

**Topical Issue:** "Virtual acoustics"

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**Provisional timeline:**

- Article submission deadline: 29 February 2024
- First round of review: 30 June 2024
- First papers published: 31 October 2024

**Scope:** A topical issue titled "Virtual acoustics" will be published in Acta Acustica, the Journal of the European Acoustics Association, in 2024. A limited number of presenters at Forum Acusticum 2023, the 10<sup>th</sup> Convention of the European Acoustics Association will be invited by the Editors of the topical issue to submit a paper, on the basis of the impact and novelty of their presentation and conference papers. Authors will be invited to submit a full-length Scientific Article or a Review Article, and will be particularly encouraged to make the data or code that support the findings of this study publicly available.

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