# **Special Issue**

# Active Methods in Autonomous Navigation

## Message from the Guest Editors

The goal of this Special Issue on "Active methods in autonomous navigation" (2023 ICRA, https://robotics.pme.duth.gr/workshop\_active2/) is to invite the submission of papers related to autonomous navigation based on active perception or action and perception-coupled methods. Topics of interest for this workshop and the associated Special Issue include (but are not limited to) papers describing active solutions in a series of areas: Autonomous navigation; Perceptionaction coupling; Driverless cars; Unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs); Size, weight, area and power (SWAP)aware design; Bio-inspired navigation; Planetary exploration; Swarm behavior; Social navigation; Semantic mapping and navigation; Visual place recognition; Simultaneous localization and mapping (SLAM); Visual odometry; Hyper-dimensional computing for perception; Human action recognition; Space robotics.

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