



CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO INDUSTRY FORUM

The **ECCE Europe 2026** conference will organize an **INDUSTRY FORUM** to run in parallel with the regular SESSIONS and SPECIAL SESSIONS. While regular and special sessions focus on research and are subject to peer review and later publication on research platforms (such as IEEExplore), the industrial forum focuses on market innovation, results transfer, and problem identification and solving, without requiring paper submission or a review process.

The industrial forum aims to provide a space for industry to present their results, needs, and new products, and to serve the attendees with an overview of contemporary trends in select industrialized technologies.

We invite industry or academia with industry support to propose timely contributions for these sessions.

We encourage the presentation of:

- Emerging technological solutions, highlighting their innovations or features and the problems they address.
- Results of innovation or studies conducted by industry or by academia under industry guidance or requirements.
- Successful cases of technology transfer from academia to industry.
- Problems identified by industry that could direct research funding calls.
- Proposals will be selected and included in the programme by the chairs, considering programme limitations and the possibility of grouping them into thematic areas.

Accepted Industry Forum contributions will be organized into sessions featuring short oral presentations followed by a chaired panel discussion.





Proposal Requirements

Submit a proposal (maximum **2 pages, PDF**) including:

1. **Session Title.**
2. **Contributor (s):** names, affiliations, email addresses, short bios, and relevant experience.
3. **Keywords:** 3–5 terms.
4. **Abstract** (150–250 words): rationale and motivation.
5. **Industrial sector associated with the contribution.**

Submission Instructions

1. Prepare your contribution proposal as a single PDF.
2. **Submit to the Industry Forum Chairs:** Enrique Romero-Cadaval (eromero@unex.es), with CC to Vanja Ambrožič (vanja.ambrozic@fe.uni-lj.si) and Simon Hart (simon.hart@innocat.co.uk)

Important Dates

- **Proposal Deadline:** March 16th, 2026
- **Notification of Acceptance:** April 30th, 2026

Participation in the Industry Forum

Participating in the Industry Forum is a unique opportunity to bridge the gap between academia and industry, showcase practical innovations, and foster collaboration among sector leaders. Submit your proposal early and help us drive the future of the industry!

