

On site Activities (very preliminary) Program

Conference Hotel

Conference Venue Location

On site Program

Hotel Novotel Cap 3000
40 avenue du Verdun
06700 Saint Laurent du Var

Hotel: <https://all.accor.com/hotel/0414/index.en.shtml>

Phone: +33 4 93 19 55 55

Email: h0414@accor.com

Updated as of **June 3rd, 2026**

The program will be continuously updated.

IARIA Congress: <https://www.iaria.org/conferences2026/IARIACongress26.html>

DigiTech: <https://www.iaria.org/conferences2026/DigiTech26.html>

Timezone converter: <https://www.worldtimebuddy.com>

Session conference rooms	Room A (All Plenaries)	Room B
Plenaries	Room A	

Sunday, July 5

11:00	Registration starts The registration desk is located in front of the conference rooms Open for the duration of the conference
13:00 - 13:15	Welcome Opening Session
13:15 - 14:15	Keynote Speech Theme: Responsible AI Deployment in Regulated Industries: Bridging the Gap Between Promise and Production Speaker: Mgr Vidya More, Independent Research, Harvard Business School (alumni), USA Chair: Kun Yang
14:15 - 14:30	Coffee Break
14:30 - 15:30	Keynote Speech Theme: Maritime 5G for Ocean Digitalization: Technologies, Opportunities, and Visions Speaker: Prof. Dr. Kun Yang, Zhejiang Ocean University, China Chair: Vidya More
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee
15:45 - 16:45	Keynote Speech Theme: AI and Media: The Unnoticed Perspective

	<p>Speaker: Prof. Dr. Amira Abdel Hamid, Academic Director of New Media and Communication major, ESLSCA University, Egypt</p> <p>Chair: Marius Schönberger</p>
16:45 - 17:00	Coffee
17:00 - 18:00	<p>Keynote Speech</p> <p>Theme: The Challenges of Adopting Generative Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education</p> <p>Speaker: Prof. Dr. Marius Schönberger, IU International University of Applied Sciences, Germany</p> <p>Chair: Amira Abdel Hamid</p>
18:00 - 18:15	Coffee
18:15 - 19:15	<p>Keynote Speech</p> <p>Theme:</p> <p>Speaker: Prof. Dr. Ricardo Ron-Angevin, University of Malaga, Spain</p> <p>Chair: Petre Dini</p>
19:15 - 20:30	Welcome Cocktail

Monday, July 6

09:00 - 10:00	<p>Keynote Speech</p> <p>Theme: Synthetic Humans and Virtual Influencers: The Rise of AI-based Media Actors</p> <p>Speaker: Prof. Dr. Stephan Böhm, RheinMain University of Applied Sciences, Germany</p> <p>Chair:</p>	
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee Break	
10:15 - 12:00	Session	Session
12:00 - 12:15	Coffee	
12:15 - 13:15	<p>Open Discussion I</p> <p>Theme: Creativity and Creativeness In Digital&AI Era</p> <p>Moderators:</p>	
13:15 - 15:00	Lunch on your own	
15:00 - 16:45	Session	Session
16:45 - 17:00	Coffee break	
17:00 - 18:45	<p>Panel #1</p> <p>Theme: The Next Stage of AI-based Media Innovation: From Generative AI to Agentic Media Ecosystems</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Panelists:</p>	

Tuesday, July 7

09:00 - 10:00	<p>Keynote Speech</p> <p>Theme: What Data Want: A Scientific Data Management Infrastructure bw-SFS (Storage-for-Science)</p> <p>Speaker: Dr.-Ing. Dr. Alexey Cheptsov, TIK – Die Technischen Informations- und Kommunikationsdienste, Universität Stuttgart, Germany</p> <p>Chair:</p>
---------------	--

