

Call for Papers

I4CS invites submissions of unpublished papers presenting research results, industrial experiences, and applications, as well as detailed specifications of open problems. Electronic submission is required. Full papers, written in American English, not exceeding 20 pages, should be submitted as PDF files via our EasyChair conference management system at <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=i4cs2026>.

I4CS proceedings will be published with Springer in the *Communications in Computer and Information Science (CCIS)*. For formatting instructions, layout examples and templates please kindly refer to <https://www.springer.com/gp/computer-science/lncs/conference-proceedings-guidelines>. In addition, the papers will be submitted to index libraries e.g., DBLP, Scopus, and for consideration by the Web of Science (WoS) conference proceedings citation index.

Important Dates

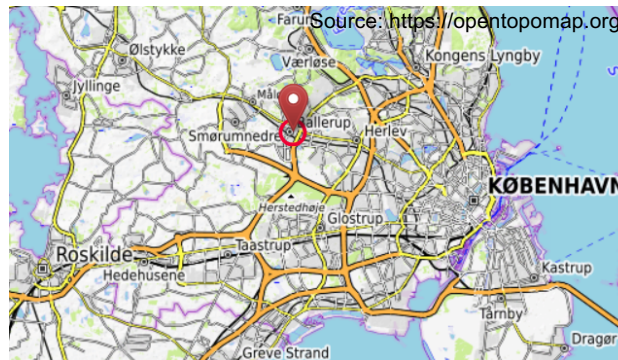
Abstract upload: **February 15, 2026**
 Paper submission: **February 22, 2026**
 Authors' notification: **March 16, 2026**
 Camera-ready copies: **March 29, 2026**
 Authors' registration: **March 29, 2026**
 Conference date: **June 15 - 17, 2026**



DTU Ballerup Campus Library © DTU

Venue

We are delighted to host the 26th I4CS Conference at DTU Ballerup campus – a dynamic suburban hub within the Greater Copenhagen region. Besides a strong educational infrastructure, Ballerup stands out for its high concentration of private sector employment and its thriving industry clusters in life sciences, medtech, ICT and advanced manufacturing. This unique confluence of industry and academia provides an exceptional backdrop for a conference focused on innovation, technology transfer and research collaboration – with ample opportunities for academic-industry engagement in the local ecosystem.



Contact

For more information about the venue and further university details, please feel free to check out, either

<http://www.i4cs-conference.org/>
<mailto:info@i4cs-conference.org>

or directly contact our program chair

Kathrin Kirchner/Jussi Ville Mikkonen
 Technical University of Denmark
 DTU Engineering Technology and Didactics
 2750 Ballerup, Denmark

mailto:conference-chair@i4cs-conference.org



26th International Conference

I4CS 2026 Innovations for Community Services

June 15 – 17, 2026
Copenhagen, Denmark

Call for Papers

Hosted by
 DTU Copenhagen



Supported by
 Ernst Abbe University Jena



Deutsche Telekom AG, Product and Technology (PIX)



Endorsed by



Scope

Interdisciplinary thinking is a key success factor for any community. Embracing this principle, the 26th International Conference on Community Systems (I4CS 2026) proudly adopts the motto "People Empower Technology". Ranked C-level in CORE, this milestone event will be held at the Technical University of Denmark (DTU), Ballerup Campus, near Copenhagen, from June 15 to 17, 2026.

I4CS 2026 is dedicated to exploring the challenging frontiers of modern community systems, services, and applications. The rapid evolution of web technologies and smart mobile devices has propelled ICT support for communities to an unprecedented level. To invent novel solutions for community support, multi-disciplinary collaboration among researchers, service providers, and industrial partners is essential.

We warmly invite the global academic community to join us at DTU, close to Denmark's capital, to share insights and drive innovation. Submit your research contributions and participate actively in shaping I4CS 2026 into a memorable and impactful event.



