EUROPEAN SUBSEA CABLES ASSOCIATION 'VIRTUAL' PLENARY#55
21st/22nd APRIL 2021

CALL FOR PAPERS

The European Subsea Cables Association (ESCA) is a forum of over 60 national and international companies which own, operate or service submarine cables in European and surrounding waters. The principal goal of the European Subsea Cables Association is the promotion of marine safety and the safeguarding of submarine cables from man-made and natural hazards.

Serving as a vehicle for the exchange of technical and legal information pertaining to submarine systems without compromising the commercial and market aims of individual companies. Liaising with all relevant parties affected by the installation and operation of submarine cables in European and surrounding waters and funding of projects which are agreed to be beneficial for the protection of submarine cable systems and participation in relevant industry expositions, meetings and technical conferences.

The bi-annual ESCA Plenary session provides members with the opportunity to listen to speaker presentations on current industry affairs and items of interest on the Subsea Cable Sector from, but not limited to, an operational, environmental and legislatory perspective.

To this end ESCA now seeks abstracts on related topics, noting final papers must be technically correct and should be of interest to ESCA Members that will be attending the Plenary.

Guidelines

1.	*Abstracts must be submitted via e-mail to secretary@escaeu.org*
2.	*Presentations should ideally have a duration of no longer than 30 minutes, plus 5-10 minutes Q&A*
3.	*The ESCA Executive Committee will evaluate all submissions based on content, relevance and quality.*
4.	Overt marketing presentations will not be accepted, although an overview of the presenter's company and its activities may be included.

Cut-Off Dates

19th March 2021	*Abstract Submission*
26th March 2021	*Abstract Selection Completed*
26th March 2021	*Decision notification to Presenters*
16th April 2021	*Presentation files to ESCA*