IPS, STS, CPS : What's the Difference?

1 — Invited Paper Sessions (IPS)

i. Established by the Scientific Programme Committee (SPC) of the ISI and its Associations.
ii. Consist of 3-4 presenters and a discussant invited by organizer of the session.
iii. The proposals will be reviewed by the SPC.
iv. Organizer is only allowed to be either Chair, Speaker or Discussant.

2 — Special Topic Sessions (STS)

i. Submitted by individual members of the ISI and its Associations and Committees or outside institutions and organisations.
ii. Minimum of 3 presenters and possibly a discussant invited by organiser of the Session.
iii. The proposals will be reviewed by the Local Programme Committee (LPC).
iv. IPS Proposals not selected by the SPC may be considered as STS.
v. Organizer is only allowed to be either Chair, Speaker or Discussant.

3 — Contributed Paper Sessions (CPS)

i. Short paper submitted by individual and reviewed by the Local Programme Committee (LPC).
ii. Short paper should be not more than 6 pages.
iii. Once accepted , a contributed paper will be listed in the programme and presented in one of two modes, i.e oral or poster presentation.

Types of Session

	IPS	STS	CPS
01 Organizer	May organize more than one proposal	May organize more than one proposal	Not applicable
02 Chair	One Chair per session	One Chair per session	Not applicable
03 Speaker	Min 3	Min 3	Individual
04 Discussant	Min 1, Max 2	Min 1, Max 2 (Optional)	Not applicable
05 Item to Submit (Deadlines)	i. Proposal (31.03.18) ii. Abstract (01.11.18) iii. Paper/Slides (15.04.19)	i. Proposal (15.08.18) ii. Abstract (31.03.19) iii. Paper & Slides (15.04.19)	i. Short paper (31.01.19) ii. Slides (15.04.19)