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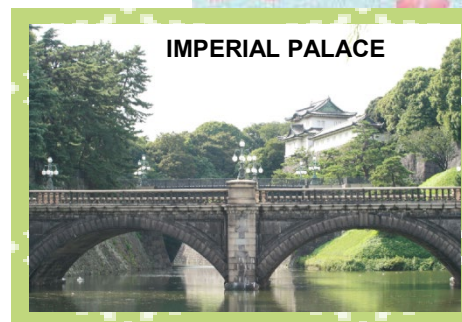
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NOTICE: As you may be aware, the World Health Organization officially declared the novel coronavirus COVID-19 a pandemic. The health and safety of the iPOP community is our first priority and PIL and ISOCORE are supporting efforts to limit the spread of the virus. Following the advice and guidelines from healthcare officials and local authorities, **iPOP2021, will now be held virtually on 30 September to October 1, 2021.**

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The International Conference on
IP + Optical Network (iPOP2021)
Exhibition and Conference



iPOP2021, will now be held virtually on 30 Sept. – 1 Oct., 2021.

The conference is intended to share among the industry and the academia communities, the knowledge, new findings, and experience on the state-of-the-art of “IP and Optical Networking technologies.” Within the theme, we intend to demonstrate IP & MPLS/GMPLS networks and SDN equipment (IP routers, ODU XCs, Optical XCs, Ethernet switches, MPLS-TP nodes), protocol test equipment/tools, network operation support tools, and other related issues. In addition, we intend to showcase SDN (Software Defined Networks) and NFV (Network Functions Virtualization). The iPOP2021 anticipates a draw of over 300 attendees, made up of network operators, service providers, and equipment vendors.

Join us and other industry leaders in the IP+Optical network technologies. For booth reservation and all other requests, please contact iPOP2021 Exhibition Secretary (ipop2021-exhibition@pilab.jp) by **Aug. 4, 2021**. Exhibitors will be obliged to provide electronic data of poster panel and promotional videos by the beginning of September 2021, which will be uploaded on the website of iPOP2021. **And, we plan to provide interactive sessions for exhibitors. Note that the time slot is limited and will be committed on a first-come first-serve basis.**

- Exhibition

iPOP2021 will be held on the online event platform, Eventln. (URL: <https://www.vcube.com/service/eventln>) Exhibitors can be provided the virtual booths and discuss business/research with participants. Like a traditional real event, Eventln supports to discover participants, to exchange contacts.

Exhibition fee

Exhibitor Level	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Exhibitor Fee *1	JPY300,000	JPY200,000	JPY150,000
Exhibitor Booth *2	✓	✓	✓
Logo Display (Website)	✓	✓	✓
Interactive Session*3	✓	—	—
Show Case*4	✓	✓	—
Exhibition Questionnaire	✓	✓	—

*1: JPY 100 ≒ USD 0.91 (as of July 16, 2021)
 *2: Exhibitors will be obliged to provide electronic data of poster panel on the iPOP website. And, exhibitors also will be privileged to put promotional videos/fliers, and to give lectures.
 *3: Interactive session will be consisted of 15-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A part.
 *4: Gold/Silver participants can join showcase demonstration.

- Exhibition & Showcase Participants at iPOP2020-



- Showcase

We intend to showcase multi-cloud based end-to-end network slicing and applications empowered by several mainstream technologies, such as machine learning, network automation, highly reliable network architecture, low latency communications, disaggregated open whitebox, and security. This year's showcase challenges to remotely demonstrate most parts of its interoperable experiments from geographically distant sites. In this year, we also try to use cloud-based applications for remote interoperative demonstration.

Followings are candidate scenarios of our showcase (but we also welcome to other proposal).

- (1) Spatial Division Multiplexed Optical Networks
- (2) Highly Reliable Networks
- (3) Automation of Network Management Operation
- (4) RDMA over Converged Ethernet (RoCE)
- (5) Machine Learning
- (6) Failure Management
- (7) Cyber Security (Secure Access Service Edge etc.)

