

COLLA 2026

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The Sixteenth International Conference on Advanced Collaborative Networks, Systems and Applications (COLLA 2026), held between March 8-th, 2026 and March 12-th, 2026 in Valencia, Spain, continued a series of events dedicated to advanced collaborative networks, systems, and applications, focusing on new mechanisms, infrastructures, services, tools, and benchmarks.

Collaborative systems have risen to become an inherent part of our lives, supported by global infrastructures, technological advancements and growing needs for coordination and cooperation. While organizations and individuals relied on collaboration for decades, the advent of new technologies (e.g. from wikis to real-time collaboration, groupware to social computing, service-oriented architecture to distributed collaboration) for inter- and intra- organization collaboration enabled an environment for advanced collaboration.

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We hope that COLLA 2026 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry for the promotion of progress in the field of collaborative networks, systems, and applications.

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