

IFIP Networking 2026 Program at a Glance

Published overview for Sunday, May 24, 2026 through Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Conference dates are May 24-27, 2026.

MAY 24, 2026 Sunday

09:00 - 12:30

Morning Parallel Workshops

CoGen-AI-FNC (B1.06): welcome, keynote by Prof. Lei Han, 4 technical presentations

IOCRCI (Foyer): welcome, keynote by Jacobo Rodríguez Souto, invited talk by Bas Kruimer, 4 papers, speed-dating

TX4NETs (Polivalente): welcome, tutorial, keynote by Prof. Alfredo Nascita, 6 technical presentations

12:30 - 13:30

Midday Transition

TX4NETs lunch break (Polivalente)

BORDE starts at 13:30 (Foyer)

SmartWater2026 starts at 13:30 (B1.06)

13:30 - 15:30

Afternoon Parallel Workshops

BORDE (Foyer): Session I, 4 papers, Q&A

SmartWater2026 (B1.06): welcome, 3 papers, conclusion

TX4NETs (Polivalente): keynote by Dr. Behnam Shariati, 3 technical presentations

Behnam Shariati: Towards Trustworthy Network Data Sharing: From Barriers to Practical Solutions

MAY 25, 2026 Monday

08:00 - 09:15

Registration

Room: Polivalente (main room)

09:15 - 09:30

Opening Remarks

Room: Polivalente (main room)

09:30 - 10:30

Minlan Yu

Challenges and Opportunities of AI for Network Management in Data Centers

Room: Polivalente (main room)

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30

Technical Sessions (Parallel)

Track A - Technical Session A.1 (4 papers) | Polivalente (main room)

Track B - Technical Session B.1 (4 papers) | Foyer

12:30 - 14:00

Lunch (+ Poster Session)

Room: Lobby

14:00 - 14:30

Deep Medhi

Network Virtualization and Dynamic Network Reconfiguration in Multilayer Networks, and System Stability

Room: Polivalente (main room)

MAY 26, 2026 Tuesday

08:00 - 08:45

Registration

Room: Polivalente (main room)

08:45 - 10:45

Technical Sessions (Parallel)

Track A - Technical Session A.3 (5 papers) | Polivalente (main room)

Track B - Technical Session B.3 (5 papers) | Foyer

10:45 - 11:15

Coffee Break (+ Poster Session)

Room: Lobby

11:15 - 12:15

Tobias Hoßfeld

Human-Centric Communication Networks and Systems: Engineering Paradigm Changes

Room: Polivalente (main room)

12:15 - 13:45

Lunch (+ Poster Session)

Room: Lobby

13:45 - 15:15

Technical Sessions (Parallel)

Track A - Technical Session A.4 (4 papers) | Polivalente (main room)

Track B - Technical Session B.4 (4 papers) | Foyer

15:15 - 15:45

Coffee Break

MAY 27, 2026 Wednesday

08:30 - 09:00

Registration

Room: Polivalente (main room)

09:00 - 10:30

Technical Sessions (Parallel)

Track A - Technical Session A.6 (4 papers) | Polivalente (main room)

Track B - Technical Session B.6 (4 papers) | Foyer

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break (+ Poster Session)

Room: Lobby

11:00 - 12:30

Technical Sessions (Parallel)

Track A - Technical Session A.7 (4 papers) | Polivalente (main room)

Track B - Technical Session B.7 (4 papers) | Foyer

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch (+ Poster Session)

Room: Lobby

13:30 - 15:15

PhD Forum

Room: Polivalente (main room)

15:15 - 15:45

Coffee Break

15:30 - 17:30**Late Afternoon Parallel Workshops**

BORDE (Foyer): Session II, 4 papers, closing panel

CREATIVE (B1.06): welcome, 5 papers, conclusion

TX4NETs (Polivalente): 2 technical presentations, invited talk by Prof. Carol Fung, panel discussion

17:50 - 18:00**TX4NETs Closing and Awards**

Room: Polivalente

14:00 - 15:30**NEWTON Dissemination Event (Parallel)**

Welcome by Giacomo Verticale, then four research talks

Rust at Line Rate; NFV deployment; high-speed feature extraction; HD-RPS for encrypted tunnels

Room: B1.06

14:30 - 15:30**Panel 1**

Room: Polivalente (main room)

15:30 - 16:00**Coffee Break (+ Poster Session)**

Room: Lobby

15:30 - 16:00**NEWTON Coffee Break (Parallel)**

Room: B1.06

16:00 - 17:30**Technical Sessions (Parallel)**

Track A - Technical Session A.2 (4 papers) | Polivalente (main room)

Track B - Technical Session B.2 (4 papers) | Foyer

16:00 - 17:20**NEWTON Dissemination Event (Parallel)**

Four research talks by Stefano Salsano, Davide Andreotti, T.B.D. (Università di Pisa), and Samin Shokrivahed

Room: B1.06

17:30 - 18:30**Demo Session**

Room: Lobby

18:30 - 20:00**Welcome Cocktail****15:45 - 16:15****IFIP Invited Talk**

Room: Polivalente (main room)

16:15 - 18:15**Technical Sessions (Parallel)**

Track A - Technical Session A.5 (5 papers) | Polivalente (main room)

Track B - Technical Session B.5 (5 papers) | Foyer

18:25**Leaving to Social Dinner****16:00 - 17:00****Panel 2**

Room: Polivalente (main room)

17:00 - 17:30**Closing Ceremony & Awards**

Room: Polivalente (main room)

Sunday, May 24, 2026 hosts six parallel workshops across Polivalente, B1.06, and Foyer. Poster sessions and demos take place in the Lobby.