10:00 - 10:15	Coffee Break	
10:15 - 12:00	Session	Session
12:00 - 12:15	Coffee	
12:15 - 13:15	Open Discussion II Theme: Resource Optimization: Data Harvesting and Knowledge Acquisition Moderators:	
13:15 - 15:00	Lunch on your own	
15:00 - 16:45	Session	Session
16:45 - 17:15	Coffee break	
17:15 - 19:00	Panel #2 Theme: Safety and Reliability of Complex Systems Moderator: Panelists:	

Wednesday, July 8

09:00 - 10:00	Keynote Speech Theme: Articulating Multidisciplinary Knowledge Bundles for Urban Planning Speaker: Emeritus Prof. Dr. Robert Laurini, INSA Lyon, University of Lyon, France Chair:	
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 - 12:15	Session	Session
12:15 - 14:00	Lunch on your own	
14:00 - 15:45	Session	N/A
15:45 - 16:15	Coffee break	
16:15 - 18:00	Panel #3 Theme: AI and the Future of First Jobs Moderator: Panelists:	
18:00 - 18:15	Coffee	
18:15 - 19:15	Keynote Speech Theme: From Personal Productivity to Organizational Intelligence: Integrating Generative AI into Organizations and Decision Processes Speaker: Prof. Dr. Lasse Berntzen, University of South-Eastern Norway, Norway Chair:	
19:15 - 20:00	Outdoor socializing Pre-dinner (drinks, finger food)	
20:00 - 23:30	Conference Dinner Novotel CAP 3000 Hotel	

Thursday, July 9

09:00 - 10:00	Keynote Speech Theme: Creative Problem Solving with genAI in STEM Coursework and Theses Speaker: Prof. Dr. Monika Maria Möhring, Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen, Friedberg, Germany Chair:	
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee Break	

10:15 - 12:00	<p align="center">Panel #4 Theme: The Challenges of Adopting New and Emerging Technologies Moderator: Panelists:</p>
12:15 - 12:30	Coffee
12:30 - 14:00	Session
14:00 - 14:15	Coffee break
14:15 - 16:00	Session
	Coffee
14:15 - 15:00	<p align="center">Open Discussion III Theme: Tailoring System Resiliency Moderators:</p>
15:00 - 15:30	Closing Session / Farewell

Recommended tourist objectives to be visited on your own:

(a) Cap 3000 vicinity, Nice, Cannes, Sint Tropez

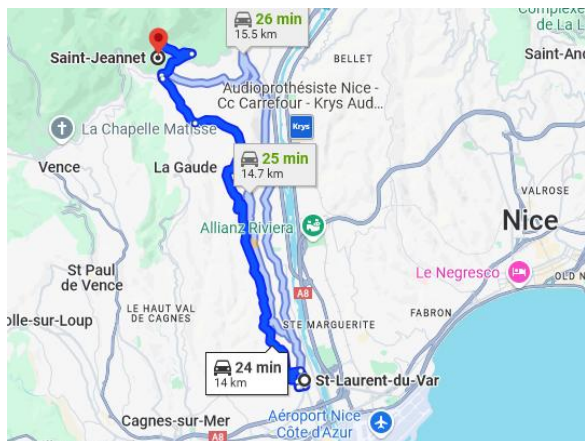
- Allianz Riviera Stadium
- Cap 3000
- Marineland
- Monaco City Center
- Chagall Museum
- Matisse Museum
- Nice Old Town
- Palais Nikaia
- Parc Phoenix
- Promenade des Anglais - Nice
- Nautica Harbor – Nice
- Cannes
- Saint Laurent du Var
- Saint Tropez

(b) Special group visit (suggestion: on site ad hoc group)

(c) Saint-Jeannet, ~ 30-40 minutes, by bus #54 (Lignes d'Azur)

#54 bus schedule: <https://moovitapp.com/index/en/public-transit-line-54-Nice-3260-854685-648274-2>

Regular schedule hours: 07:13 - 19:42, frequency: 24-36 minutes



SESSIONS