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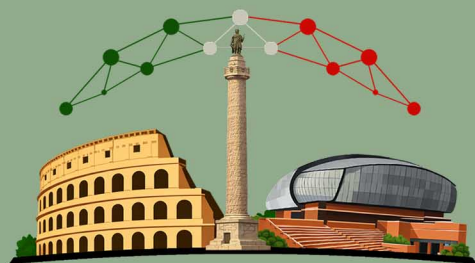
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CIKM²⁰₂₆

35th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management

7-11 November 2026 | Rome, Italy

SPONSORBOOK

Conference Chairs:

Prof. Antonella Poggi
Sapienza University of Rome

Prof. Nicola Ferro
University of Padua

Organizing Secretariat:

Symposia Srl  symposia

Venue:

Auditorium Parco della Musica
Via Pietro de Cubertin, 30 - Rome



3,721
SUBMISSIONS



91
COUNTRIES

29%
OVERALL
ACCEPTANCE
RATE

~1.000
researchers and
professionals
expected in
Rome

<https://cikm2026.diag.uniroma1.it>

Conference Co-Chair



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ACM

[Association for Computing Machinery]

ACM brings together computing educators, researchers, and professionals to inspire dialogue, share resources, and address the field's challenges. As the world's largest computing society, ACM strengthens the profession's collective voice through strong leadership, promotion of the highest standards, and recognition of technical excellence. ACM supports the professional growth of its members by providing opportunities for life-long learning, career development, and professional networking.

Founded at the dawn of the computer age, ACM's reach extends to every part of the globe, with more than half of its more than 100,000 members residing outside the U.S. Its growing membership has led to Councils in Europe, India, and China, fostering networking opportunities that strengthen ties within and across countries and technical communities. Their actions enhance ACM's ability to raise awareness of computing's important technical, educational, and social issues around the world.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee for the **35th International ACM Conference on Knowledge and Information Management (CIKM 2026)**, we invite you to participate in the conference as a sponsor or exhibitor.

CIKM is a major international forum for presentations of the latest state-of-the-art research and demonstration of new systems and methods for connecting people with information. CIKM embodies a distinguished tradition of more than three decades as a premier international forum for the presentation and discussion of research in information retrieval, knowledge management, data mining, and database systems. Since its inception, CIKM has brought together researchers and practitioners from academia and industry to advance the foundations, systems, and applications that enable effective access to information and the management of knowledge at scale.

As a top-tier international conference affiliated with the main computer science professional organization, the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM), CIKM is attended by many of the world's top researchers and practitioners who work in research areas that include information retrieval, recommendation, machine learning, artificial intelligence, natural language processing, human-computer interaction, and more. The ACM CIKM Conference is the gathering place for current and future leaders and innovators from all over the world to discuss and present the state of the art in connecting people with information.

The conference also hosts top Ph.D. students from the most prestigious institutions in computer and information science, and will host a number of events bringing together academia, industry, and public sectors.

Corporate sponsorship allows the conference registration fees to be kept as low as possible, especially for student attendees, both to promote attendance and to offset the cost of events and services. Your generosity will also help us expand CIKM's program and events. Supporting CIKM activities is an excellent way to reach a targeted audience and talents. CIKM is a privileged place to highlight your involvement in the increasingly important area of online and document searching and to reach students for potential employment opportunities.

Our sponsorship options offer a range of different ways for you to become part of this amazing event. Apart from different sponsorship levels with tailored benefits we are also open to individual suggestions such as the sponsorship of specific sessions and social events.

We look forward to hearing from you and to seeing you in Rome, Italy, in November 2026!

CIKM 2026 AT A GLANCE

A large, selective and truly international research community

3,721

SUBMISSIONS

A record-scale response from the global CIKM community

91

COUNTRIES

International reach across research and technology ecosystems

1,085

ACCEPTED

A broad program spanning research, applications and emerging topics

29%

OVERALL ACCEPTANCE RATE

A highly selective scientific program

WHY THESE NUMBERS MATTER TO A SPONSOR

CIKM 2026 offers access to a concentrated international audience of researchers, students and industry specialists.

