



Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the 16th IEEE International Conference on Communications (IEEE COMM 2026), which will take place on May 28–29, 2026, in Bucharest, Romania.

IEEE COMM 2026 brings together researchers, academics, and industry professionals to present and discuss recent advances in communications engineering and networking technologies, covering topics from physical-layer transmission and signal processing to network architectures, protocols, and emerging communication systems. The conference provides an excellent forum for exchanging ideas, presenting original research, and fostering new collaborations.

In addition to the main conference program, a Special Session on Advanced Optical Communications Systems and Networks (AOCN) will be organized within IEEE COMM 2026. This special session will focus on emerging topics in optical communications, including advanced modulation and DSP techniques, machine learning for optical networks, Radio-over-Fiber and 5G integration, Free Space Optics (FSO), as well as energy-efficient and secure optical networking solutions.

Furthermore, IEEE COMM 2026 will also host the 5th International Workshop on Research & Innovation for Secure Societies (RISS), which addresses applied and security-oriented research at the intersection of artificial intelligence, multimodal learning, and real-world deployment. The workshop emphasizes robust, trustworthy, and deployable AI systems for security-critical and infrastructure-scale applications.

Further details regarding the conference, submission guidelines, and important dates are available on the conference website: <https://comms.ro/> and on the attached flyers.

We would be delighted to welcome your participation and contributions to IEEE COMM 2026.

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