The IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence (IEEE WCCI) is the largest technical event in the field of computational intelligence. The IEEE WCCI 2018 will host three conferences: The 2018 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN 2018), the 2018 IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems (FUZZ-IEEE 2018), and the 2018 IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation (IEEE CEC 2018) under one roof. It encourages cross-fertilization of ideas among the three big areas and provides a forum for intellectuals from all over the world to discuss and present their research findings on computational intelligence.

IEEE WCCI 2018 will be held at the Windsor Barra Convention Centre, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Rio de Janeiro is a wonderful and cosmopolitan city, ideal for international meetings. Rio boasts fantastic weather, savory cuisine, hospitable people, and modern infrastructure. Rio is the first city to receive the Certificate of World Heritage for its Cultural Landscape, recently conferred by UNESCO.

IJCNN is the flagship conference of the International Neural Network Society and the IEEE Computational Intelligence Society. It covers a wide range of topics in the field of neural networks, from biological neural network modeling to artificial neural computation.

FUZZ-IEEE is the foremost conference in the field of fuzzy systems. It covers all topics in fuzzy systems, from theory to applications.

IEEE CEC is the leading event in the field of evolutionary computation, and covers all topics in evolutionary computation from theory to applications.

**Call for Papers**

Papers for IEEE WCCI 2018 should be submitted electronically using the Congress website www.ieee-wcci.org and will be refereed by experts in the fields and ranked based on the criteria of originality, significance, quality and clarity.

**Call for Tutorials**

IEEE WCCI 2018 will feature pre-Congress tutorials, covering fundamental and advanced topics in computational intelligence. A tutorial proposal should include title, outline, expected enrollment, and presenter/organizer biography. Inquiries regarding tutorials should be addressed to Tutorials Chairs.

**Call for Special Session Proposals**

IEEE WCCI 2018 solicits proposals for special sessions within the technical scope of the three conferences. Special sessions to be organized by internationally recognized experts, aim to bring together researchers in special focused topics. Cross-fertilization of the three technical disciplines and newly emerging research are strongly encouraged. Inquiries regarding special sessions and proposals should be addressed to Special Sessions Chairs.

**Call for Competition Proposals**

IEEE WCCI 2018 will host competitions to stimulate research in computational intelligence. A competition proposal should include descriptions of the problem(s) addressed, evaluation procedures, and a biography of the organizers. Inquiries regarding competitions should be addressed to the Competitions Chairs.

**Important Dates**

- **8 -13 July 2018**
  - IEEE WCCI 2018
  - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- **15th January 2018**
  - Paper Submission Deadline
- **15th March 2018**
  - Paper Acceptance Deadline
- **1st May 2018**
  - Early Registration
- **1st May 2018**
  - Final Paper Submission
- **15th December 2017**
  - Tutorials, Special Sessions & Workshop Proposals Deadline