

Workshops with Proceedings:

Submission Template
ISC 2026

A workshop with proceedings
proposal should typically contain the
following sections:

1. Name:
 - a. The short name of the workshop should be memorable and hopefully illustrative of what the workshop covers.
 - b. Mention the edition number if it is a returning workshop
 - i. If the workshop used to be held with another conference (not ISC), explicitly state it.
2. Short description
 - a. Mention the workshop scope
 - b. Make a list of topics of interest for the call for workshop papers.
3. Relevance and Workshop Goals
 - a. Mention the impact that the workshop will have on the community and the ISC audience.
4. Target Audience
 - a. Mention the type of audience the workshop is targeting - academic/industry/practitioners/students etc.
 - b. Mention expected audience numbers.
5. Papers
 - a. Mention the length of papers that the workshop will accept.
 - b. How many pages constitute a short paper vs a full paper.
 - i. Keep in mind the page limits mentioned in the guidelines for workshop papers.
6. Agenda/Planned Schedule
 - a. What will the workshop program look like? In addition to paper presentations, do you plan to hold some keynotes, invited talks, panels, discussion with the audience?
 - i. Please list the names of intended speakers (tentative).
 - b. Plan the half-day or full-day workshop agenda from the timings given on the [ISC website](#).
7. Planned Timeline/Proposed dates:
 - a. Deadline for abstracts/full papers,
 - i. Opportunity for deadline extension (and if yes, how long)
 - b. Time allocated for reviews, when decisions will be sent to authors (including shepherding/rebuttal/etc periods if relevant), and camera-ready papers deadline
 - c. Be mindful of the dates listed on the website with regard to the list of accepted workshop papers.

8. Submission system:

- a. Please confirm that you are aware that the use of linklings for submissions is mandatory for all ISC workshops this year. Opportunity for deadline extension (and if yes, how long)

9. Previous Editions of the Workshop (if returning workshop)

- a. Mention the attendance observed in past editions.
- b. Mention the countries from where papers have been submitted.
- c. How many papers were accepted in each of the previous editions? And how many submissions were received?

10. Advertising Plan

- a. Mention how you would advertise the workshop Call for papers and Call for participation.
- b. Which mailing lists, social media handles will be used?
- c. Mention the link to the website if already created.

11. Proposed program committee (and who has confirmed already)

- a. You should try to have a diverse mix of early career, mid-career and experienced professionals in the committee.
- b. Have people from different institutions (academic, labs, industries).
- c. Be mindful of diversity on different fronts (gender, nationality, etc).

12. Organizing committee members

- a. General Chair(s)
- b. Program Chair(s)
- c. Publicity Chair
- d. Web Chair
- e. Steering Committee (if any)

13. Short (300-ish word) bios for the organizer(s)

It should demonstrate why you are the right person to organize this workshop.