Sponsorship creates visibility within a community that is both scientifically selective and directly engaged with technologies shaping the next generation of AI, search, data and knowledge systems.

GLOBAL VISIBILITY | TALENT & RECRUITING | RESEARCH ENGAGEMENT | INDUSTRY NETWORKING

An opportunity to place your organization at the center of one of the leading international communities in information and knowledge management.

WHERE THE COMMUNITY IS WORKING

Submission activity shows strong engagement with the technologies currently reshaping AI and information systems.

LLMs & INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

Search, retrieval and information access
in the era of large language models

GENERATIVE AI

Generative AI for data and knowledge management

MACHINE LEARNING & ANALYTICS

Learning, analytics and intelligent data-driven systems

DATA & KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

Knowledge graphs, data processing, integration
and information management

RESPONSIBLE AI

Fairness, accountability, transparency,
ethics and explainability

MULTIMODAL & NEURAL METHODS

Neural information processing and understanding
of multimodal content

Connect your brand with the researchers and practitioners defining the future of AI, search, data and knowledge technologies.

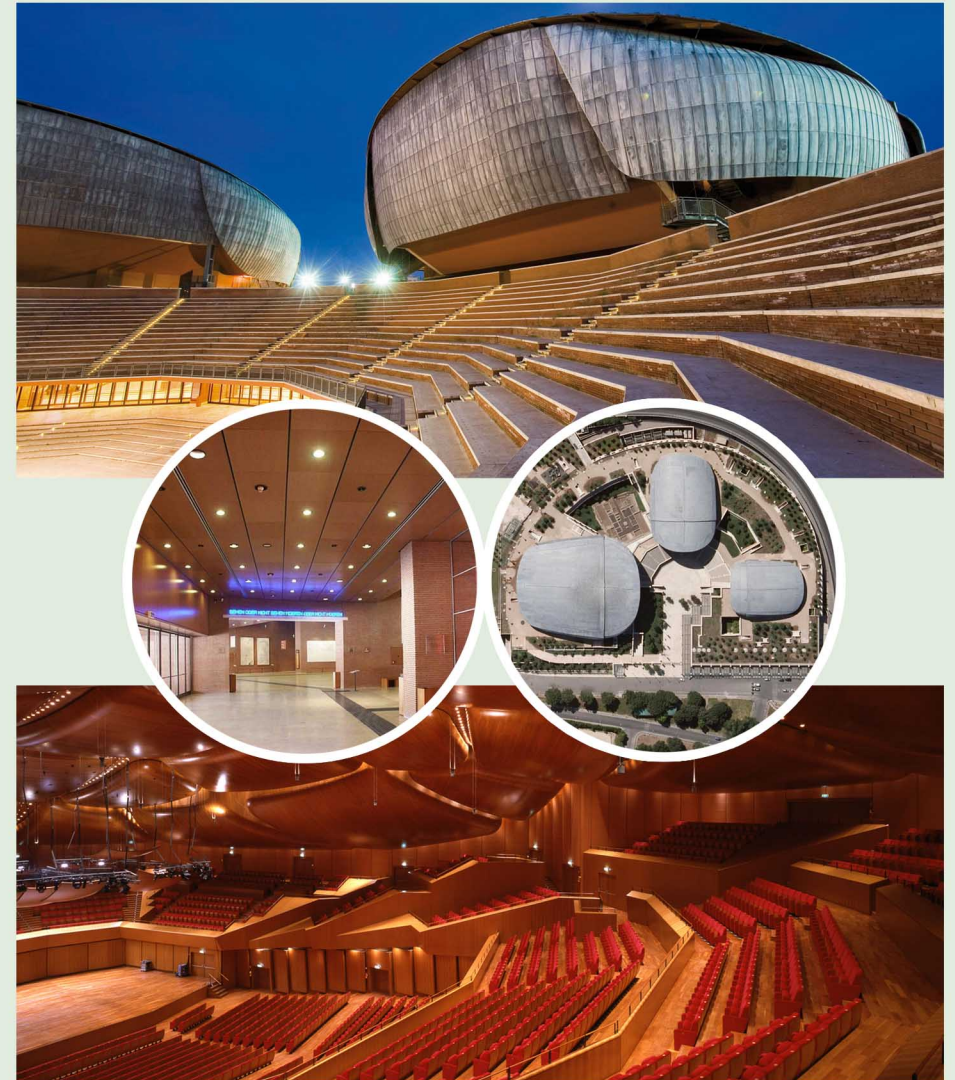
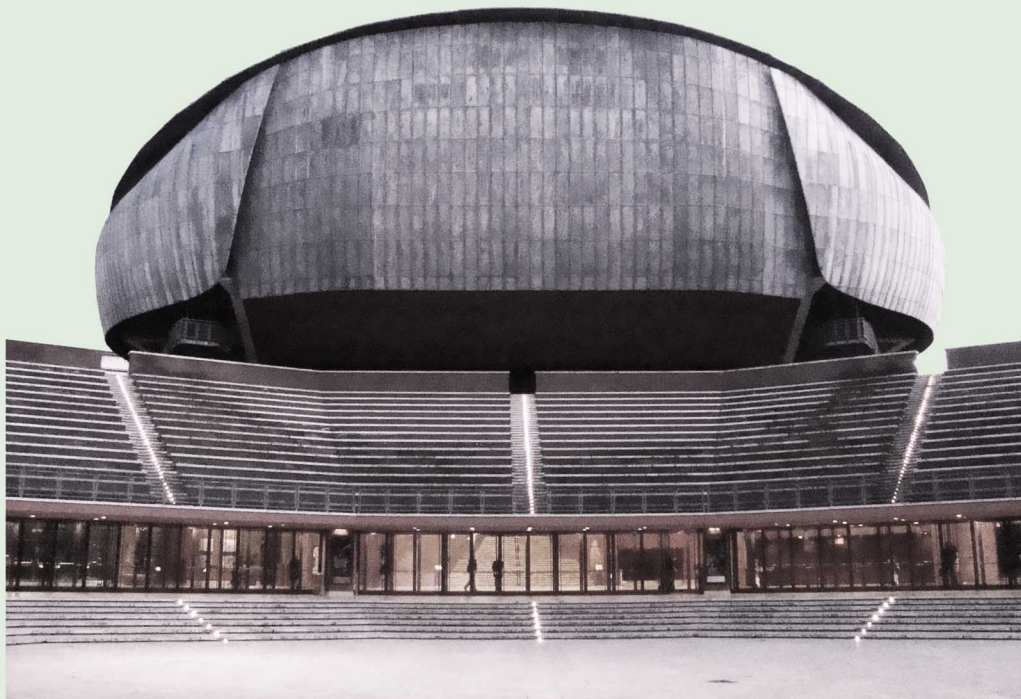
AUDITORIUM PARCO DELLA MUSICA

Via Pietro De Cubertin, 30 - Rome

The 35th CIKM will take place in the magnificent Auditorium Parco della Musica of Rome, designed by the iconic Italian architect **Renzo Piano**.

With its 94.000 sqm of rooms and internal spaces, Auditorium Parco della Musica will perfectly host the 2026 CIKM. Over **1.000 sqm** of foyers are available for exhibition.

The three main halls (Sala Santa Cecilia, with about 2800 seats, Sala Sinopoli, with about 1200 seats, and Sala Petrassi, with 700 seats) are contained in three huge “beetles”, that structurally separate them for sound-proofing.

