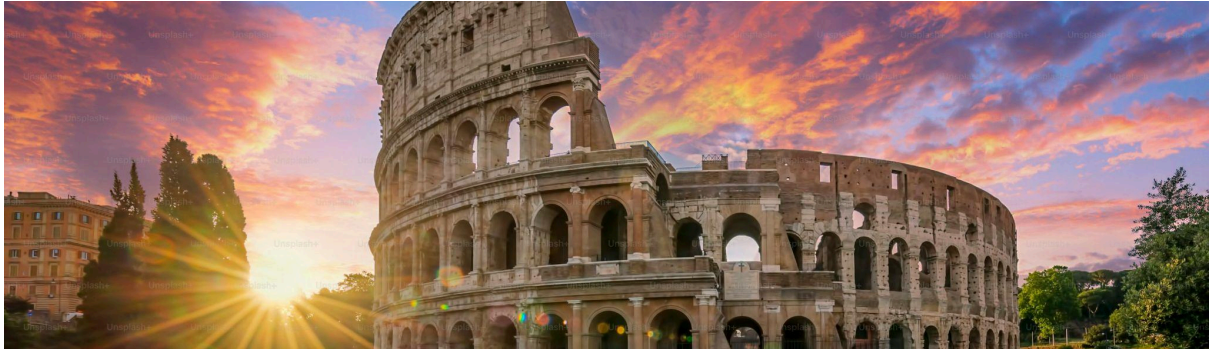# GenXNet 2026: Call for Papers

The 2nd IEEE International Workshop on Generative and eXplainable AI for Networking, 18-22 May 2026, Rome, Italy

Website:https://traffic-arclab.github.io/genxnet2026/

The 2nd IEEE International Workshop on Generative and eXplainable AI for Networking (GenXNet 2026) will be held in conjunction with IEEE/IFIP NOMS 2026 in Rome, Italy on 18-22 May 2026.

GenXNet aims at the investigation of research results and the systematic discussion of challenges at the intersection of Generative AI (GenAI) and eXplainable AI (XAI) with Networking systems.

GenXNet 2026 will include original full-paper presentations and a keynote. The workshop attendees will be stimulated to participate in interesting discussions.

Submission and Important Dates

Submission site: *TBD*

Paper Submission: *TBD*

Acceptance Notification: *TBD*

Camera-ready Papers: *TBD*

Topics of Interest

Authors are invited to submit papers that fall into or are related to one or multiple topic areas listed below:

- GenAI-driven network traffic generation and augmentation
- GenAI-powered network automation, configuration, and management
- Applications of GenAI in wired, mobile, and 6G network traffic analysis and engineering
- GenAI for user behavior modeling and simulation in next-generation networks
- GenAI for enhanced network security, anomaly detection, and intrusion detection systems in heterogeneous wired/wireless and 6G networks

- GenAI-based log analysis for cybersecurity and network performance optimization
- Generative approaches for traffic prediction and load balancing
- GenAI for simulation of advanced persistent threats and threat intelligence gathering
- Security, privacy, and trustworthiness for GenAI in wired, mobile, and 6G networks
- Robustness and reliability of GenAI for network management
- XAI for real-time threat analysis in wired/wireless environments
- XAI for energy-efficient and sustainable next-generation networks
- XAI for security and threat detection
- XAI in fault detection and management for modern network infrastructures
- XAI for transparency in network operations and maintenance
- XAI techniques for network traffic analysis and management
- Integration of interpretability into AI-driven traffic analysis and human-in-the-loop AI
- Bridging the gap between network data explanation and actionable interpretability
- Fairness, accountability, and transparency in AI for next-generation networking
- Techniques for improving the trust and practical use of data-driven network analysis methods in emerging network scenarios
- Real-world applications and case studies of GenAI and/or XAI in modern network environments

Submission Guidelines

Authors are required to submit fully formatted, original papers (in PDF format). All workshop papers are limited to **no more than 6 pages**, including references, in the IEEE format aligned with the IEEE/IFIP NOMS 2026 main conference guidelines ([link](#)). Each submission must be written in English, accompanied by a **75 to 200 words abstract** that clearly outlines the scope and contributions of the paper.

The submission site is: [TBD](#).

Accepted and presented papers will be published in the **NOMS proceedings** and submitted to **IEEE Xplore** as well as other Abstracting and Indexing (A&I) databases. IEEE reserves the right to exclude a paper from distribution after the conference, including IEEE Xplore® Digital Library, if the paper is not presented by the author at the conference.

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