New Nordhavn, København © DTU

Topics

I4CS aims to bring together researchers from many scientific areas. The conference will address recent advances in theory and practice a wide range of aspects of Internet Community Services: foundations, technology and applications as well as socializations. The main objective is to show, how community services can be applied in various areas and how they have been deployed. The conference topics of interest include but are not limited to the following:

Technology:

Emerging architectures and frameworks

- Smart architectures and enablers for data sharing
- Cryptography and cryptology
- 5G/6G technologies and ad-hoc wireless networks
- Data models, analytics, and big data management
- Quantum and cloud computing

Applications:

Smart Communities on the move

- Social networks, open data, and distributed coworking
- Barrier-free collaboration, publishing, and eLearning
- Recommender solutions and chat bots
- Virtual & augmented reality, robotics, and mobile e-sports
- Intelligent traffic, logistics, and connected cars

Socialization:

Ambient work and living

- Distributed work challenges and eHealth-assisted living
- Machine Learning, human-centered AI, and governance
- Smart home, energy control, and public infrastructure
- Internet of things and dynamic sensor networks
- Cyber- and information security

Conference Fee

The full participant rate conference fee including a maximum of one single presentation per registration is € 450. One printed copy of the I4CS 2026 Springer CCIS proceedings is already included in this conference fee.



Committees

Steering Committee

Program Chair:

Kathrin Kirchner, Technical University of Denmark Ballerup, Denmark

Program Co-Chair:

Jussi Ville Mikkonen, Technical University of Denmark Ballerup, Denmark

Steering Chair:

Gerald Eichler, Deutsche Telekom AG Darmstadt, Germany

Conference Chair:

Christian Erfurth, University of Applied Sciences Jena, Germany

Publication Chair:

Günter Fahrnberger, University of Hagen, Germany

Program Committee

Sebastian Apel, Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt, Germany

Christof Brandauer, Salzburg Research, Austria

Udo Bub, Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, Hungary

Boris Delibašić, University of Belgrade, Serbia

Gerald Eichler, Deutsche Telekom AG Darmstadt, Germany

Christian Erfurth, University of Applied Sciences Jena, Germany

Günter Fahrnberger, University of Hagen, Germany

Sebastian Feld, TU Delft, The Netherlands

Andreas Fink, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Germany

Hacène Fouchal, Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne, France

Hanno Friedrich, Kühne Logistics University Hamburg, Germany

Sapna P. Gopinathan, Coimbatore Institute of Technology, India

Maximilian Greiner, INFODAS GmbH Munich, Germany

Michal Hodoň, University of Žilina, Slovakia

Christoph Jungbauer, Universität Wien Vienna, Austria

Kathrin Kirchner, Technical University of Denmark Ballerup, Denmark

Udo R. Krieger, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg, Germany

Peter Kropf, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Ulrike Lechner, Bundeswehr University Munich, Germany

Andreas Lommatzsch, ITDZ Berlin, Germany

Karl-Heinz Lüke, Ostfalia Univers. of Appl. Sciences Wolfsburg, Germany

Jussi Ville Mikkonen, Technical University of Denmark Ballerup, Denmark

Raja Natajara, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research Mumbai, India

Deveeshree Nayak, University of Washington Tacoma, WA, United States

Dana Petcu, West University of Timisoara, Romania

Frank Phillipson, TNO The Hague, The Netherlands

Jörg Roth, Nuremberg Institute of Technology, Germany

Amardeo Sarma, GWUP - Die Skeptiker Roßdorf, Germany

Lucie Schmidt, University of Bremen, Germany

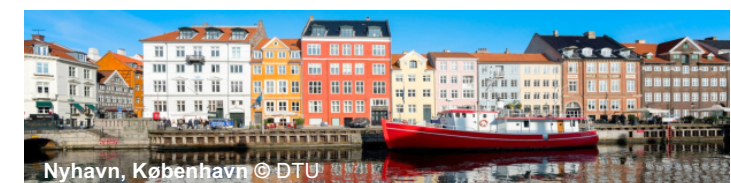
Karl Seidenfad, Siemens AG Erlangen, Germany

Pranav Kumar Singh, IIT Guwahati and CIT Kokrajhar, India

Julian Szymański, Gdańsk University of Technology, Poland

Leendert W. M. Wienhofen, City of Trondheim, Norway

Sebastian Zielinski, SAP Munich, Germany



Nyhavn, København © DTU