					
Abstract:	[Redacted]					
Submitted:	Apr 26, 07:59 GMT					
Last update:	Apr 26, 07:59 GMT					
Conflicts of interests						

Authors						
first name	last name	email	country	affiliation	Web page	corresponding?
William	Shakespeare	[Redacted]	Italy	[Redacted]		✓

Reviews

Review 1	
Overall Evaluation and Comments to the Authors:	3: (strong accept) It is a good paper, English must be revised.

Review 2	
Overall Evaluation and Comments to the Authors:	1: (weak accept) It does not well fit the track.

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Figure 13. Revise your submission