

Call for Papers - 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

The International Conference on Smart Technologies & Education (STE) is the successor of the REV Conferences and the annual conference of the International Association of Online Engineering (IAOE) together with the EduNet World Association (EWA) and the International Education Network (EduNet).

STE 2026 is an annual event dedicated to the fundamentals, applications, and experiences in the field of Smart Technologies, Online, Remote, and Virtual Engineering, Virtual Instrumentation and other related new technologies, including

- Workforce Development & Skills Training
- Vocational Training & Advanced Technologies
- Industrial Engineering & Automation
- Policy & Ethics in Technology
- Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- Cybersecurity & Data Science
- Education Technology
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation
- Biomedical Engineering
- Sustainable & Green Technologies

A further objective of the conference is to discuss guidelines and new concepts for engineering education in higher and vocational education institutions including emerging technologies in learning, such as: Online and Virtual Labs, MOOCs and Open Learning Resources. STE 2026 will offer an exciting technical programme as well as networking opportunities. The EduNet Forum will take place during the conference. It will feature presentations organised by Phoenix Contact and industry workshops.

Other ways to participate

Posters/workshops/tutorials, interactive demonstrations and exhibitions can also be proposed. Prospective organizers of other STE 2026 events are encouraged to contact the conference chair.

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):

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

Topics of Interest

Augmented & Virtual Reality
Artificial Intelligence in various fields
Biomedical Engineering
Cloud Technology
Digital Platforms & Twins
Dual Study for Industry 4.0
Cyber Physical Systems & Cyber Security
Data Science
Engineering Education of the Future
Entrepreneurship & Leadership
Ethics in Industry & Education
Global & Unified Engineering Curricula
Green Engineering Education
Green Automation 4.0
Human Machine Interaction & Usability
Industry & Education Collaboration
Laboratories for Industry 4.0
Learning in Virtual Environments
Mobile & Micro Learning
Open Science Big Data
Online Engineering
Process Visualization
Remote Control & Measurement
Robotics
Service Based Learning
Smart Education
Smart Objects & Industry
Smart World (City, Buildings, Home etc.)
Sustainable Systems
Teleworking Environment & Teleservice
Transition from VET to Higher Education
Virtual & Remote Labs
Vocational Training 4.0

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