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致：  
- 国际电联成员国；  
- 国际电联部门成员、部门准成员、学术成员以及相关国际、区域性和国家组织

事由：**国际电联2026年大视野活动 – 人工智能和前沿技术造福人类**  
**2023年7月3-5日，瑞士日内瓦**

尊敬的先生/女士，

1 我高兴地向您通报，作为[大视野系列活动](#)的组成部分，国际电信联盟（ITU）将召开第十六届业内顶级学术大会，届时来自世界各地高校、业界和研究机构的知名人士将齐聚一堂。会议将为交流思想、建立协作、分享前沿研究并提出切实可行的解决方案搭建一个独特的平台，使前沿技术更普及、更具包容性和可持续性。[2026年人工智能向善峰会](#)将于2026年7月7-10日在瑞士日内瓦举办[2026年大视野活动 – 人工智能和前沿科技惠及人类](#)。

2 2026年大视野活动征集跨学科原创研究提案，重点探索**人工智能、脑机接口、嵌入式人工智能、自动驾驶、地理空间和量子信息技术等前沿技术与电信领域的融合应用**。我们鼓励提交展示出具有变革潜力、助力国际标准的设计和采纳，符合道德规范、具有全球包容性和面向未来的创新解决方案。此次会议呼应国际电联新成立的新兴技术学术咨询机构，汇集顶尖学术界人士，共同确定新兴趋势并加强研究、创新和政策之间的联系。

3 国际电联成员国、部门成员、部门准成员和学术机构以及有意参与此工作的国际电联成员国任何个人均可参加。其中亦包括作为国际、区域性和国家组织成员的个人、行业研发团队与创新者；在新兴技术交叉领域活跃的初创企业；政策专家和社会科学家。

4 我们鼓励国际电联所有成员在其各自国家的研究界，包括大学、学术机构、工业研发部门及初创企业推广此次活动。

5 在会议日期临近时，此次活动网页<https://www.itu.int/go/K-2026>将提供有关注册和会务的详细信息。

顺致敬意！

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秘书长  
多琳·伯格丹-马丁

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**ANNEX**

16<sup>TH</sup> ITU ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

# ITUKALEIDOSCOPE

## GENEVA2026

*AI and frontier  
technologies for good*

7-10 July 2026  
Geneva, Switzerland

Hosted by  **AI for Good**  
Global Summit

# ITU KALEIDOSCOPE

## GENEVA2026

***Kaleidoscope 2026: AI and frontier technologies for good*** is the sixteenth edition of ITU's flagship peer-reviewed academic conference, bringing together leading voices from universities, industry, and research institutions worldwide. The conference provides a unique platform to exchange ideas, establish collaboration, share cutting-edge research, and propose practical solutions that make frontier technologies more accessible, inclusive, and sustainable.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### Theme

The theme of the fifteenth edition of the ITU Kaleidoscope academic conference captures the ongoing global efforts to harness the power of technology for positive and sustainable change.

The landscape of innovation and digital transformation is evolving at an unprecedented pace, influencing every aspect of our lives, and profoundly impacting global development. As we strive to achieve the SDGs and address pressing societal and environmental concerns, the role of ICTs becomes pivotal.

The conference invites contributions that delve into cutting-edge research, transformative technologies, and innovative practices that underpin the digital revolution with a focus on sustainability and standardization. From the fundamental restructuring of network infrastructures to the applications shaping sustainable development, and the enabling technologies driving these advancements, we seek to explore the multidimensional facets of innovation and digital transformation.

### Objective

Kaleidoscope 2026 invites multidisciplinary, original research proposals that explore how frontier technologies, including AI, brain-computer interface, embodied AI, autonomous driving, geospatial and quantum information technologies interface with telecommunications.

We welcome submissions across three major tracks. The first is about the technical innovations themselves. The second is about applications and services built around these innovations. The third concerns the socioeconomic impact of these technologies and services, the policies that should be developed to ensure sustainable development, and the ethical considerations that should guide all the participants. We encourage submissions that demonstrate transformative potential, contribute to the design and adoption of international standards, and propose innovative solutions that are ethically grounded, globally inclusive, and future ready.

### Audience

Professors and academic researchers; students and early career researchers at all levels - from undergraduate to postdoctoral; industry R&D teams and innovators; start-ups working at the intersection of emerging tech; policy experts and social scientists.