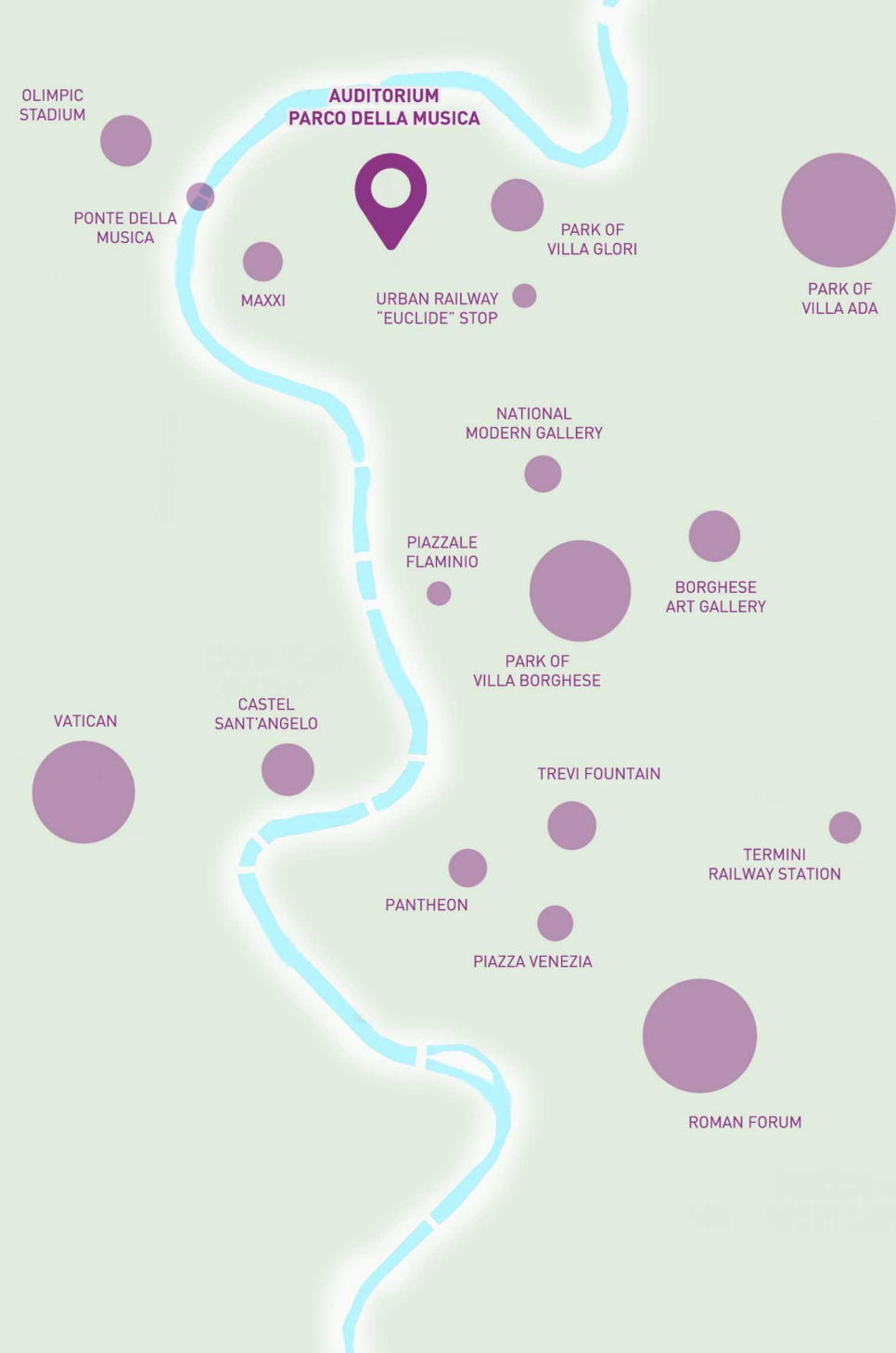
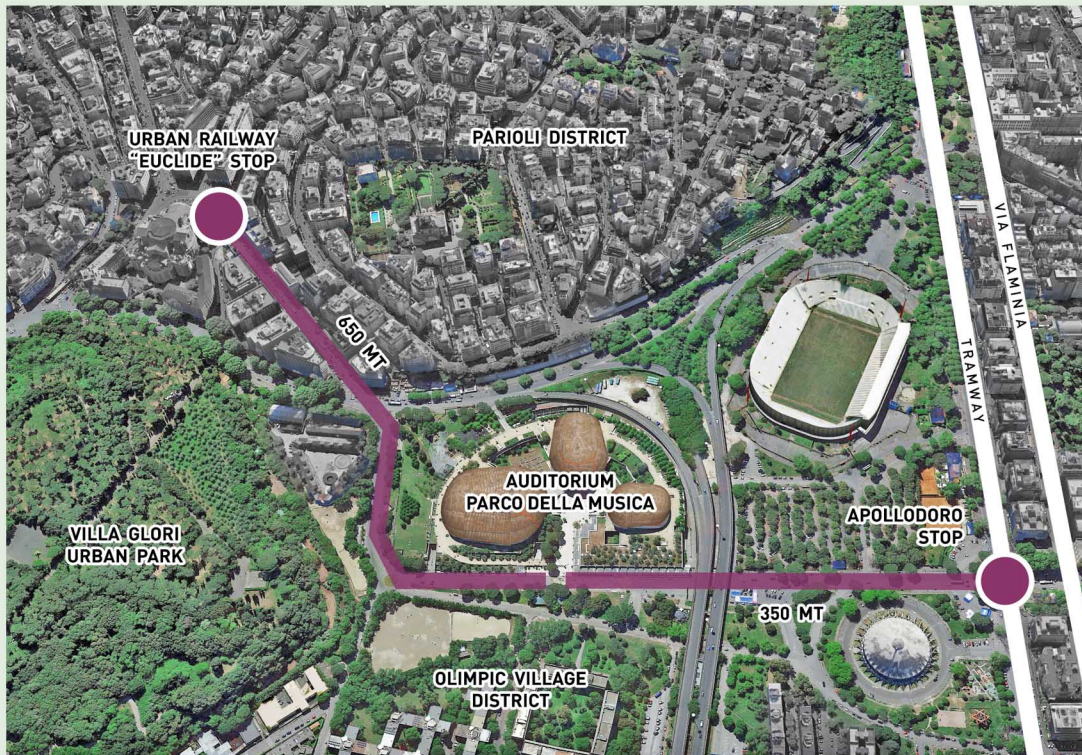


