

IEEE MASS 2026 Technical Program

October 21–22, 2026

Day	Time	Room / Track A		Room / Track B	Notes
Day 1 (Oct 21, 2026)	09:00–09:20	Opening			Plenary
Day 1 (Oct 21, 2026)	09:20–10:20	Keynote 1: Active Inference for Distributed Intelligence in the Computing Continuum (Schahram Dustdar, Technische Universität Wien (TU Wien))			Plenary
Day 1 (Oct 21, 2026)	10:20–10:50	Coffee break			30 minutes
Day 1 (Oct 21, 2026)	10:50–12:00	Session 1A: Edge AI and Distributed Learning	Session 1B: Vehicular Networking and Perception		4 papers each, 17 minutes per paper
Day 1 (Oct 21, 2026)	12:00–13:30	Lunch			
Day 1 (Oct 21, 2026)	13:30–14:40	Invited Session 1: Next-Generation Wireless Networks and Radio Systems	Invited Session 2: Edge Intelligence and Resource-Aware Computing		
Day 1 (Oct 21, 2026)	14:40–15:10	Coffee break			30 minutes
Day 1 (Oct 21, 2026)	15:10–16:05	Invited Session 3: Sensing for Health and Dynamic Environments	Invited Session 4: Aerial, Underwater, and Quantum Networks		3 papers each, 17 minutes per paper
Day 1 (Oct 21, 2026)	16:05–16:10	Session transition			5 minutes
Day 1 (Oct 21, 2026)	16:10–17:30	Short Paper A: Wireless Networks, Security, and Traffic Intelligence	Short Paper B: Sensing, Edge Learning, and Distributed Systems		8 papers each; 10 minutes per paper
Day 1 (Oct 21, 2026)	17:30–17:45	Walk to Reception Venue			15 minutes
Day 1 (Oct 21, 2026)	17:45–19:30	Poster and Demo Session with the Reception			12 papers; Hotel ICON
Day 2 (Oct 22, 2026)	09:00–10:00	Keynote 2: Empowering Personalized Healthcare with Multi-Modal AI and Intelligent Sensing (Guoliang Xing, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)			Plenary
Day 2 (Oct 22, 2026)	10:00–10:30	Coffee break			30 minutes
Day 2 (Oct 22, 2026)	10:30–11:40	Session 3A: Network Intelligence and Open RAN	Session 3B: Edge Platforms and Model Efficiency		4 papers each
Day 2 (Oct 22, 2026)	11:40–13:10	Lunch			90 minutes
Day 2 (Oct 22, 2026)	13:10–14:20	Session 4A: Wireless Sensing and Applications	Session 4B: UAV, Aerial, and Orbital Networks		3 / 4 papers
Day 2 (Oct 22, 2026)	14:20–14:50	Coffee break			30 minutes
Day 2 (Oct 22, 2026)	14:50–16:00	Session 2A: Security, Privacy, and Reliable Networked Systems	Session 2B: Underwater and Underground Networks 14:50–15:42:30		4 / 3 papers
Day 2 (Oct 22, 2026)	16:00–17:00	Plenary panel — TBA			60 minutes
Day 2 (Oct 22, 2026)	17:00–17:15	Closing — TBA			Concludes at 17:15; 25 minutes to walk to pier
Day 2 (Oct 22, 2026)	17:15–17:40	Walk to Cruise Pier			25 minutes
Day 2 (Oct 22, 2026)	17:40–21:00	Cruise Banquet			Walk to pier 17:15–17:40; boarding details TBA
Program counts		Value			
Regular papers		30			
Short papers		16			
Invited papers		13			
Regular technical sessions		8			
Invited technical sessions		4			
Poster/demo papers		12			
Short paper sessions		2			
Program notes					
Invited papers		Thirteen papers were taken from the EDAS invited-paper list and kept in four dedicated sessions.			
Paper timing		Regular and invited: 17 min 30 sec per paper including Q&A and handover. Three talks take 52 min 30 sec; Invited Sessions 3 and 4 include 2 min 30 sec buffer and end at 16:05.			
Short paper timing		10 minutes per paper including Q&A and handover. Two parallel 80-minute sessions, 8 papers each, October 21, 16:10–17:30.			