## Date and venue

7 – 10 July 2026, hosted by the [AI for Good Global Summit 2026](#)

## Submission of papers

Kaleidoscope 2026 welcomes submissions of original research papers using the template available on the conference's website. All papers, full and short types, will go through a double-blind peer review process. Selected full papers will be presented in plenary, while selected short papers will be presented in poster sessions. Submissions must be made electronically via EDAS: see <https://www.itu.int/go/K-2026> for more details. Paper proposals will be evaluated according to content, originality, clarity, relevance to the conference's theme and, in particular, **significance to future standards and policy**.

## Paper types

Full paper (6-8 pages)

Short paper (2-4 pages)

## Deadlines

Submission of full paper proposals: **15 December 2025**

Notification of paper acceptance: **16 March 2026**

Submission of camera-ready accepted papers: **13 April 2026**

## Publication and presentation

Accepted and presented papers will be published in the Kaleidoscope Proceedings. In addition, extended versions of selected papers might be considered for publication in a special edition of the [ITU Journal on Future and Evolving Technologies \(ITU J-FET\)](#).

## Awards

The authors of the three best papers, as selected by the Scientific and Technical Programme Committees, will be honoured with special awards. In addition, young authors of up to 30 years of age presenting accepted papers will receive Young Author Recognition certificates.

## Keywords

Artificial intelligence, machine learning, embodied AI, generative AI, robotics, human-computer interaction, quantum computing, quantum networks, quantum sensing, geospatial information, geospatial AI, digital twin earth, metaverse, future mobile and wireless networks, regulation, security and privacy, education

## Suggested (non-exclusive) list of topics

**Track 1**  
Frontier  
technological  
bases in  
intelligent and  
resilient network  
infrastructures

- The role of machine learning to artificial intelligence in network architecture, design, operation and maintenance, for example
- The role of AI/ML in existing and future communication networks infrastructures (6G and beyond)
- Improved tools for network orchestration and traffic management
- Large Language Models (LLM), Small Language Models (SLM) and Learning Model in telecommunications, for chip design and cloud computing and research at the interface of ML and quantum computing
- New system architectures for extended reality (XR), digital twin earth, metaverse, and immersive Live Experience (ILE)
- Quantum information technologies for hybrid architectures and secure network protocols
- Design and implementation technologies for hybrid architectures and scalable quantum networks
- Transition strategies and integration of quantum-safe technologies (i.e, post –quantum cryptography and quantum key distributions) into existing networks
- Neuromorphic computing and new chip designs

**Track 2**  
Applications and  
services for  
sustainable  
development

- Planning and introduction of radiocommunication networks (protocol design, verification, implementation, conformance, testing, etc)
- Network modelling, optimization, management, monitoring and maintenance (QoS, QoE, network and user security)
- Cybersecurity of network and users, privacy protection, and trust establishment in decentralized and distributed systems
- Smart transportation autonomous driving and urban mobility
- Embodied AI applications including healthcare (telemedicine, rehabilitations, assistive robotics, and assistance for the aging)
- Geospatial foundation models applications, design and development
- Location-based services and spatial registration technologies
- Sustainable smart cities and communities
- Applications of quantum technologies
- Sustainable online education, rural access and the role of AI in learning

### **Track 3**

Social, economic,  
environmental and  
policy dimensions of  
AI and frontier  
technologies

- AI regulations, governance and ethical considerations
- Policy frameworks for safe and ethical AI development
- Ethical frameworks for responsible quantum and AI development
- Standards and regulations for sustainable development
- Intellectual property rights in the AI era
- Waste management, healthcare, environmental protection
- Societal implications of brain-computer interfaces and neurotechnology
- Leveraging AI and quantum technologies to advance research
- Quantum education: curriculum development, tools and access

### **Scientific Committee**

**Maria Antonia Brovelli**, Politecnico di Milano, Italy

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### **Technical Programme Committee**

**Mostafa Hashem Sherif**, Consultant, United States

The Technical Programme Committee is composed of international subject-matter experts. Details are available at <http://itu.int/en/ITU-T/academia/kaleidoscope/2026/Pages/progcom.aspx>

### **Additional information**

For additional information, please visit the conference [website](#).

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