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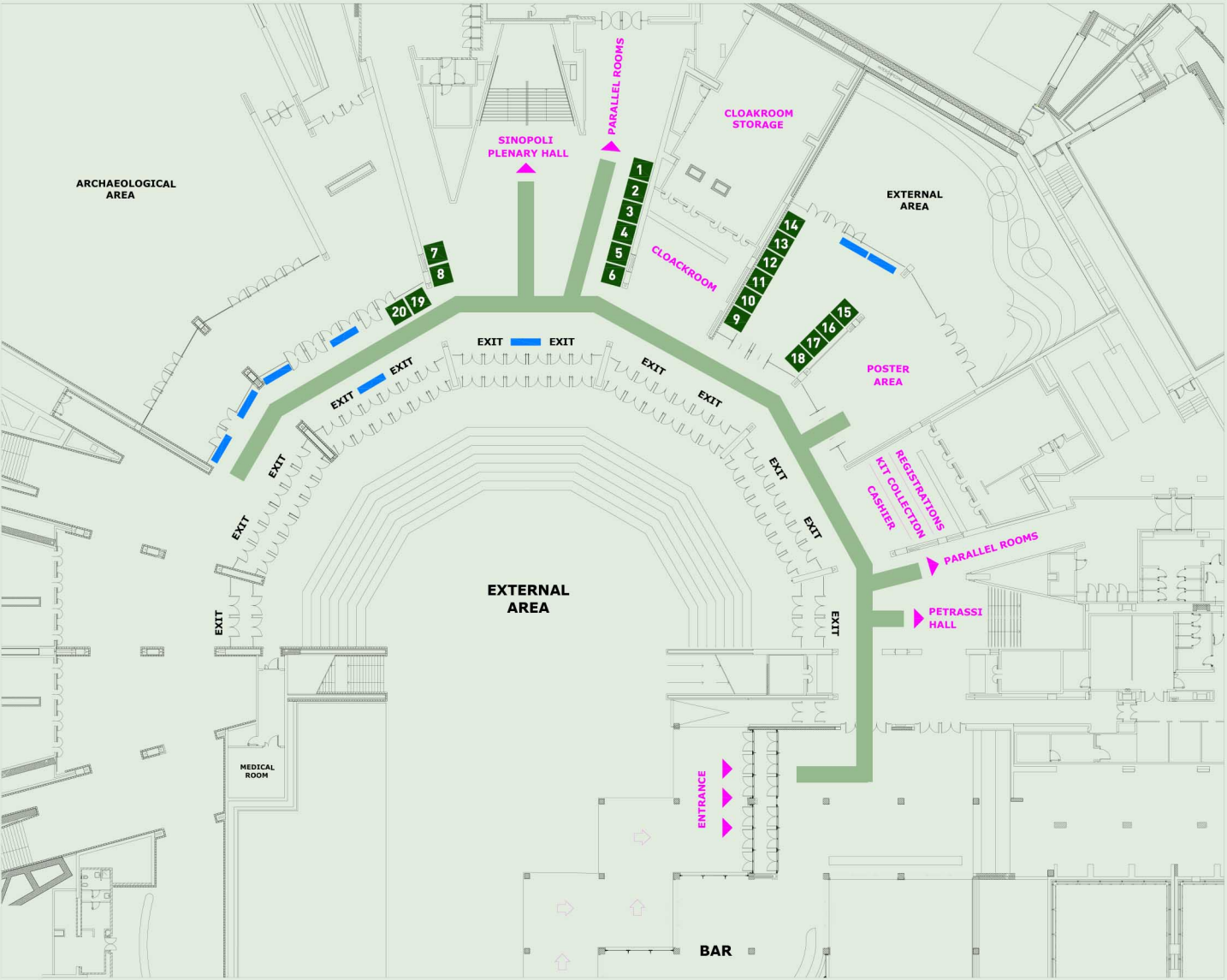
Located in the center of Rome, between the park of Villa Glory and the Tevere river, Auditorium Parco della Musica is just a few steps from the historical "Via Flaminia" and from the sport district of the town.

