

eKNOW 2026

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The Eighteenth International Conference on Information, Process, and Knowledge Management (eKNOW 2026), held between May 24, 2026, and May 28, 2026, in Venice, Italy, continued a series of events covering the complexity of the current systems, the diversity of the data, and the challenges for mental representation and understanding of environmental structure and behavior.

Capturing, representing, and manipulating knowledge was and still is a fascinating and extremely useful challenge from both a theoretical and practical perspective. Using validated knowledge for information and process management and for decision support mechanisms raised a series of questions the eKNOW 2026 conference was aimed at.

The event provided a forum where researchers were able to present recent research results and new research problems and directions related to them. The topics covered aspects from knowledge fundamentals to more specialized topics such as process analysis and modeling, management systems, semantics processing and ontology.

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We hope that eKNOW 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 information, process, and knowledge management.

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