

# ICANN 26

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On behalf of the ICANN 2026 Organizing Committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to the 35th International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks ICANN 2026, one of the premier conferences in the field of artificial intelligence, neural networks, neuroscience and brain-inspired computing in Europe, organized in collaboration with the European Neural Network Society. ICANN 2026 will be held in Padua, Italy, one of the most charming and dynamic towns in Italy, located in the Veneto region.

### CONFERENCE DATES

from September 14  
to September 17, 2026

### VENUE

Conference center of the School of Psychology, University of Padua, Italy, which is conveniently located at around 800 meters from the main station, which is one of the stops of all high-speed trains along the lines Turin-Trieste and Rome-Venice. Last but not least, the picturesqueness of the city of Padua and the short distance (40 kms) to the world-renown Venice will likely provide further leverage on participants to attend.

The conference venue has a large entrance hall, in front of the entrance of the biggest of the conference rooms, where there is a large space to host sponsor booths. Last but not least, each package comes with a number of built-in registrations, which depends on the package chosen; however, you can still acquire more registrations, if you want to. Of course, the registrations will allow accessing all conference days.

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We hope that you are willing to sponsor the 35th International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks ICANN 2026 (<https://e-nns.org/icann2026/>), that is one of the premier conferences in the field of artificial intelligence, neural networks, neuroscience and brain-inspired computing in Europe, organized in collaboration with the European Neural Network Society ENNS. In 2026, the ICANN will take place in Padua, Italy.

ICANN attracts a global audience of researchers, practitioners & industry experts and provides a forum for the presentation of cutting-edge research papers and invited keynote talks by leading experts. It includes workshops and tutorials. In 2026, ICANN will continue its proud tradition of being a dynamic and interactive conference, fostering collaboration across academia and industry. **The conference historically has a participation of around 400 international delegates, mainly from European countries. In the past editions of the conference, approximately 50% of delegates are professors, researchers or young professionals, while 50% are graduate and undergraduate students.** Most of our participants benefit from tailored career opportunities presented at the conference. We intend to support the young professionals to such career opportunities at ICANN 2026.

ICANN provides a unique platform for industrial sponsors to present themselves to potential employees in the area of AI and Deep Learning. Our participants' expertise goes far beyond algorithm design and covers various applications. Along the same line as past editions of the congress, we want to keep being inclusive: all parties relevant for the broader computational intelligence community should be present. Hence, we hope that you will be there, as well! Informally, some parties already indicated a willingness to be sponsoring. ICANN 2026 will feature a number of events as: Tutorial and Workshop Sessions; Welcome reception in the evening of the first day; 6 invited Plenary talks; Scientific Sessions with up to 3 parallel tracks; Poster Sessions (4 days); Conference Dinner; Award Ceremony.

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### OVERVIEW OF SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Acknowledgment in the opening ceremony (Prominence will be relative to sponsorship class).	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgement on the event website (Prominence will be relative to sponsorship class).	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary conference registrations (for employees or customers).	2	2	1
Company flyer in conference bag.	1 page	1 page	-
Ability to include one small item in the conference bag provided by the sponsor for every participant (e.g., company pen, USB stick, credit card holder, or similar).	✓	✓	-
Booth (Table) to present product and company (external, in a Gazebo).	✓	-	-
Banners with the company logo in the main conference room.	✓	-	-
Ability to provide a short teaser demo of your product.	✓	-	-
Conference Gala Dinner	✓	✓	✓
<b>Price (excl. VAT 22%)</b>	<b>€ 4000</b>	<b>€ 2000</b>	<b>€ 1000</b>

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### SPONSOR VISIBILITY

**Every Gold sponsor will be offered the possibility to arrange a booth during the whole conference (4 days) in an external gazebo close to the posters and coffee break/lunch area.**

For security reasons we are not allowed to have tables inside the conference building, so the booth will be outdoors. However, the booth location provides very good visibility as the coffee/lunch breaks will also be outdoors and close to the sponsors area. Last but not least, each package comes with a number of built-in registrations, which depends on the package chosen; however, you can still acquire more registrations, if you want to. Of course, the registrations will allow accessing all conference days.

### FINANCIAL ORGANIZATION & CONTRACTS

ICANN 2026 is financially organized by the European Neural Network Society (ENNS) and the University of Padua, which will take care of preparing the contract. If you are willing to acquire one of the packages, please indicate your sponsorship decision as soon as possible; soon later, we will send you an initial proposal of the formal contract.

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

#### GENERAL CHAIRS

Alessio Micheli (University of Pisa, Italy)

Nicolò Navarin (University of Padua, Italy)

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### GOLD PACKAGE

- Acknowledgment in the opening and closing ceremonies of ICANN 2026.
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- The sponsor is granted 2 (two) complimentary conference registrations (for the 4 conference days) for employees and customers. A separate online registration of the ticket holders on the internet site is not required.
- The sponsor has the possibility to place company flyers into the visitor bags (maximum 1 page). The flyers are provided by the sponsor.
- The sponsor has the possibility to include a small item in the conference bag provided by the sponsor for every participant (e.g., company pen, USB stick, credit card holder, or similar).
- The sponsor is given the opportunity to affix a banner with the company logo in the main conference room. The banner will be provided by the sponsor.
- The sponsor is given the opportunity to place a conference booth (table of size approx. 2 m x 1 m) under a Gazebo on the event site, close to the posters and the coffee/lunch break area. Note that for security reasons, we are not allowed to have tables inside the conference venue, so the booth will be outdoors. However, the booth location provides very good visibility as part of the coffee/lunch breaks and the posters will also be under the Gazebos in the same outdoor area. During the event period, the booth has to be supported by the sponsor.
- The sponsor is given the opportunity to provide a short teaser demo of the own product. The integration into the program has to be coordinated with the General Chairs.
- The Gala Dinner is included with the two complementary registrations.
- Sponsorship contribution € 4.000 plus 22 % VAT (monetary payment).

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- The sponsor is granted 2 (two) complimentary conference registrations (for the 4 conference days) for employees and customers. A separate online registration of the ticket holders on the internet site is not required.
- The sponsor has the possibility to place company flyers into the visitor bags (maximum 1 page). The flyers are provided by the sponsor.
- The sponsor has the possibility to include a small item in the conference bag provided by the sponsor for every participant (e.g., company pen, USB stick, credit card holder, or similar).
- The Gala Dinner is included with the complementary registrations.
- Sponsorship contribution € 2.000 plus 22 % VAT (monetary payment).

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### BRONZE PACKAGE

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- The sponsor is granted 1 (one) complimentary conference registrations (for the 4 conference days) for employees and customers. A separate online registration of the ticket holders on the internet site is not required.
- The Gala Dinner is included with the complementary registrations.
- Sponsorship contribution € 1.000 plus 22 % VAT (monetary payment).