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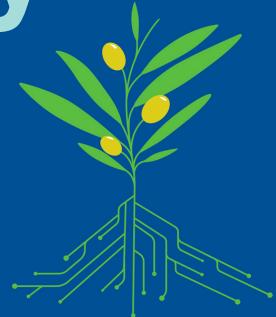
# CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

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## Tech for Humanity

Shaping values  
for a human-centric future

**27 - 30 October 2026**



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## SOPHIA ANTIPOlis WELCOMES THE WORLD OF INNOVATION

The IASP World Conference 2026, themed "Tech for Humanity" will be a landmark global event hosted in Sophia Antipolis, Europe's leading technology park and a founding member of IASP since 1984.

Sophia Antipolis will host the world's innovation leaders: policymakers, entrepreneurs, researchers, investors, and international institutions.

Four days of conferences, networking, immersive visits, and strategic collaborations.

### Sophia Antipolis – A Global Innovation Leader

For over five decades, Sophia Antipolis has stood as Europe's leading Science and Technology Park, located in South of France. It embodies a human-centered vision of technology, fostering collaboration between startups, global corporations, academics and research institutions.

Today, Sophia Antipolis is a model for sustainable innovation ecosystems, where technological excellence converge in a sustainable and human-centered environment.



2.650 companies



44.500 jobs



80 nationalities



8 Bn € annual turnover



2.400 hectares  
composed of  
90% of green spaces

### IASP – The Global Innovation Network

The International Association of Science Parks and Areas of Innovation (IASP) brings together the world's leading science parks, technology hubs, and innovation territories. Its members are shaping the future of the global economy through innovation, entrepreneurship, and technology transfer.



International  
Association of  
Science and Technology  
Parks



Sophia Antipolis  
founding member:  
Created in 1984 by  
Senator Pierre Laffitte



A network of 400  
members in 77  
countries, covering  
115,000 companies



Reinforce global  
collaboration: innovation,  
entrepreneurship, and  
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## HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

The IASP 2026 World Conference welcomes submissions from everyone—researchers, companies, institutions, and actors from both emerging and mature innovation ecosystems.

### What to Submit ?

Each submission must include three required elements:

#### 1 Executive Summary

(maximum  
1,700 characters)

#### 2 One-minute Video

(presenting the executive summary,  
recorded by the person who would speak at  
the conference. Simple recording tools –  
Zoom or smartphone)

#### 3 Full Paper

(between 10,500 and 21,000  
characters, including  
tables/graphs; references)

### Important

- **The official language of the Conference is English. All papers and videos must be written and presented in high-standard English.**
- All submissions must be made **exclusively through the online platform** (Word/PDF files are not accepted)
- An automatic email confirms receipt one the submission is effective. If you do not receive it, the submission was not completed.

#### SUBMISSION LINK :

<https://b-com.mci-group.com/Abstract/IASP2026/Submission/Index>

### Key Dates

Submission  
deadline  
11 March 2026



Notification to  
authors  
From 10 June 2026



Conference dates  
27-30 October  
2026

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## CONFERENCE THEMES - TECH FOR HUMANITY

The 2026 programme explores how innovation can better serve people, society, and the planet. Sessions are grouped into three main themes, each addressing key global challenges and opportunities.

### Main Themes

#### 1. Societal Wellbeing

- Climate Action for Humanity
- Transforming Healthcare
- Learning for Life
- Feeding the Future
- Smart & Sustainable Cities
- Technology for Social Good
- Designing for Everyone
- Travel & Mobility
- Blue Economy & Ocean Tech
- Creative Industries

#### 2. Ethical & Responsible Development

- Ethics by Design
- Responsible AI & Automation
- Cybersecurity & Digital Trust
- Tech Diplomacy & Global Solidarity

#### 3. Future & Exploration

- Innovation in Space Exploration
- Human Potential & Workforce Transformation



**Detailed Themes**



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