



## Second Call for Papers

# 30<sup>th</sup> EURAS Annual Standardisation Conference

### – Values in Standards –

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Standards significantly contribute to the resilience of the EU's Single Market as well as its competitiveness in global markets. Regarding the former, they support e.g. the EU's New Industrial Strategy and the Green Deal. With respect to the latter, standards are key instruments for the dissemination of the EU's core values and thus represent a unique selling point in global standardisation. This is all the more important as the geopolitical landscape in global standards setting has significantly changed in recent years. This has also been recognised by the recent EU Standardisation Strategy, which calls for a more strategic European approach to international standardisation activities.

Beyond the goals of propagating and safeguarding European core values in the international standardisation arena, a human-centred and inclusive development of standards – also taking into account ethical considerations – would benefit society at large at the global level. This holds specifically for standards for emerging technologies like AI and smart systems, which will have unprecedented societal ramifications.

The conference will provide a platform for interested parties from very diverse backgrounds to engage in discussions on how a higher level of inclusiveness can be achieved in international and European standardisation and how to best inscribe human values into the ensuing standards.

Against this background, EURAS 2026 solicits papers on the above theme or elements thereof. However, articles on other standardisation topics will also be considered. Sample topics include, but are not limited to:

- Incorporating values into standards.
- Responsible and values-based standardisation.
- Standardisation and EU-policy.
- Standardisation and the United Nations' SDGs.
- Economic and/or societal impact of standards.
- Standardisation and geopolitics.
- Standardisation processes.
- Educational support of standardisation.
- The role of research for standardisation.
- Legislation and standardisation.
- Standardisation and international regulatory co-operation.
- Aligning standardisation initiatives at the national, regional or international level.
- The tensions between globalisation and localisation.
- Managing standardisation at different levels.
- Standards battles, dominant designs, and platform wars.
- Standardisation roadmaps.
- Systems approach to standardisation.
- The role of standards and patents.
- Stimulating innovation through standardisation.
- Standardisation and entrepreneurship.
- History and evolution of standardisation.
- Adoption and implementation of standards.
- Role and positioning of standardisation within the quality infrastructure.

## Submissions

We welcome two types of submissions:

- Full research papers (up to 20 single-spaced pages);
- Practitioners' papers (up to 4 single-spaced pages).

Submissions should be formatted according to the guidelines, available at

[https://www.comsys.rwth-aachen.de/fileadmin/downloads/EURAS\\_2023\\_Template.zip](https://www.comsys.rwth-aachen.de/fileadmin/downloads/EURAS_2023_Template.zip)

Please submit your paper as .pdf files via EasyChair at:

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=euras2026>

(to be able to do so an EasyChair account will be required).

All papers will be double-blind reviewed by members of the Technical Programme Committee. All accepted papers – regardless the respective mode of presentation – will be published in the conference proceedings, as part of the 'EURAS Contributions to Standardisation Research' book series. Particularly good and relevant papers will be fast-tracked for a special issue of the *Journal on Standardisation* (subject to the authors' approval).

## Deadlines

Paper submission: 9 March 2026

Notification: 20 April 2026

Final paper due: 11 May 2026

## Local Organisation and Enquiries

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