

ERF2026 v 2026-03-04	Mastrafjorden A+C	Mastrafjorden B - round tables	Lysefjorden A	Lysefjorden B	Värtivarden	Ubren	Snønuten	Synesvarden	Vindafjorden - Expo hall
23 March <b>WARNING: All sessions can still be moved in time and place (room)</b>									

09:00 - 22:00 [see online programme at https://www.erf2026.eu](https://www.erf2026.eu) for: General Assembly, B2B Matchmaking, Public Engagement, etc.

**ERF2026 Programme**

24 March									
08:30 - 09:50		WS#15 From black box to open book: Cracking the code of cognitive robotics	WS#41 Dual-Use Robotics: bridging robotics and defence innovation	WS#29 How can the European robotic industry cope with planetary boundaries and resource depletion?	WS#1 Advanced Robotics, Sensing and Digital Twins for Sustainable Agriculture	WS#44 Software Engineering in Robotics and Automation – Configuration, DevOps & Runtime Adaptation	WS#53 Advanced Robot Manipulation of Deformable and Fragile Objects	WS#12 Healthcare and Service Robotics 1 - Embodied Intelligence for Next Generation Service Robots in Healthcare and Beyond	WS#61 Horizon Europe proposals - How to make reviewers say 'yes!', not 'yawn'
09:50 - 10:00	Room change								
10:00 - 10:40	WS#75 Plenary on Industry policy / resilience								
10:40 - 11:20	Coffee break in the exhibition areas								
11:20 - 12:30	WS#74 Opening								
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break in the exhibition areas								
14:00 - 15:20	WS#3 Robotics for Strategic Reindustrialisation: Securing Europe's Economic Future and Resilience	WS#16 Is it the Human or the Robot? Come explore the Human Factors that make Collaboration successful.	WS#68 Adra SRIDA FP10 Kickoff session	WS#31 AI and Robotics in Construction: From Perception to Action	WS#13 From Innovation to Certification: Pathways for Safe and Ethical Healthcare Robotics and related sectors	WS#36 AI and marine robotics: an end-user perspective on new technologies	WS#50 Mechatronics and Tactile Sensing for Advanced Robot Dexterity and Grasping	WS#8 Human-centric robotics implementation and collaboration in practice: tools, methods and best practices from industry	WS#57 Industry Challenges for Robotics - Towards Co-Creating Solutions
15:20 - 16:00	Coffee break in the exhibition areas								
16:00 - 17:20		WS#17 Scaling Human-Robot Collaboration in Industry: Open-Source Middleware, Modular AI, and Safe Heavy-Duty Interaction	WS#71 Georges Giralt PhD Award	WS#30 Automating humans or humanizing production? - 13th Hybrid Production Systems Workshop	WS#2 From Lab to Farm: Accelerating the Adoption of Agricultural Robotics	WS#37 Innovation and Developments in Robotic GNSS-Denied Localisation for Inspection & Maintenance	WS#24 Robotics Business and Social Innovation	WS#26 Digital green tech and beyond: robotics for a cleaner planet	WS#57 Industry Challenges for Robotics - Towards Co-Creating Solutions
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25 March									
08:30 - 09:50		WS#22 Creating impact - exploiting the policy landscape European, national, regional instruments and ecosystems - and how to improve them.	WS#72 TechTransfer Award	WS#19 Beyond Compliance: Designing for Social Acceptance.	WS#51 Bio-inspired intelligence and technology for next-generation industrial robotics	WS#47 6G empowering Future Multipurpose Robotics	WS#55 Blockchain, Data and Robotics for Smart Cities	WS#33 Additive Manufacturing in Robotics	WS#69 Scientific Track
09:50 - 10:00	Room change								
10:00 - 10:40	WS#76 Plenary on Innovation								
10:40 - 11:20	Coffee break in the exhibition areas								
11:20 - 12:40		WS#18 Who's Guiding Whom? Human-in-the-Loop AI for Reconfigurable Systems	WS#70 Renaud Champion Entrepreneurship Award	WS#36 AI and marine robotics: an end-user perspective on new technologies	WS#58 Rewriting the smart sustainable manufacturing playbook	WS#54 3D Perception as a Key Enabler for AI-Based Robotics	WS#14 Microrobotics at the Service of MedTech and BioTech Innovation	WS#34 Coupling Mobile Robotics & Manipulation	WS#69 Scientific Track
12:40 - 14:00	Lunch break in the exhibition areas								
14:00 - 15:20	WS#63 Success Stories from EU-Funded Projects	WS#38 Nuclear Applications of Intelligent Robots	WS#60 Modular and Interoperable robotics future: Come join the workshop to Revolutionise the European Robotics Ecosystem	WS#39 Infrastructure resilience through next-gen I&M robotics	WS#73 Sustainability Leadership Recognition in Robotics 2026	WS#45 Robot Systems Engineering and Robotic Systems Integration	WS#23 Co-Creating the Future: Accelerating SME Innovation through Robotics and AI, and EDIH Collaboration	WS#35 Humanoids at Work: Defining Strategic Priorities for Real-World Deployment	WS#69 Scientific Track
15:20 - 16:00	Coffee break in the exhibition areas								
16:00 - 17:20		WS#20 EDIH 3.0 - Repositioning the Network for Europe's AI and Digital Leadership Ambitions	WS#32 From Lab to Fab: Advanced Control Strategies, RL, and Interfaces for Industrial Robotics	WS#42 Unlocking Resilient Telerobotic Operations for Critical Maritime Infrastructure and Port Automation	WS#59 Sustainable Manufacturing Key Technologies and Challenges of Robotic Disassembly for a Circular Future	WS#49 Bringing Soft Robotics to Application	WS#21 Test Before Invest: Robotics Benchmarking, Experiment reproducibility, Software and Middlewares, Testing and Quality Assurance	WS#56 Data Spaces Beyond the Basics: Toward Operational AI and Robotics	WS#69 Scientific Track
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**26 March**

