

# Call for Special Sessions - STE 2026

March 11 - 13, 2026, „Transilvania” University of Brasov, Romania



## International Conference on Smart Technologies & Education (STE 2026)

### The Synergy of Smart Industry and Education: Preparing for Tomorrow's Workforce

Special Sessions, held in parallel with the general conference, are an integral part of the conference. They provide researchers in focused areas the opportunity to meet and present their work and offer a forum for interaction among the broader community of technology-enhanced learning, and online engineering world-wide. Special sessions papers are required to meet the same standards as papers in the general conference and are published in the same conference proceedings.

Topics of interest are in all areas of Smart Technologies & Education and similar to main conference topics (see general Call for Papers).

Proposals must be submitted to REV submission server (<https://www.conftool.com/ste2026/>). Special Session papers will be reviewed by at least two members of the special session's program committee, and acceptance decisions will be made by the conference program co-chairs and Special Sessions Chair. Organizers of special sessions will work closely with Conference Committee and are expected to respond promptly and communicate regularly in order to maximize the potential impact of the track. Proposals must be made using the special session proposal template (including the necessary information, such as title, organizer(s), special session's program committee, etc.), which is available at the [conference website](#). If the proposal will be accepted, it will be used as basis for the Call for Special Session Papers.

A Special Session will include at least 5 papers, and the review process is under the responsibility of the person organizing the special session (i.e., session chair). Special sessions that fail to attract enough papers will be merged into the general conference or suitable alternative session.

#### Important Deadlines & Presentation Formats

Proposals for the STE 2026 conference may be submitted in the following formats (online presentations will be possible in separate conference track):

<b>6 Oct 2025</b>	Submission of: (i) <b>Structured Abstracts</b> (for full and short papers) for the conference (ii) <b>Special Session</b> proposals
<b>13 Oct 2025</b>	Notification of acceptance for abstracts for the conference. Special Sessions notification and announcement
<b>17 Nov 2025</b>	Submission of: (i) <b>Complete Papers</b> for all submission types (ii) proposals for <b>Round Tables, Workshops, Tutorials</b>
<b>15 Dec 2025</b>	Notification of acceptance
<b>19 Jan 2026</b>	Camera-ready due & Author registration deadline
<b>11 Mar 2026</b>	STE 2026 opening

#### Review/Proceedings

All submissions will undergo a double-blind review process. All accepted and presented papers will be published as STE 2026 Proceedings in Springer's Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems. The books of these series are submitted to ISI Proceedings, EI-Compendex, DBLP, SCOPUS, Google Scholar and Springerlink. Selected award-winning papers will be recommended for publication in international journals.