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## **PRO-VE 2025 Special Session**

## AI-driven Sliding Work Sharing for Human-Robot / Human-AI Collaboration

#### Scope

AI and robotics hold immense potential for revolutionizing working conditions across various sectors, including industry, logistics, healthcare, construction, agriculture, and education. These technologies can assist human operators in tasks ranging from demanding manual labour to complex decision-making, ultimately enhancing efficiency and reducing employees' stress. Industry 5.0 aims to foster better communication and seamless collaboration between humans, AI, and robots. This vision seeks to improve organizational processes by increasing work efficiency, reducing employees' stress, and boosting confidence in decision-making.

Key Areas of Focus:

Sliding Work Sharing:

This concept involves dynamically allocating tasks between humans and robots based on current needs and capabilities, ensuring a balanced and efficient workload.

- Intelligent Multi-Robot Systems (MRS):

MRS involves multiple interconnected robots working together to accomplish complex tasks that are beyond the capabilities of a single robot. These systems are intelligently orchestrated to maximize efficiency.

- Multi-Human Multi-Robots collaboration:

Developing technologies and mechanisms where a multi human-robot collaboration and intelligent multi-agent systems (humans and intelligent machines) seamlessly work together.

- Human-Centric Design: Prioritizing human needs and trustworthiness in AI and robotic systems is essential. This includes adaptable task execution, human-aware task planning, and the ability to respond dynamically to changing work environments.
- Simulation-Based Testing: Before real-world deployment, simulation-based testing helps identify potential issues and optimize the performance of AI and robotic systems.

### **Applications Across Domains:**

The benefits of AI and robotics can be applied across various sectors, each with unique challenges that can be addressed through tailored solutions. By focusing on the listed key areas, organizations can create more efficient, adaptable, and human-centric work environments.

#### **Session Organizers**

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#### **Topics/ Keywords**

- Multi Human-Multi-Robot/AI
- Sliding Work Sharing
- AI trustworthiness
- Human-aware task planning
- Adaptable and customisable task execution
- Simulation based testing

#### Submission procedure

Special sessions are included in the main Conference and follow the same reviewing process. 1 Mar 2025 - Special session proposal



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