

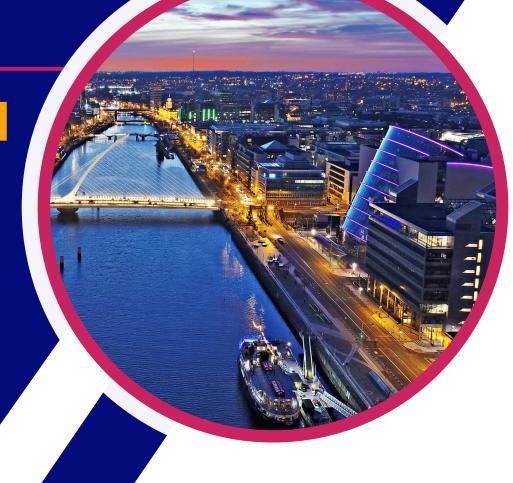


**EuCAP 2026** 

**April 19 - 24** 

**Dublin, Ireland** 

Convened Session Proposal



#### SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025

This template has all the relevant information for a convened session proposal for EuCAP 2026. Please complete and submit no later than **Friday**, **June 20**, **2025** in PDF format to <a href="mailto:cs@eucap2026.org">cs@eucap2026.org</a> for evaluation by the Convened Session Chairs.

Please use the following email subject line: "EuCAP 2026 convened session proposal" IMPORTANT: Please read the guidelines at the end of the template carefully.

Session Title:		
Convener 1 - main poin	t of contact	
Name:		
Company/Organisation:		
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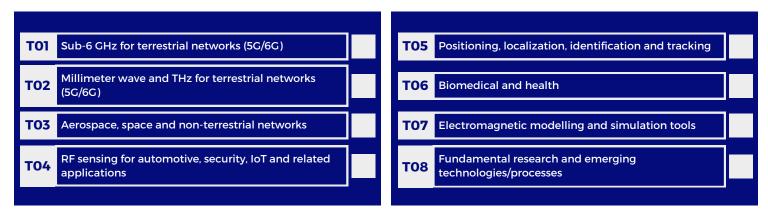
Background of the proposers in relation to the proposed session

Note: Please indicate which of the Conveners will act as a meta-reviewer for the papers related to the proposed Convened Session by ticking the box.

Convener 1 (80-200 words)	Meta-reviewer
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Why is this a good topic for a convened session at EuCAP	2026? (100 words)



2 Please choose one topic from the application tracks which best corresponds to the proposed convened session



Please provide a list 5 or 10 provisional papers depending on the session size

	Author(s)	Affiliation, Country	Tentative paper title	EDAS ID registration number to be used for EuCAP 2026 (if known)
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Please provide a list of potential reviewers for the session

Name	Affiliation, Country	Email	EDAS ID registration number to be used for EuCAP 2026 (if known)
Please indicate, only if applicable, the collaborative context of the proposed session (e.g. a specific COST action or a EurAAP scientific WG). For societies having an agreement with EurAAP regarding special-session proposals (e.g. AMTA), the session title should start with XXXX session". NB: all sessions and all papers go through the selection/review process.			



### **Convened Session Guidelines**

Proposals can be submitted starting on April 28, 2025. The proposal including a mandatory provisional list of authors must be submitted **no later than June 20, 2025** using this template. Notification of acceptance will be communicated on **July 12, 2025**.

Proposers are expected to chair their Convened Session.

#### **Recomendations**

Proposers should try to meet one or more of the following criteria to increase the probability of the session being accepted:

- Balance between European and non-European contributions:
- Significant participation of industry, especially in application/industry oriented sessions:
- Sessions with a specific focus that is timely and relevant to the research community will be favorably considered.
- Sessions with a regional focus are welcome, but a thematic coherence is encouraged, e.g.: "State of the art in mobile antenna research in continent/region X".
- Sessions focusing on an aspect of a relevant technology, such as: "Industrialization aspects of metamaterial-based antennas" are also welcome, although please consider that a scientific/industry workshop may be a more appropriate forum.

### **Rules for proposers**

Convened sessions must be an open forum. To that aim, conveners should refrain from having too many papers from their own institutions. The rules below should be seen as providing absolute maxima, not targets:

- a. 5 paper sessions: At least 3 papers should come from institutions different from the conveners' institutions. A maximum of 1 paper can come from the institution of each convener. Conveners may solicit only one "overview" paper.
- b. 10 paper sessions: At least 8 papers should come from institutions different from the conveners' institutions. A maximum of 1 paper can come from the institution of each convener. **Conveners may solicit two "overview" papers**,

"Overview" papers may not necessarily contain new results, and their quality will mainly be evaluated based on the proper coverage of the topic (e.g. not only work from the author's institution, but also that from the general scientific community). Such papers should be reserved for authors having the proper background and recognition to achieve an authoritative overview. It is stressed that this is a possibility but by no means an obligation. All remaining papers must present novel scientific content and are subject to a peer review process.



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In addition, the proposers must be aware that the session may be cancelled if the number of accepted papers is too low.

When soliciting authors for the convened session, please avoid confusion with EuCAP "invited speakers". In addition, convened speakers and conveners should be informed that they will need to register for the conference at the EuCAP2026 website.

### **Paper Submission**

All papers must be submitted no later than **October 17**, **2025** and **should conform to the same specifications** as regular papers. The authors cannot be changed after submission and in case of a "no show" the paper will not be proposed for inclusion in the IEEE-Xplore digital library.

#### **Selection criteria**

The selection process of convened session proposals will be based on the following criteria:

- Topic of the session, taking into account the scientific content, innovation, the topical character, and the level of expected audience interest;
- Quality and/or potential overlap with respect to competing proposals;
- Experience and international recognition of the conveners and solicited authors;

The selection criteria and other constraints may mean a proposal is rejected despite of its value and the reputation of the conveners. A 10-paper proposal may need to be changed into a 5-paper one to be accepted.

#### **Review Process**

Convened session papers will strictly go through the same strict peer review process as the one implemented for regular papers.

One of the conveners must act as a meta-reviewer for the papers related to their session and will be invited through EDAS (meta-reviewers go through the reviews received for the paper to ensure consistence and produce an overall recommendation to the Technical Programme Committee). The convener acting as the meta-reviewer must be specified in the proposal. In case this convener does not receive the EDAS invitation by November 1, 2025, please contact the Convened Session Chairs at <u>cs@eucap2026.org</u>.

Please note that in order to ensure the same quality control as regular papers (including plagiarism and self-plagiarism), convened session papers will also be meta-reviewed by another independent meta-reviewer.