The urban railway stop of Euclide and the tramway stop of Apollodoro, both departing from the central station of Piazzale Flaminio, are only 5 minutes walking from the Auditorium.



AUDITORIUM PARCO DELLA MUSICA - VENUE MAP

GROUND FLOOR



LEGEND

- CONFERENCE FACILITIES
- CATERING POINTS
- INTERNAL PATHS
- SPONSOR BOOTHS

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS

DIAMOND

€ 40.000

- Be the single CIKM 2026 diamond sponsor.
- Exclusive custom benefits tailored to your organization's needs.
- Recognition as host of a selected conference event, with priority in selection over other sponsors (a list of possible sponsorship events and opportunities will be made available upon inquiry).
- Opportunity to sponsor and name a social event during the conference, where you would be identified as the sole sponsor. You may address a welcome speech at your sponsored event.
- Option to speak to the audience at your hosted event.
- Verbal acknowledgement as a Diamond Sponsor during the opening and closing sessions of the conference and your sponsored social events.
- The organization's involvement as a sponsor, and any sponsored events, will be publicized on multiple social media platforms related to CIKM 2026.
- Complimentary registrations: six conference delegate registrations (full passport to all events). Two exhibitor (booth-only) registrations.
- The sponsor may provide a free standing banner that will be positioned in the main conference registration area for the duration of the conference (max size 2m high x 1m wide).
- Prominent placement of a large logo with link on the homepage of the main conference website and the official conference platform.
- One 2x2 mt exhibition booth located in a prominent conference location (with priority in booth selection).
- 200-word profile and sponsor logo in the conference program.
- Full-page advertising space in the paper-free conference program (with artwork supplied by the sponsor).
- Large logo on selected other conference promotional materials (with artwork supplied by the sponsor).
- Promotional brochure (max. Letter (A4) size, 4 pages folded per brochure) or promotional flash drive to be inserted in the registration satchel (with material supplied by the sponsor - promotional item must be approved by ACM).
- Access to an 'opt-in' database of attendees interested in employment and other opportunities.
- Other benefits provided to all conference sponsors.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS

