

BalkanCom 2026

Ninth International Balkan Conference on Communications and Networking

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Ulcinj, Montenegro

CALL FOR PAPERS

BalkanCom is a premier technical conference in communications and networking in the Balkan region. The goal of BalkanCom is to bring together researchers in academia, research labs and industry from all over the world to the historical region of the Balkans. BalkanCom 2026 with the theme, **Networks Meet Intelligence: The Future is Now**, continues the best tradition of scientific conferences of being completely not for profit. The ninth edition of the conference will take place on 16-19 June 2026 in Ulcinj, Montenegro.

TOPIC AREAS FOR CONSIDERATION

We solicit technical papers describing original, completed, and unpublished work not currently under review by any other journal/magazine/conference. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Communication and information theory
- Channel modeling
- Signal processing for communications
- Semantic and goal-oriented communications
- Cross-layer modeling, design, and optimization
- AI and machine learning for communications and networking
- 6G and Beyond Communications
- Software defined networking and network softwarization
- Cloud/edge computing and networking
- Reconfigurable intelligent surfaces and smart environments
- High-frequency (mm-wave, terahertz, optical) communications
- Integrated sensing and communications, localization and tracking
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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submissions must be full papers, no longer than 6 pages in IEEE double-column format, including figures and references, and submitted via EDAS. Accepted papers will be submitted for inclusion into IEEE Xplore (application pending) subject to meeting IEEE Xplore's scope and quality requirements.

IMPORTANT DATES

Paper submission deadline: **15 March 2026**
Notification of acceptance: **7 May 2026**
Camera-ready papers due: **15 May 2026**

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