PRO-VE 2026

27th IFIP/SOCOLNET Working Conference on Virtual Enterprises

Dynamics of Hybrid Collaborative Networks

Padova, Italy – 26-28 October, 2026

Call for Project Showcases & Dissemination Forum

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.

Projects are invited from various disciplines such as Engineering, Managerial and Socio-Human sciences: industrial engineering, computer science, manufacturing, organisation science, logistics, management, and social sciences, among others, to showcase their results and approaches.

Please note that Project Dissemination 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, **a special plenary session** will be scheduled **to present International or National projects** with relation to some of these topics, placing special emphasis on how the project is related to CN. During this session, the project presenter can discuss the objectives, development, and outputs with the conference attendees to establish a fruitful interchange of ideas. Demonstrations and Interactive sequences are welcome.

Complementary to the special session, the Conference Organisers will provide a unique space available during all the conference to show project dissemination materials using posters or similar information.

To participate in this unique dissemination and valorisation activity, please provide the following information to the organisers by May 8th: pro-ve2026@cnr.it**. Also submit the same information via Easychair choosing the option «Poster & Project showcase»:**

Project Presenter(s)
   Name:
   First name:
   Organisation:
   Country:
   Email:
   Phone number:

Project Information
   Project title:
   Project website (when available) :
   Description (0,5 page, please emphasize the relation with Collaborative Networks):
   Needs from the conference (please specify the logistic needs to present your project):