

2027 ITS World Congress Birmingham

General Guidelines for All Submitters

- All proposals must be proofread, submitted online, and in English. Proposals not submitted in English will be automatically rejected. Email contributions cannot be accepted.
- Individuals may submit no more than two (2) proposals in total for review in any category, or a combination of categories, of the Technical Programme.
- All paper and poster submissions must use the template provided in the submission portal. PowerPoint presentations and abstracts will not be considered as proposals for either papers, posters or special interest sessions (SIS).
- Proposals of a predominantly commercial nature will not be accepted in the Technical Programme.
- Consider the audience you wish to attract to your presentation when submitting your proposal.
- Submissions must be made directly by human applicants. Submissions that have been generated, in whole or in part, through or by AI agents are strictly prohibited and will not be considered for review and selection. The author(s) thoroughly reviewed and included the content as necessary and take full responsibility for the final content of the published information.

Note

- By submitting a special interest session proposal, you understand that these are not single-speaker sessions. They are interactive, moderated panel presentations/discussions. You, or the identified session moderator, commit to organising the session content and speakers if your session is accepted.
- Sessions without registered speakers by the given deadline may lose their slots to others on the reserve list.
- Acceptance of proposals is not linked to sponsorship, which is negotiated separately.
- Each completed submission will receive an auto-generated acknowledgement email with the ID number and contact details of the submitter. This confirmation of receipt does not signify acceptance.
- When making travel arrangements, please note that Technical Programme sessions will be held from 09:00 on Monday, 25 October until 14:45 on Friday, 29 October. Your session or paper or poster may be scheduled any time during this period. Notifications of your session's date and time will be sent in April/May 2027.
- The organisers will carefully plan the distribution of sessions to provide maximum choice for Congress delegates, moderators, and speakers. With a final programme involving more than 600 speakers and moderators, it is highly unlikely that requests to move sessions from one slot to another can be accommodated.
- Speakers and moderators who commit to more than two (2) sessions in the Technical Programme risk overlapping schedules, which the organisers may not be able to resolve.

Notification about submissions

- Session organisers and paper/poster submitters will receive the International Programme Committee's decisions via email by the stated deadline.
- Some SIS organisers may be asked to combine their sessions to avoid duplication.

- SIS organisers may be requested by the International Programme Committee to improve or refine the description and/or the list of proposed speakers. Speaker confirmations will also be requested.
- Conditionally accepted papers will require authors to address reviewers' comments before final acceptance.
- Authors of fully accepted papers will have the opportunity to update them closer to the Congress date.

All contributions must be submitted by Friday, 22 January 2027 23:59 CET. No extensions will be granted, and late submissions will not be accepted.

Registration and participation

- All ITS Congress participants are required to register.
- Acceptance of a paper, poster or special interest session entitles speakers, moderators, and presenters to a reduced Congress registration fee.
- To secure a presentation slot, registration and payment must be completed by the announced deadline; otherwise, the slot may be reassigned.
- Travel and accommodation costs remain the responsibility of accepted speakers, moderators, and presenters.