Dear colleagues,

I would like to inform you that the local organisation and the scientific committee of IGLC 2018 have decided to request a plagiarism check to all papers submitted to the conference. In scientific conferences and journals this has turned into a recurring threat. The annual IGLC conference series, however, is proud to acknowledge that plagiarism is almost a non-existent problem within the community. Nevertheless, the risk exists and, in the interest of the fair name of the community, we would like to take all the "possible and reasonable" measures to prevent any plagiarism issue. That being said, we will implement two options to make sure papers contain no plagiarism:

1) We will request authors to run a plagiarism check on papers using commercially available software and it will be optional. I suggest the following systems, among others (some of them very low or no cost):
   a. http://www.turnitin.com/
   b. http://www.ithenticate.com/
   c. https://plagiarismcheckerx.com/
   d. http://www.plagium.com/
   Thus, authors will have to upload two separate files on ConfTool when submitting full paper: i) a paper (manuscript), and ii) a plagiarism report (generated by a software). We already enabled that possibility in the submission on ConfTool.
2) If authors cannot run their own plagiarism check on papers, they are allowed to submit only the paper file. However, we will run a plagiarism check on camera-ready papers.

In the unlikely event that we find a plagiarised paper, the scientific chair will deal with that situation and discuss with the authors. Of course, the withdrawal of the paper may be a possible outcome if plagiarism genuinely takes place.

There is a very low number of full papers submitted so far, some of them already under review. If the paper is not yet under review, the scientific chair will get back to authors to request the corresponding plagiarism check and report. Otherwise, when the review of the paper has been completed by two independent reviewers, we will run a plagiarism check before we contact the authors with the outcome.

I do apologise for the inconvenience caused and we will keep working hard to make sure the submission process is developed in a smooth way as it has done so far. Please do not hesitate to contact the scientific chair (Dr Vicente Gonzalez) should you have any queries. Thanks

Kind regards,

Dr Vicente A. Gonzalez, Scientific Chair
Prof. N. Raghavan & Prof. Koshy Varghese, Conference Chairs