08:30 - 09:50	WS#64 Apply AI Strategy and Robotics	WS#67 General Assembly in the RIMA Alliance (attendance by invitation only)	WS#11 Autonomy levels framework for pathway to autonomous mobile machine	WS#4 From fundamental research to SMEs: the challenge of technology transfer	WS#28 Human-centric robotics in Industry 5.0: designing for trust, human oversight, safety, and acceptance.	WS#52 Parallel-Kinematic Robotics – new products and application experiences	WS#43 Robots Among the Stars: AI Revolutionising the Next Era of Space Robotic Missions and Services	WS#5 AI and Data-Driven Methods for Robotics Safety	WS#69 Scientific Track
09:50 - 10:00	Room change								
10:00 - 10:45	WS#77 Plenary 3 - EIC / Innovation								
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee break in the exhibition areas								
11:15 - 12:35	WS#7 GenAI for Robotics	WS#62 EIC WS - invite only	WS#40 Drones for difficult and challenging applications in labs, healthcare, inspection and maintenance	WS#6 Building Sustainable and Trustworthy Cognitive Robotics for Europe	WS#9 Addressing Demographic Challenges through Robotics: Exploring Advanced Robotics and Exoskeletons	WS#48 Safety in Robotics - Limits and Perspectives	WS#65 Robotics to overcome labour shortages in hospitality and tourism	WS#27 Nature's New Allies: Robotics for Conservation	WS#69 Scientific Track
12:35 - 14:00	Lunch break in the exhibition areas								
12:45 - 13:15	WS#79 Feedback Session during the lunch break								
14:00 - 15:20	WS#25 Success through innovation: Norway's journey forward	WS#46 From Awareness to Action: Co-Creating the euRobotics Diversity Initiative	WS#66 Advancing AI-Powered Robotic Cognition, Deliberation and Learning for Real-World Applications		WS#10 From European research projects to the classroom: How robotics and AI research shapes university education				WS#69 Scientific Track
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**27 March**

08:00 - 17:00	see online programme at <a href="https://www.erf2026.eu">https://www.erf2026.eu</a> for lab tours on Friday								
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