

INTERNET 2026

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The Eighteenth International Conference on Evolving Internet (INTERNET 2026), held between March 8-th, 2026 and March 12-th, 2026 in Valencia, Spain, continued a series of events addressing challenges raised by the evolving Internet, making use of the progress in different advanced mechanisms and theoretical foundations. The gap analysis aims at mechanisms and features concerning the Internet itself, as well as special applications for software defined radio networks, wireless networks, sensor networks, or Internet data streaming and mining.

Originally designed in the spirit of interchange between scientists, the Internet reached a status where large-scale technical limitations impose rethinking its fundamentals. This refers to design aspects (flexibility, scalability, etc.), technical aspects (networking, routing, traffic, address limitation, etc.), as well as economics (new business models, cost sharing, ownership, etc.). The evolving Internet poses architectural, design, and deployment challenges in terms of performance prediction, monitoring and control, admission control, extendibility, stability, resilience, delay-tolerance, and interworking with the existing infrastructures or with specialized networks.

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We hope that INTERNET 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 the evolving Internet.

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