## **AFIN 2025**

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The Seventeenth International Conference on Advances in Future Internet (AFIN 2025), held between October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, in Barcelona, Spain, continued a series of events dealing with advances in future Internet mechanisms and services.

The Internet is undergoing a major transformation as current designs and services reach their technical limits. Smarter routing, adaptive access control, and efficient resource management are essential to support diverse applications, from cloud computing to eHealth and financial systems, while ensuring privacy and scalability. Addressing these challenges and exploring new architectures will shape the next generation of Internet research and innovation.

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We hope that AFIN 2025 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry for the promotion of progress related to the future internet.

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