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**Session Description:**

#### **CyberHer – Blockchain and Cybersecurity: Empowering Female Participation and Securing Inclusive Futures in the Digital Age**

The **10th International Conference on Cyber Security, Privacy in Communication Networks (ICCS) 2024** invites submissions for a special session focused on CyberHer – Blockchain and Cybersecurity, emphasizing the empowerment of women in the field of cybersecurity and the exploration of blockchain technology as a tool for securing inclusive futures. This session is organized under the CyberHer initiative, which aims to bridge the gender gap in cybersecurity by promoting female participation, privacy, and security in the digital realm.

#### As the world rapidly adopts decentralized technologies, this special session welcomes original, high-quality research that investigates the role of blockchain in enhancing cybersecurity measures for vulnerable groups, particularly women. We are seeking interdisciplinary contributions that explore blockchain's potential to create secure environments, improve privacy, and promote gender equality in cybersecurity ecosystems.

#### **Topics of Interest:**

**Blockchain and Cyber Security**

 Blockchain and Female Empowerment in Cybersecurity

 Blockchain-Based Privacy for Vulnerable Populations

 Challenges and Opportunities for Female-Led Blockchain Startups

 Blockchain for Female Education and Skills Development in Cybersecurity

 Gender-Inclusive Blockchain Security Standards

 Smart Contracts for Gender Equality in Cybersecurity

 Blockchain Solutions for Gender-Based Cybercrime

 Blockchain for Secure Female Collaboration in Cybersecurity

**CyberHer:**

 Gender Diversity in Cybersecurity

 Women in Cybersecurity Leadership

 Cybersecurity Education for Women

 Inclusive Workplace Practices in Cybersecurity

 Women in Cybersecurity Policy and Governance

 Gender Bias in Cybersecurity Technologies

 Cybersecurity Training and Capacity Building for Women

 Mentorship and Networking for Women in Cybersecurity

 Women’s Contributions to Cybersecurity Innovation

 Psychological and Social Barriers for Women in Cybersecurity

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Papers reporting original\* and unpublished research results pertaining to the related topics are solicited. \*(papers with plagiarism more than 30% will be outrightly rejected)

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Submissions should  include the author(s), affiliation(s), e-mail address(es), and postal address(es) in the manuscripts. Papers will be selected based on their originality, timeliness, significance, relevance, and clarity of presentation. Paper submission implies the intent of at least one of the authors to register and present the paper, if accepted.

#### **Presentation through Virtual Platform**

A virtual meeting platform is to be made available for all registered authors who intend to submit their work but are unable to attend the conference. Authors may register and present their paper through the virtual platform.

Authors shall be sent a Certificate of Participation, Conference Proceedings link and relevant literature by mail.

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**Submission Deadlines:**

* **Full Paper Submission**: October 20, 2024
* **Notification of Acceptance**: November 20, 2024
* **Early Bird Registration**: November 25, 2024
* **Conference Dates**: December 9-10, 2024
* **Final Paper Submission**: December 31, 2024