

Beaten all the records in IROS 2018! We have received more than 2800 contributions that represent a new record in IROS history. Over 2200 papers have been submitted for regular papers, more than 500 submissions for IROS+RA-L papers, and more than 100 proposals for workshops and tutorials. Papers, videos, workshop, and tutorial proposals are under review now. Our editors and reviewers are working hard to meet the deadlines. Thanks for your support!

The first forum has been confirmed. [Yoshihiko Nakamura](#), [Giulio Sandini](#), and [Carme Torras](#) organize the forum “Robotics Meets the Humanities: Social Relationship, Ethics, Art and Science Fiction”. We will let you know more soon.

As for the [IROS2018 Fan Robotic challenge](#), deadline for submission of videos for Phase I is open until March 31st. Don't miss the opportunity to show us how dexterous your robot is manipulating a Spanish fan.

Exhibition keeps growing, more and more companies are sponsoring IROS2018. Our last additions to the list of exhibitors are: “[UP, bridge the gap](#)” from AAEON Technology (also Bronze sponsor), “Webots” from [Cyberbotics](#), [HEBI Robotics](#), [Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia](#), [IquaRobotics](#), [KNR Systems](#), [Ouster](#) (also Silver sponsor), [qbRobotics](#), [Science Robotics/AAAS](#) (also Special sponsor). Besides, we have 3 new Special sponsors: [Frontiers](#), [IEEE/CAA Journal of Automation SINICA](#), and [Terasalud](#).

Keep your fingers crossed during the review process of your contributions!

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