

Call for Contributions

Note: *On site and Online Options*

To accommodate many situations, we are offering the option for either physical presence or virtual participation. We would be delighted if all authors manage to attend in person but are aware that special circumstances are best handled by having flexible options.

Submission:

1. Inform the Chairs: with the Title of your Contribution

2. Submission URL:

<https://www.iariasubmit.org/conferences/submit/newcontribution.php?event=DIGITAL+2025+Special>

Please select Track Preference as **DIGISKILL**

Special track

DIGISKILL: Digital Skills for Societal Digital Transformation

Chair

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DIGITAL 2025, Advances on Societal Digital Transformation

July 06 - 10, 2025 - Venice, Italy

<https://www.aria.org/conferences2025/DIGITAL25.html>

We cordially invite you to participate in the Special Track DIGISKILL at our upcoming DIGITAL conference, which focuses on the emergent areas of Digital Skills for Societal Digital Transformation. The Special Track provides an ideal platform to present and discuss insights, innovations, and cutting-edge research in the field of digital skills of the 21st century in a workshop atmosphere. By reviewing good practices across the world, the track presents different approaches in digital transformation to developing training activities as well as means for informal learning. It also provides insights into how relevant skills can be assessed, and how skills development implementations can be evaluated.

This track has an objective to lay the groundwork for the requirements that a vast majority of citizens are not only equipped with basic 21st century skills, but also trained with digital government user skills in the long run. Digital skills development for an inclusive digital government relates to the topics on public-value creation, citizen engagement and active citizenship, digital democracy and people-centric innovations in the age of smart governments. We encourage you to submit both long and short papers and idea papers. In addition, we look forward to demos and posters on current solutions being developed in academia or collaborations with industry.

Examples of subtopics for contributions include, but are not limited to:

- Digital Literacy and Core Digital Skills
- Digital Skills to Address Digital Divide: Accessibility and Affordability
- Upskilling & Reskilling the Future of Work
- Adapting to AI-Augmented Workspaces
- Ethical Use of Digital Tools and Platforms
- Digital Skills for Digital Citizenship

- Role of Digital Competencies in Smart Cities
- Creating a Digital Growth Mindset
- Digital Activism
- Digital Skills of Public Employees
- Digital Competency Maturity: Public vs. Private Sector
- Digital Skills and Value Creation
- Assessment Methods for Digital Skills
- Digital Competency Frameworks

These are only suggestions; we welcome papers discussing other issues related to digital accessibility

Important Datelines

Inform the Chairs, as soon as you decide to contribute.

- Submission: May17
- Notification: June 6
- Registration: June 18
- Camera-ready: June 18

Note: The submission deadline is somewhat flexible, providing arrangements are made ahead of time with the chair.

Contribution Types

- Regular papers [in the proceedings, digital library]
- Short papers (work in progress) [in the proceedings, digital library]
- Posters: two pages [in the proceedings, digital library]
- Posters: slide only [slide-deck posted on www.iaria.org]
- Presentations: slide only [slide-deck posted on www.iaria.org]
- Demos: two pages [posted on www.iaria.org]

Paper Format

- See: <http://www.iaria.org/format.html>
- Before submission, please check and comply with the editorial rules: <http://www.iaria.org/editorialrules.html>

Publications

- Extended versions of selected papers will be published in IARIA Journals: <http://www.iariajournals.org>
- Print proceedings will be available via Curran Associates, Inc.: <http://www.proceedings.com/9769.html>
- Articles will be archived in the free access ThinkMind Digital Library: <http://www.thinkmind.org>

Papers Submission

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Registration

- Each accepted paper needs at least one full registration, before the camera-ready manuscript can be included in the proceedings.
- Registration fees are available at <http://www.iaria.org/registration.html>

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