Workshops and tutorials will be held on Monday, May 24, or Friday, May 28, to promote interaction among practitioners and researchers interested in deeper engagement with topics relevant to the robotics society.

To ensure a well-curated, high-quality, and broadly appealing program, this year we are introducing a pre-proposal submission stage. Prospective workshop and tutorial organizers should submit a short pre-proposal form via OpenReview with basic information about the proposed topic, format, organizers, and timeliness of the topic.

Pre-proposals will be reviewed by the ICRA 2027 Organizing Committee. Following review, proposers will be:

- invited to submit a full proposal,
- advised that submission of a full proposal is discouraged.

The committee will provide comments that may include suggestions related to scope, format, or coordination with a related proposal. Full proposals are expected to respond to the committee comments.

The intent of this two-step process is to ensure broad coverage of topics, identify overlaps early, and allow workshop and tutorial proposers to receive feedback before investing significant work in a full proposal. Submission of a pre-proposal is not required in order to submit a full proposal. However, participation in this stage is strongly encouraged and may improve the fit and competitiveness of the final submission. Preference may be given to full proposals that have gone through pre-proposal review, especially when space, topic overlap, or other programmatic considerations are factors in the final selection.

Process overview:

- Workshop/tutorial pre-proposals should be submitted through OpenReview. No separate proposal document is required at this stage; all required information should be entered directly into the OpenReview submission form.
- Full proposals for workshops/tutorials will be submitted in PDF format through PaperPlaza. **Submitted full proposals are limited to 5 pages**. Templates will be available later.

Important dates:

- Jul 15, 2026: Workshop/tutorial pre-proposal submission opens (via OpenReview)
- Sep 1, 2026: Workshop/tutorial pre-proposal submission deadline
- Oct 1, 2026: Invitation to submit a full proposal and feedback notification
- Nov 1, 2026: Full workshop/tutorial proposal submission deadline (via PaperPlaza)
- Jan 31, 2027: Workshop/tutorial acceptance notification
- May 24 or 28, 2027: Workshops and Tutorials

Information required for the pre-proposal:

The pre-proposal should include the following basic information: title, proposal type, authors, organizers, proposed duration, keywords, and an abstract. In addition, the proposal should clearly articulate its timeliness by explaining why the workshop should be held at this particular time ("*Why now?*"). The proposal should also provide details on the workshop structure and an engagement plan describing how participants will be actively involved. When submitting the pre-proposal, authors are required to indicate the Technical Committee (TC) that is most closely aligned with the proposed workshop.

Evaluation criteria of the workshop/tutorial proposals:

The Workshops and Tutorials Committee will evaluate proposals based on the following points:

- The importance and relevance of the proposed topics with respect to the conference scope.
- The soundness of the plans to engage and foster active participation of the attendees throughout the event.
- The inclusiveness of the event to people with different backgrounds and expertise.
- The experience of the organizers.

Note: Upon acceptance, the organizers will be required to provide a final description and a dedicated website for their workshop/tutorial.