PRO-VE 2026

27th IFIP/SOCOLNET Working Conference on Virtual Enterprises
Dynamics of Hybrid Collaborative Networks

Padova, Italy – 26-28 October, 2026

Call for Posters

PRO-VE 2026 is a forum for sharing and discussing current developments and experiences regarding the role and dynamics of collaborative networks in the age of synergic intelligence between human and AI.

We invite researchers and practitioners from various disciplines, including Engineering, Managerial and Socio-Human sciences, to showcase their research through a dedicated **Poster Session**.

This category is specially addressing early stages of research, e.g. early stages of a PhD work, providing an opportunity to collect feedback on the research question and approach. A special discussion session is planned to discuss the posters.

Please note that Posters can be proposed on any topic related to Collaborative Networks, without any restriction. Emerging topics on collaborative networks are also welcome.

The specific yearly topics covered in the Conference are:

- Digital platforms for HCNs
- Collaborative dynamics among human and AI teams
- Agile design and management of hybrid networks
- Design of AI teammates
- Knowledge life cycle in distributed cognitive systems
- Collaboration and coopetition in untrustworthy environments
- Life cycle of collaborative cognitive cyber-physical systems
- Combination of human expertise with AI systems
- Scalability and adaptability of HCNs
- Collective decision making, value creation and creativity
- Digital twins for HCNs
- Governance framework for HCNs
- Understanding and explainability of HCN decisions
- Advanced collaborative robotics
- Complex hybridization of collaboration – organizations, people, smart machines,
- intelligent systems
- Resilience & antifragility in HCNs
- Ethics, security, & trust in HCNs
- AI integration for logistics and transportation networks
- AI for collaborative risk and crisis management
- Society 5.0 and collaborative networks
- CN applications and case studies in multiple fields

In addition to the regular sessions of the Conference, the Conference Organizers will provide a unique exhibition space available for the entire duration of the event. This area is designed for visual dissemination and networking, allowing for a fruitful interchange of ideas with attendees in an informal setting.

To participate in this unique dissemination and valorisation activity, please provide the following information to the organisers by June 30th: pro-ve2026@cnr.it. Also submit the same information via Easychair choosing the option «Poster & Project showcase»:

Poster Presenter(s) Information

Name.
Surname.
Organisation.
Country.
Email.
Phone number.

Poster Proposal

0,5 page description.

Once the proposal is accepted, authors will be requested to submit the final high-resolution PDF poster by September 25th. The final poster will be subject to evaluation and may be accepted or rejected based on quality, coherence with the proposal, and scientific relevance.

Poster Content

Poster title.
Motivations & Research Question(s).
Methodology.
Preliminary Results.
Credit(s), if any.
Figures (please include at least one figure/diagram).

Formatting Rules: All posters must follow the **A0 Size** (841 x 1189 mm) with a **Vertical orientation** (see template).

When the final version is sent the presenter(s) should specify if they will bring their own printed version following the provided instructions or if they prefer to be printed locally by the Conference Organizers (for a printing fee of 20 €).