

Save the Date

**15th European Conference
on Antennas and Propagation**

2021

**Düsseldorf, Germany
March 22–26, 2021**

**Focus on linking antennas and propagation
with the automotive and 5G industries**

A few of many reasons to attend EuCAP 2021

- High technical-scientific conference level supported by strong regional industries and universities
- Top modern conference venue at Congress Centre Düsseldorf (CCD)
- Excellent conference exhibition area to display state-of-the-art technology
- Younger researchers get-together and job fair
- 200 worldwide connections to and from Düsseldorf Airport
- 15–20 min. between airport, city centre and conference venue by public transport

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Conference Organizing Committee, it is my pleasure to invite you to EuCAP 2021, Europe's flagship conference on antennas and propagation, which will take place in Düsseldorf, Germany, from 22 to 26 March. The host country, Germany, has a strong antennas and propagation community in both academia and industry. Moreover, antennas and propagation play a central role in the current transition of Germany's strong automotive industry towards digitally connected cars and autonomous driving.

Düsseldorf is the capital of the Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia. It is located at the heart of the Rhine-Ruhr area – the largest metropolitan area in Germany – hosting five universities of technology and ten universities of applied science active in antennas and propagation research within a radius of 100 km. The city is an emerging hub of entrepreneurial innovation and technology. Moreover, many cellular operators and telecommunications equipment vendors have large branches and even headquarters in Düsseldorf and the Rhine-Ruhr-area, leading the development of 5G.

EuCAP 2021 will be a unique place to strengthen the link between the scientific antennas and propagation communities and the automotive as well as the 5G industries.

Düsseldorf is known not only for its high living standard, ranking sixth in the Mercer worldwide quality-of-living survey, but also as an important venue for conferences and trade fairs, with the corresponding infrastructure such as a modern conference centre, efficient public transport, a large choice of hotel rooms and a great variety of restaurants. Düsseldorf is well connected to the European railway network, with high-speed connections to the main European cities. Düsseldorf international airport is the third-largest airport in Germany, and serves many direct international destinations, not only in Europe but also worldwide.

Although it is the only major German city that still proudly keeps the word "dorf" (village) in its name, you will experience the tolerant and cosmopolitan way of life that is cultivated everywhere in the city. Düsseldorf stands for internationality, diversity and openness, with citizens from around 180 nations living in the state capital. With nearly 10.000 Japanese inhabitants, "Little Tokyo" is the home to the largest Japanese community in Germany, and third largest in Europe, after London and Paris.

Düsseldorf is relatively small compared to other major cities in Germany, so that everything is close. However, visitors will find plenty of places of interest as the city's 50 districts all have their own charm and attractions. Enjoy a traditional "Altbier" (old beer) in the Altstadt (Old Town), also known as the "longest bar in the world", with more than 300 bars and discos almost door to door. The Medienhafen (Media Harbour) boasts an impressive display of post-modern architecture, including Frank Ghery's Zollhof, design shops and gastronomy. If you are in the mood for shopping, don't miss the Königsallee, the most exclusive shopping street in Germany. There is a reason why Düsseldorf is known as Germany's fashion capital!

The city also stands for culture: it is home to 26 museums and more than 100 galleries that include the Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen (Art Collection North Rhine-Westphalia), the Museum Kunstpalast and the NRW-Forum. Music lovers should not miss the Tonhalle (Music Hall), housed in the old planetarium, and the Opera House. With good weather, the Rhine will be calling for a leisurely stroll.

I very much look forward to welcoming you in the vibrant city of Düsseldorf for EuCAP 2021.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "TK", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Thomas Kürner, Conference Chair

Important Dates

Convened Session Proposals

Call: May 18, 2020
Deadline: June 18, 2020
Notification: July 3, 2020

Papers

Papers Call: July 2, 2020
Deadline: October 16, 2020
Notification: December 22, 2020

General Information

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