



EFFoST2026 Special Session Abstract Submission Guidelines

Important information for special session organizers:

Each special session should have a session chair (host) who will be responsible in coordinating the organization of the session. First, we would recommend developing a session title and description also discussing the opportunity with the people you would like to present at the session. All speakers will need to provide a title and an abstract (description) of their talk. Abstracts of your session will be included within the online abstract system which will be distributed to all registered conference participants.

When the special session agenda is finalized, please upload the abstract template filled in with your sessions. **Deadline 28th July 2025, 23:59 CET**

Please make sure to follow the Special Session abstract template when submitting your abstracts. In the abstract template you will find space for 6 abstracts.

[Download the special session template](#)

[Upload your application here](#)

After uploading the word file including all abstracts, in the next step you will be prompted to select how the payment for the Special Session will be handled. You can choose to have the total amount invoiced to a single organization, or allow each speaker to pay individually.

If the organizer prefers, each speaker can be responsible for their own payment. In this case, we will send a registration link to the 6 speakers, enabling them to register at the discounted rate of €650 excl. VAT. Additionally, any extra speakers or participants can receive a special registration link to benefit from the same discounted price.

For the latter option, please ensure that the contact details (first name, last name, and email) of all speakers are provided. This will allow us to send the registration links directly to the speakers.

Due to the high demand, sessions slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, depending on availability and after they are reviewed. You will receive a response from us as soon as possible. The day and time slot of your session will be communicated in mid-September, after the scientific programme has been confirmed. This will allow us to schedule the sessions ensuring that sessions with the same topic are not scheduled at the same time. The special sessions will be held on 3, 4 and 6 November 2026 in Poznań, Poland.

Please visit the [EFFoST conference website](#) for more information on the conference theme and topics and the invited speakers that have confirmed so far, more will be added soon.



Terms and conditions

The organizer of a Special Session can choose to have the complete Special Package to be invoiced to their organization. We will then send links for the 6 complimentary registrations to the 6 speakers. An additional speaker can receive a special link to register for the discounted price of €650 excl. VAT

Travel and hotel costs remain at the expense of the participants/speakers or the project organization.

In the case that a speaker is not available, it is the responsibility of the Special Session chair to find a replacement. Please let us know **by September 4** so that we can make the appropriate changes in the conference booklet.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Afroditi Karapliafi at a.karapliafi@effost.org