PLATINUM

€ 30.000

- Be one of at most three CIKM 2026 platinum-level sponsors.
- Recognition as host of a selected conference event, with priority in selection over other sponsors (a list of possible sponsorship events and opportunities will be made available upon inquiry).
- Opportunity to sponsor and name a social event during the conference, where you would be identified as the sole sponsor. You may address a welcome speech at your sponsored event.
- Option to speak to the audience at your hosted event.
- Verbal acknowledgement as a Platinum Sponsor during the opening and closing sessions of the conference and your sponsored social events.
- The organization's involvement as a sponsor, and any sponsored events, will be publicized on multiple social media platforms related to CIKM 2026.
- Complimentary registrations: six conference delegate registrations (full passport to all events). Two exhibitor (booth-only) registrations.
- The sponsor may provide a free standing banner that will be positioned in the main conference registration area for the duration of the conference (max size 2m high x 1m wide).
- Prominent placement of a large logo with link on the homepage of the main conference website and the official conference platform.
- One 2x2 mt exhibition booth located in a prominent conference location (with priority in booth selection).
- 200-word profile and sponsor logo in the conference program.
- Full-page advertising space in the paper-free conference program (with artwork supplied by the sponsor).
- Large logo on selected other conference promotional materials (with artwork supplied by the sponsor).
- Promotional brochure (max. Letter (A4) size, 4 pages folded per brochure) or promotional flash drive to be inserted in the registration satchel (with material supplied by the sponsor - promotional item must be approved by ACM).
- Access to an 'opt-in' database of attendees interested in employment and other opportunities.
- Other benefits provided to all conference sponsors.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS

GOLD

€ 20.000

- Recognition as host of a selected conference event (a list of possible sponsorship events and opportunities will be made available upon inquiry).
- Option to speak to the audience at your hosted event.
- Verbal acknowledgement as a Gold sponsor during the opening and closing sessions of the conference.
- The organization's involvement as a sponsor, and any sponsored events, will be publicized on social media.
- Complimentary registrations: four conference delegate registrations (full passport to all events), and one exhibitor (booth-only) registration.
- Prominent placement of a large logo with link on the homepage of the main conference website and the official conference meeting platform.
- One 2x2 mt exhibition booth located in a prominent conference location (with priority in booth selection).
- 120-word profile and sponsor logo in the conference program.
- Half-page advertising space in the paper-free conference program (with artwork supplied by the sponsor).
- Large logo on selected other conference promotional materials.
- Promotional brochure (max. Letter (A4) size, 4 pages folded per brochure) or promotional flash drive to be inserted in the registration satchel (with material supplied by the sponsor - promotional item must be approved by ACM).
- Access to an 'opt-in' database of attendees interested in employment and other opportunities.
- Other benefits provided to all conference sponsors.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS

SILVER

€ 10.000

- Complimentary registrations: two conference delegate registrations (full passport to all events) and one exhibitor (booth-only) registration.
- Placement of a medium-sized logo with link on the homepage of the main conference website and the official conference meeting platform.
- One 2x2 mt exhibition booth located in a regular conference location.
- 75-word profile and sponsor logo in the paper-free conference program.
- Half-page advertising space in the paper-free conference program (with artwork supplied by the sponsor).
- Medium-size logo on selected other conference promotional materials.
- Promotional brochure (max. Letter (A4) size, 4 pages folded per brochure) to be inserted in registration satchel.
- Special thanks during the opening and closing events.
- Other benefits provided to all conference sponsors.

