**New ECCOMAS Thematic Conferences** – **Open Call for 2027**

Since 2003 ECCOMAS has supported the organization of Thematic Conferences. These Thematic Conferences are envisaged to form a series, with editions that are organized on a biennial basis, taking place in odd years (see [www.eccomas.org](http://www.eccomas.org)). The ECCOMAS Thematic Conferences have been a resounding success in uniting researchers in established and emerging subdisciplines of ECCOMAS to exchange views on contemporary developments.

The ECCOMAS Managing Board has decided to launch a call for proposals for new ECCOMAS Thematic Conferences, commencing in 2027.

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| **This call refers to new Thematic Conferences**, i.e. Thematic Conferences on new topics or Thematic Conferences that have not been organized more than twice in a series before. **Proposals** for new Thematic Conferences can be submitted by any of ECCOMAS’ Member Associations or by any individual member of these associations. Proposals have to be sent to the ECCOMAS Secretariat in Barcelona (eccomas@cimne.upc.edu) **before May 9, 2025**. Proposals must include the following information: title of conference, place and date, organizers, scope, scientific/technical areas covered, and expected number of participants.Acceptance of a proposal for a new ECCOMAS Thematic Conference is subject to approval by the Managing Board. The Managing Board decides on the proposals in its meeting on 25 May 2025. |

Please note that the general aim of the ECCOMAS Thematic Conferences is to provide a forum for discussion of advances in specialized topics. Therefore, it is recommended to limit the number of parallel sessions allowing as many participants as possible in each session.

ECCOMAS will support each Thematic Conference by providing a template for the Announcement Brochure, and by arranging general dissemination of the conference announcement via the regular ECCOMAS channels (web page, emails, dissemination at conferences, etc.). For the 2027 editions, the contribution to ECCOMAS by approved Thematic Conferences comprises a flat rate of € 250 and € 10 for each participant:

TC contribution = € 250 + € 10 × (Nr. of participants)

This contribution is not required for Thematic Conferences without registration fees. Conference organisers are responsible for the financial arrangements pertaining to their event, and have to provide a final report including financial details to the ECCOMAS secretariat shortly after completion of the event.

We would be grateful if you could disseminate this information among the members of your national or regional association.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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