CALL FOR PAPERS

EMCIS - 23rd European Mediterranean & Middle Eastern Conference on Information Systems (https://2026.emcis.eu/**)**
Theme: *Agentic Orchestration: Building the Autonomous Enterprise*
Paris, France - August 27–28, 2026

We warmly invite you to contribute your work to the 23rd European, Mediterranean, and Middle Eastern Conference on Information Systems (EMCIS 2026), hosted at the Paris Ynov Campus in Paris, France, on August 27–28, 2026.

For over two decades, EMCIS has been a respected annual conference that serves as a central forum for the Information Systems (IS) community, bringing together regional and global perspectives. The conference brings together an international community of researchers, innovators, and practitioners who are shaping the future of IS. Since 2004, EMCIS has fostered a vibrant environment where new ideas emerge, collaborations form, and impactful research is shared.

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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

AI & Creativity Lab Experience: Attendees will explore the AI & Creativity Lab, a pioneering environment where generative AI becomes a collaborative creative partner for designers, artists, and digital storytellers.

Cyber War Room Experience & Simulation: Exclusive tour of Ynov's state-of-the-art Cyber War Room, a fully operational Security Operations Center used for immersive cyber defense training. EMCIS participants will observe how to detect, analyze, and respond to simulated large-scale cyberattacks using professional-grade tools.

Command & Code Hackathon: 48 Hours. Three Tracks. Infinite Impact. EMCIS 2026 offers a 48-hour multi-track challenge across three cutting-edge domains: AI & Agent Orchestration, Cybersecurity, and Defense & Dual-Use Technology. Collaborate, innovate, and develop solutions that push the boundaries of technology and impact real-world problems.

- **AI, automation and agent orchestration:** This hackathon brings together participants to design and prototype AI systems for automation and agent orchestration, emphasizing autonomous decision-making, coordination, and workflow integration. The event highlights rigorous system design, practical experimentation, and real-world applicability.
- **Cybersecurity:** This track focuses on the design and prototyping of cybersecurity systems and automated defenses, including threat detection, incident response, secure architectures, and system resilience. Participants will develop and evaluate practical solutions grounded in sound security principles and real-world deployment considerations.
- **Defense and Dual Use Technology:** A mission-driven challenge bringing together innovators to build technologies with both civilian and defense impact. Participants will tackle real-world challenges in areas like security, resilience, AI, robotics, and advanced systems, creating solutions that strengthen national defense while delivering scalable benefits for society. In this challenge teams develop functional prototypes addressing modern security and defense needs.
- **Global online Cyber Game:** The Online Cyber Game is a global, remote-access competition designed to identify the world's elite cybersecurity talent. Participants first navigate a rigorous qualifying round, with only the top ten scorers advancing to a high-octane, one-hour live final on August 28th. This sprint-style format tests technical mastery in areas like cryptography and reverse engineering under intense time pressure. It offers a unique platform for experts to prove their skills on a world stage without the need for travel.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

- Advanced Topics in Big Data
- Artificial Intelligence
- Blockchain Technology and Applications
- Cloud and Edge Computing Track
- Cyber Security, Privacy and Resilience
- Defense Technology & National Security
- Digital Governance in the AI era
- Digital services and social media
- Digital Sustainability and Green IT
- Emerging Technologies in Policing and Security
- Enterprise Systems
- Gaming, Immersive Technologies and the Future of Virtual Worlds
- Healthcare Information Systems
- High Performance Computing
- Innovative Research Projects
- IT Governance and alignment
- Management Information Systems
- Smart Cities

IMPORTANT DATES

- Electronic Submission Deadline: March 31, 2026
- Notification of Acceptance to Authors: May 30, 2026
- Camera Ready Submission Deadline: June 15, 2026
- Author Registration Deadline: June 15, 2026
- Early Bird Registration Deadline: June 30, 2026
- Conference Dates: August 27–28, 2026

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