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1.	Authors submit their papers/chapters following the proposed instructions.	18/11/2016	It is required to submit articles for peer review and other relevant procedures at least 5 months in advance.
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5.	Editors evaluate resubmitted papers and launch a second round of peer review.	19/12/2016	
6.	Authors revise and submit final revised manuscripts to the Organizing Committee.	26/12/2016	
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