



35th International Conference on Robotics in Alpe-Adria-Danube Region RAAD 2026

CALL FOR PAPERS

Bratislava, Slovakia
June 17 – 19, 2026

About RAAD 2026

The 35th International Conference on Robotics in Alpe-Adria-Danube Region, **RAAD 2026**, will be held **17 – 19, June, 2026** in **Bratislava, Slovakia**.

The RAAD conference cordially invites all the research scientists, industrial engineers and students working in robotic technology to present and discuss their cutting/edge innovations, ideas and recent research achievements. This yet traditional 35th meeting brings together three generations of researchers from the countries of the Alpe-Adria-Danube region and other partners over the world provides the excellent opportunity to share experiences by form of friendly discussions and open- inspiring insights into the future robotics especially for young scientists.

Joint in Bratislava for three days proposes the wide - range scientific program that consists of plenary and keynote lectures.

Conference Topics

Papers are solicited, but not limited, on topics related to new theories and the development of robot applications:

- AI in robotics, cloud and intelligent information – control systems
- Novel design of kinematics, compliant and soft mechanisms, new materials
- Cognitive robots and emotional intelligence
- Tools, grasping, handling and intelligent manipulation
- Sensing, new sensors and processing sensory information
- Human-robot interaction and communication/programming systems
- Innovative solutions in specific industrial, non-industrial and service applications
- Medical robotics, bionic prostheses and personal assisted robots
- Micro and nano-scale robots
- Collaborative robots and intelligent swarms
- Mobile robotics and humanoids
- Education in robotics, history, ethical, and social issues
- New emerging robotic technologies and future applications

AUTHOR'S SCHEDULE

Proposal for Special Session:	December 01, 2025
Full paper submission:	January 23, 2026
Notification of acceptance:	February 20, 2026
Final paper submission:	March 06, 2026
Early Registration:	April 24, 2026

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

Authors are kindly asked to submit original (not published or being considered for publication elsewhere) full papers with recommended length of 8 pages in Springer format. The proceedings of RAAD 2026 will be published in the Springer book series **Mechanisms and Machine Science** and indexed by ISI and Scopus.

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