EUCAD 2025 – CALL FOR SESSIONS
Guidelines for Session Submitters

The fifth European Conference on Connected and Automated Driving (EUCAD 2025) will be organised on 13-15 May 2025 at the European Commission Joint Research Centre in Ispra (Italy).

European Conferences on Connected Automated Driving programme brings together policy makers from the European Commission and Member States, representatives of industry, academia and road authorities from Europe and around the world to discuss the development and deployment of smart, inclusive and sustainable mobility solutions.

The EUCAD 2025 conference will take stock of latest research, policy, and regulatory developments in the field of Cooperative, Connected Automated Mobility (CCAM) and demonstrate European projects and recent R&I results supporting the market uptake of CCAM solutions. The Conference will consist of a series of policy-oriented and technical sessions to discuss specific R&I challenges and opportunities for CCAM, in parallel with an exhibition and demonstrations of European and national R&I CCAM projects, accessible throughout the duration of the event.

A call for sessions is organised to receive proposals for the organisation of conference sessions related to one of the selected topics for EUCAD 2025, which reflect the technical, societal and economic aspects related to CCAM development and subsequent deployment.

The present guidelines include the rules to be respected by applications. Instructions for the session description are included in the online submission form itself in line with the related form fields.

Key dates

- Submission opens in April 2024
- Call for contribution deadline: 30 June 2024
- Status notification to submitters: October 2024

General Aspects

- Sessions should mostly discuss current and future priorities, work that is underway or recently completed, regionally, nationally or internationally.
- The chosen set of speakers should address the key aspects and objectives of the proposed session (e.g., achievements, technology developments, policies, etc.).
- All session speakers and moderators must register (participation in EUCAD 2025 is free of charge but registration is mandatory).
- Attendance and presentation at EUCAD2025 are in-person only.
- EUCAD 2025 Organisation Committee reserves the right to monitor sessions' preparation throughout, to ensure that they are in line with the priorities of the European Commission and the CCAM Partnership, including the selection of speakers, and may impose modifications in relation, namely to include speakers from relevant entities.

Requirements

- The Conference language is English and thus all proposals must be submitted online, in English and the session's presentations and discussions must be held in English (no interpretation services are provided).
- Sessions' speakers' line-up must respect gender[1] and geographical balance (within Europe but inclusion of non-EU speakers is also encouraged), and from diverse affiliations.
- Sessions cannot be single project-oriented but can include speakers from R&I projects that address key aspects of the sessions.
- Emphasis on interactive format over series of presentations: panel discussion as well as interaction with the audience must be included in the session's structure.

Review procedures

- Submissions will be evaluated by the Organisation Committee.
- Acceptance of proposals is not linked to sponsorship or negotiated separately.
- Submissions will be reviewed according to the following criteria:
  - Relevance to the European Commission's and CCAM Partnership's priorities.
  - Relevance to the EUCAD2025 chosen topic.
  - Innovative angle of the proposed session topic Session's format
- Some submitters may be asked to combine their sessions to avoid duplication.
- Selected candidate sessions will report continuously to the related Topic Leaders and Organisation Committee throughout their preparation.

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[1] Panels not ensuring adequate gender balance will be rejected even at a later stage.

- The Organisation Committee reserves the right to reject any candidate session that does not abide to the above-stated requirements and guidelines.

Notifications

- Each completed submission will receive an acknowledgement of receipt email.
- This confirmation of receipt does not imply *acceptance* of the session.
- Submitters will be notified of the Organisation Committee decision via email by the stated deadline.

Questions

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