

Terms and Conditions

1. Track-1: Speaker Diarization in multilingual scenarios.

- The goal is to perform speaker diarization (who spoke when) in multi-lingual conversational audio data, recorded in far-field settings.
- You will be provided with a dev audio dataset, and a baseline system to enable design of your own models.
- Subsequently, a blind evaluation dataset will be provided.
- You will submit your model predictions (in rttm format) on the blind set and the validation lists to a leaderboard interface (setup in Codalab). The leaderboard features the performance of all teams on the same dataset.
- The performance metric for evaluation will be Diarization Error Rate (DER).
- The participating teams are encouraged to use any open datasets for training and developing the diarization systems.

2. Track-2: Automatic Speech Recognition in multi-dialectal settings.

- The goal is to perform automatic speech recognition on goal oriented, multi-dialect conversational audio data.
- You will be provided with a dev audio dataset, and a baseline system to enable the design of your own models.
- Subsequently, a blind evaluation dataset will be provided to all participants. You will
 need to submit your model predictions (in text format) on the blind set to a leaderboard
 interface (setup in Codalab). The leaderboard will be featuring the performance of other
 teams on the same dataset.
- The performance metric for evaluation will be the Word Error Rate (WER).
- The participating teams are encouraged to use any open datasets for training and developing the ASR systems.

3. Track-3: Topic identification.

- The goal is to perform topic identification in the English on multi-dialect, goal-oriented conversational audio data
- You will be provided with a dev audio dataset, and a baseline system to enable the design of your own models.
- Subsequently, a blind evaluation dataset will be provided to all participants. You will need to submit your model predictions (in text format) on the blind set to a leaderboard interface (setup in Codalab). The leaderboard will be featuring the performance of other teams on the same dataset.
- The performance metric for evaluation will be the Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1-score.
- The participating teams are encouraged to use any open datasets for training and developing the Topic Identification systems.

4. Track-4: Text Summarization

- The goal is to perform text summarization in the native language on multi-dialect, goal-oriented conversational audio data
- You will be provided with a dev audio dataset, and a baseline system to enable the design of your own models.
- Subsequently, a blind evaluation dataset will be provided to all participants. You will need to submit your model predictions (in text format) on the blind set to a leaderboard interface (setup in Codalab). The leaderboard will be featuring the performance of other teams on the same dataset.

- The performance metric for evaluation will be the BLUERT, METEOR, BERTScore.
- The participating teams are encouraged to use any open datasets for training and developing the Topic Summarization systems.
- 5. The designed system should be automatic, without any manual intervention.
- 6. All participants will be required to submit a system description report (2-4 pages) to the organizers.
- 7. Participants can choose to work on any or all the tracks, and are encouraged to submit their findings as a paper to the DISPLACE-2026 challenge at Interspeech 2026. These papers will go through the peer-review process of Interspeech 2026.
- 8. The team must mention sources of any other data used in the system reports for Track 1, Track 2, Track 3 and Track 4 (and also in the Interspeech paper).
- 9. Any future use of data in research and development must give a proper reference to this DISPLACE dataset.
- 10. The data is provided as described in the Displace dataset description document under the terms of the MIT license. As a best practice, we encourage you to include the same license file in your developed software. Any form of redistribution of data in Track-1, Track-2, Track-3, and Track 4 will require consent from the organizers.
- 11. The organizers are not liable for any derivatives obtained from this data.
- 12. The organizers reserve the right to cancel the team's participation if any violation is brought to notice.
- 13. The team identity will be coded as anonymous by the organizers in any future publications

| summarizing the findings of the challenge. |
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| I have read all the above instructions, and I agree (on behalf of my team) to adhere to them during the course of participation in the DISPLACE-2026 challenge at Interspeech 2026. |
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