BRONZE

€ 5.000

- Complimentary registrations: one conference delegate registration (full passport to all events).
- Placement of a small logo with link on the homepage of the main conference website and the official conference meeting platform.
- 80-word profile and sponsor logo in the conference program.
- Small logo on selected other conference promotional materials.
- Promotional brochure (max. Letter (A4) size, 4 pages folded per brochure) to be inserted in registration satchel.
- Special thanks during the opening and closing events.
- Other benefits provided to all conference sponsors.

OTHER

- Tailor-made alternative package.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS

ADDITIONAL STAND ALONE OPTIONS

STATIONERY (exclusive)

€ 3.000

- Pens and notepads provided by the sponsor will be included in the satchel.

EXHIBITOR

€ 1.000

- Recognition as an exhibitor (with organization logo) in the conference program.
- Recognition as an exhibitor (with organization logo) in the sponsors section of the CIKM 2026 conference Web site and the official conference meeting platform, including a hyperlink to the organization's home page.
- One 2x2 mt exhibition booth located in a dedicated exhibition area for the duration of the main conference.
- One exhibitor registration (covers access to exhibition areas Mon-Wed).
- Exhibitors are limited to publishers only.

SACHEL INSERTS (max 10 sponsors)

€ 1.000

- Promotional brochure of up to four pages inserted in registration satchel (brochure provided by sponsor).

Any promotional materials to be included in the registration satchel are subject to approval by the CIKM 2026 General Chairs.

ORDER FORM

Please complete and return to cikm2026@grupposymposia.it.

We wish to purchase the following sponsorship package:

DIAMOND ☐ € 40.000 PLATINUM ☐ € 30.000 GOLD ☐ € 20.000

SILVER ☐ € 10.000 BRONZE ☐ € 5.000 OTHER ☐ €

We wish to purchase the following sponsorship stand alone option(s):

STATIONERY ☐ € 3.000 EXHIBITOR ☐ € 1.000 x n° ☐ booths STACHEL INSERTS ☐ € 1.000

We hereby accept the General Terms and Conditions outlined in this sponsorbook.

Company name:

Contact name:

Position in Company: VAT N. (if applied):

Address:

Telephone: Mobile:

Email:

Legally binding signature and stamp:

Date:

All sponsorship packages are subject to legal VAT (22%) as applicable.

General Guidelines for Sponsors

- Companies must accept all financial and logistical responsibilities for all aspects of their involvement with the conference.
- The construction and dismantling of any exhibition stands must take place within the time slot booked.
- The conference logo may be used only after the receipt of written authorisation from the Organizing Secretariat.

General Information and Next Steps

- Sponsorship requests will be collected until **September 30th, 2026**.
- Please note that some sponsorship packages are very limited in number, and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.
- The choice of the exhibition spaces will be based on the arrival order of the requests.
- Allocation of sponsor supported sessions and/or sponsorship items will be based on total sponsorship contribution.
- All prices quoted are in EURO and are excluding local VAT (22%) as applicable.

Payment Conditions

- All payments must be made in Euro (EUR).
- The final balance is due by **October 30th, 2026**.
- To guarantee the reservation, a deposit of 50% of the total Sponsorship cost will be invoiced upon receipt of the completed sponsorship order form and is due for payment upon receipt of the invoice.
- The conference organisers will send an invoice for the 50% down payment and will send the remaining balance invoice one month before the final balance deadline.

Cancellations Policy

- Cancellations and changes to your original booking must be made in writing to the Organizing Secretariat.
- The conference organisers will be liable for a refund of Sponsorship monies should the event be cancelled according to the pro rata cancellation policy below.
- Cancellation by Sponsors will be subject to the same pro rata cancellation charge breakdown as below.

Days remaining to event

More than 121 days
91-120 days
69-90 days
Less than 69 days

Cancellation charge

25%
35%
50%
100 %

