The 20th International Conference on INnovation in Intelligent Systems and Applications 2026

September 17–19, 2026 | **Hotel de Guimarães, Portugal**

Call for Papers

The International Conference on INnovations in Intelligent SysTems and Applications (INISTA) has been organized since 2005. It brings together researchers from multidisciplinary fields of intelligent systems to establish effective communication between them.

INISTA covers all aspects of intelligent systems, from theory to practice. The 2026 edition is hosted by the University of Minho in Guimarães: a UNESCO World Heritage site and the birthplace of Portugal.

Apart from the main track, the conference includes workshops, tutorials, special sessions, and plenary talks by invited speakers.

Guidelines

Template: Papers must use IEEE templates for conference proceedings.

Page limit: Maximum 6 pages including references and figures. A limited number of extra pages may be purchased.

Language: English only. Authors are encouraged to use grammar-checking tools or seek proofreading support from a native speaker.

Submission implies that at least one author will register, pay the fee, and present the paper in person.

All papers should be submitted via EasyChair:
https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=inista2026

Presentation

- In-Person at the venue.
- Remote: Pre-recorded video submission + mandatory live online attendance for Q&A.

Publication

Accepted papers will appear in IEEE Xplore and be indexed in the Web of Science Core Collection databases.

Two distinct recognitions will be presented at the conference: the Best Paper Award and the Best Application Paper Award.

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Important Dates

Main Conference

Regular paper submission deadline	~~15 June 2026~~ 25 June 2026
Notification to authors	~~10 July 2026~~ 15 July 2026
Camera-ready & copyright deadline	25 July 2026
Authors registration deadline	25 July 2026

Special Tracks

Track submissions	01 May 2026
Notification	15 May 2026

Tutorials

Proposals due	20 May 2026
Notification	31 May 2026

All deadlines at 23:59 AoE (Anywhere on Earth)

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