

ICN 2026

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The Twenty-Fifth International Conference on Networks (ICN 2026), held between May 24-28, 2026 in Venice, Italy, continued a series of events organized by and for academic, research and industrial partners.

We solicited both academic, research, and industrial contributions. We welcomed technical papers presenting research and practical results, position papers addressing the pros and cons of specific proposals, such as those being discussed in the standard fora or in industry consortia, survey papers addressing the key problems and solutions on any of the above topics short papers on work in progress, and panel proposals.

The conference had the following tracks:

- Communication
- Networking
- Advances in Software Defined Networking and Network Functions Virtualization
- Next generation networks (NGN) and network management
- Computation and networking
- Topics on Internet Censorship and Surveillance

We take here the opportunity to warmly thank all the members of the ICN 2026 technical program committee, as well as all the reviewers. The creation of such a high quality conference program would not have been possible without their involvement. We also kindly thank all the authors who dedicated much of their time and effort to contribute to ICN 2026. We truly believe that, thanks to all these efforts, the final conference program consisted of top quality contributions.

We also thank the members of the ICN 2026 organizing committee for their help in handling the logistics and for their work that made this professional meeting a success.

We hope that ICN 2026 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry and to promote further progress in the field of networks. We also hope that Venice provided a pleasant environment during the conference and everyone saved some time to enjoy the historic charm of the city.

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