**Special Issue Proposal Template**

**1. Title of the Special Issue**

[Please provide a tentative title for the special issue.]

**2. Proposed Guest Editors**

* **Lead Guest Editor:**
  + Name:
  + Affiliation:
  + Email:
* **Co-Guest Editors (If any):**
  + Name:
  + Affiliation:
  + Email:

**3. Overview and Rationale**

[Please provide a detailed description of the special issue including background, objective, Scope, etc.]

**4. Topics of Interest**

[Please provide tentative titles list]

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**5. Contributors List:**

[Please provide list of potential contributors or institutions that might be interested in submitting papers.]

* + Name:
  + Affiliation:
  + Email:

**6. Timeline**

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| **Call for Papers:** |  |
| **Manuscripts Submission Deadline:** |  |
| **First Round of Reviews Completed:** |  |
| **Revised Submissions Due:** |  |
| **Final Decision Notifications** |  |
| **Publication Date:** |  |

**7. Proposed Review Process**

* **Peer Review:** [Details of the peer review process, including the number of reviewers per paper, and any special criteria for selecting reviewers.]
* **Editorial Oversight:** [Role of the guest editors in overseeing the review process.]

**8. Additional Information (If any)**

[Any other relevant information that supports the proposal. This might include potential collaborations, funding sources, or previous successful special issues by the guest editors.]