

# SMART ACCESSIBILITY 2026

## Forward

The Eleventh International Conference on Universal Accessibility in the Internet of Things and Smart Environments (SMART ACCESSIBILITY 2026) was held between May 24, 2026, and May 28, 2026, in Venice, Italy.

There are several similar definitions for universal accessibility, such as design for all, universal design, inclusive design, accessible design, and barrier free design. These and similar approaches are relevant to this conference. The focus will be on methods, tools, techniques and applications for human diversity, social inclusion, and equality, enabling all people to have equal opportunities and to participate in the information society.

The accepted papers covered topics such as accessibility by design, digital inclusion, accessibility devices, and applications. We believe that the SMART ACCESSIBILITY 2026 contributions offered a large panel of solutions to key problems in areas of accessibility.

We take here the opportunity to warmly thank all the members of the SMART ACCESSIBILITY 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 the authors who dedicated time and effort to contribute to SMART ACCESSIBILITY 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 SMART ACCESSIBILITY 2026 organizing committee for their help in handling the logistics of this event.

We hope that SMART ACCESSIBILITY 2026 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry for the promotion of progress on universal accessibility.

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