

***27<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Conference on Control and Automation***  
**MED 19**

**Closing date for submission of papers: 5 February 2019**

Moshe Idan, IAAC President, reports that the deadline for submitting papers to the IAAC co-sponsored *27<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Conference on Control and Automation*, MED 19, to be held in Akko, Israel, on 1-4 July, 2019, is nearing. Closing date is 5 **February 2019**.

Readers are invited to visit the conference web site for full details, including the call for papers: <https://med19.net.technion.ac.il>.

**Other important dates**

**18 April 2019: Notification of papers' acceptance/rejection.**

**15 May 2019: Final submissions due.**

**About MED 19**

The conference will include tutorials and workshops, a technical program, and keynote lectures covering a wide range of topics on systems, automation, robotics and control including theory, hardware, software, communication technologies and applications.

MED 2019 offers a great opportunity for academics, researchers and industrial players working in control and automation to socialise and network together, present their research progress and address new challenges in the field. MED 2019 is technically co-sponsored by the IEEE Control Systems Society and the IEEE Robotics and Automation Society.

**About Akko**

MED 2019 will be held in Akko, Israel, situated on the Phoenician northern part of the Mediterranean coast of Israel. Akko is a fishing town and a popular tourist destination with a population of 48000. The city of Akko has an exceptional history and rich cultural heritage, spanning over 4,000 years.

The Old Town, located on a natural peninsula that protects a natural harbour at the northern end of Haifa bay, is surrounded by historical ramparts from the Crusader and Ottoman times, within which one can find a mix of archaeological and monumental treasures from ancient to modern times.

Akko served as the capital of the Crusader kingdom between 1192-1291.

In 1799 Napoleon's troops laid siege on Akko and failed to conquer the city.

More about Akko's fascinating history can be found at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acre,\\_Israel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acre,_Israel)