

# EUSFLAT

## General Assembly

Rome, Italy · June 16th, 2026



### 21<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Information Processing and Management of Uncertainty in Knowledge-Based Systems



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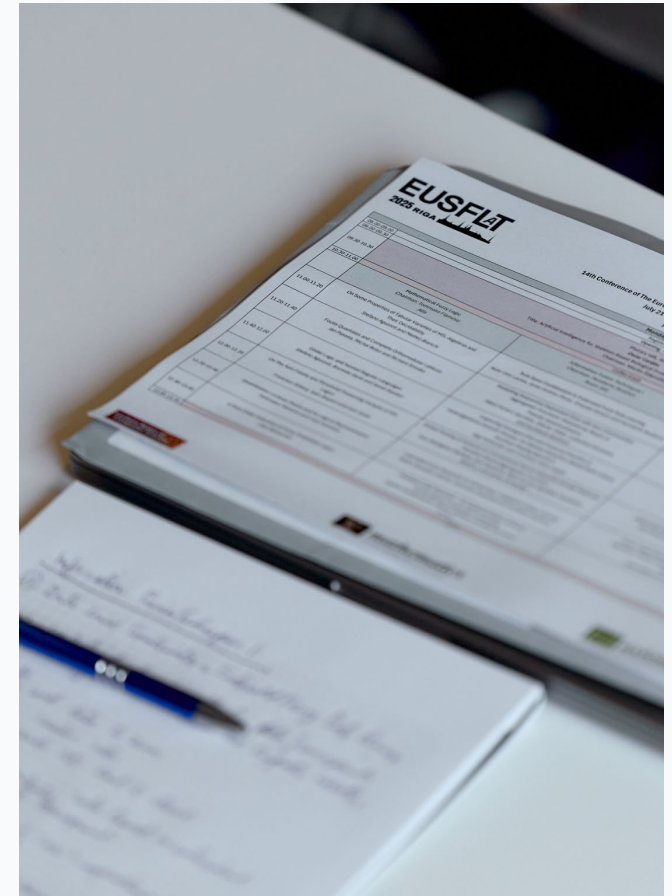
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(Jose Maria Alonso)

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## EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR FUZZY LOGIC AND TECHNOLOGY

### EUSFLAT

### Minutes of the EUSFLAT General Assembly 2025

Riga and Virtual, July 22, 2025

<https://eusflat.org/eusflat-assemblies/>

# EUSFLAT board

<https://eusflat.org/about-eusflat/>

since July 22, 2025

## General managing board

Function	Name	Affiliation
<b>President</b>	Jose María Alonso Moral	University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain
<b>Vice-president</b>	Katarzyna Kaczmarek-Majer	Systems Research Institute, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland; University of Ostrava, Czech Republic
<b>Secretary</b>	Gabriella Casalino	University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy
<b>Treasurer</b>	Laura De Miguel	Public University of Navarra, Spain

## Board members with specific responsibilities

Responsibility	Name	Affiliation
<b>Awards</b>	Eulalia Szmidt	Systems Research Institute, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland
<b>Conferences</b>	Slawomir Zadrozny	Systems Research Institute, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland
<b>Grants</b>	Martina Dankova	University of Ostrava, Czech Republic
<b>Mentoring</b>	Antonio Calcagni	University of Padova, Italy
<b>Magazine</b>	Humberto Bustince	Public University of Navarra, Spain
<b>Publications</b>	Rosa M. Rodriguez	University of Jaen, Spain
<b>Link to Projects</b>	Luis Terán	Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland
<b>Link to Industry</b>	Olga Grigorenko	University of Latvia, Latvia
<b>Link to IFSA and Other Societies &amp; Communication Strategy</b>	Vladik Kreinovich	University of Texas at El Paso, USA
<b>Working Groups</b>	Corrado Mencar	University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy

# EUSFLAT Board Report

(Jose Maria Alonso)

**Aug–Nov 2025**      **Legal recognition of new board**

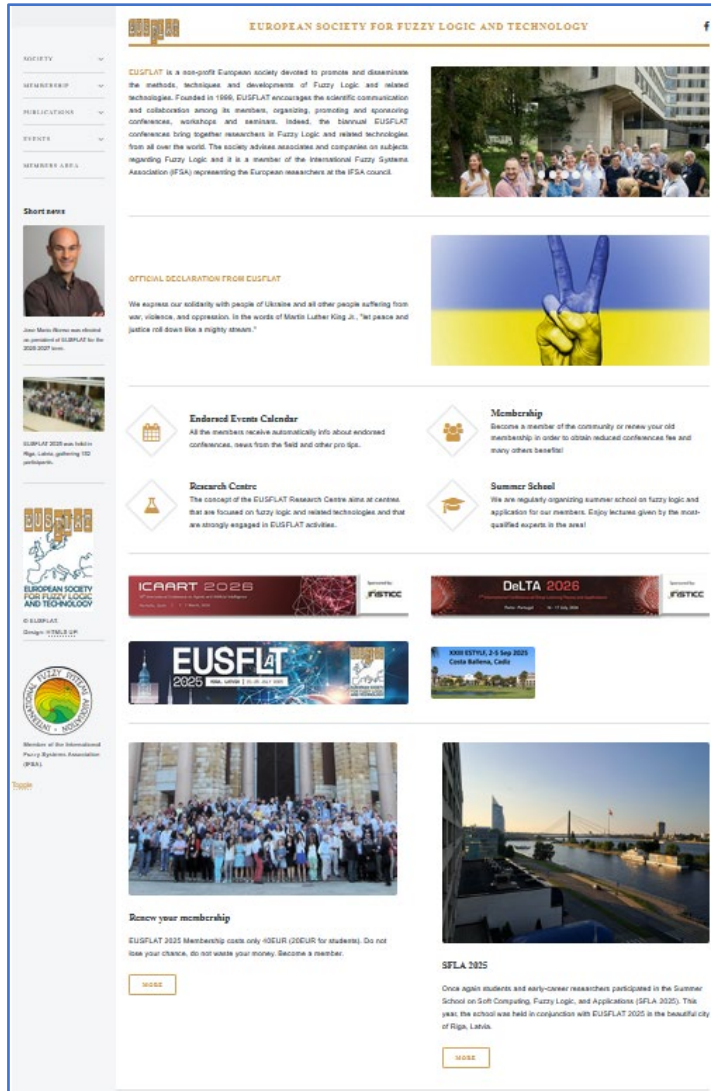
- The new board is officially recognized by the Spanish registry of associations: **November 13, 2025**
- Obtaining a new Electronic Certificate as Representative for EUSFLAT (to deal with admin tasks for the Spanish administration): **November 19, 2025**
- Obtaining the official EUSFLAT fiscal card: **November 20, 2025**

**Jan 2026**      **New bank account and consulting support**

- Opening a new bank account (Santander) to fix troubles with the old one (La Caixa): **January 2026** (the old account is still active until the tax regularization is completed)
- Signing a new contract with a consulting company for legal and financial advice (currently working in tax declaration for the last 5 years): **January 2026**

**2025–2026**      **Scientific collaboration and endorsed events**

- Bid for IFSA-EUSFLAT 2027; approved by IFSA council: **December 2025**
- Strengthening collaboration with the Taiwan Society in Fuzzy Sets (iFUZZY 2026, November)
- Organizing SFLA 2026
- Breaking links with MDPI
- Negotiating a new agreement with Springer
- Negotiating a new agreement with the Spanish Association in AI (AEPIA)



# New webpage (frontend redesign)



# New webpage and infrastructure

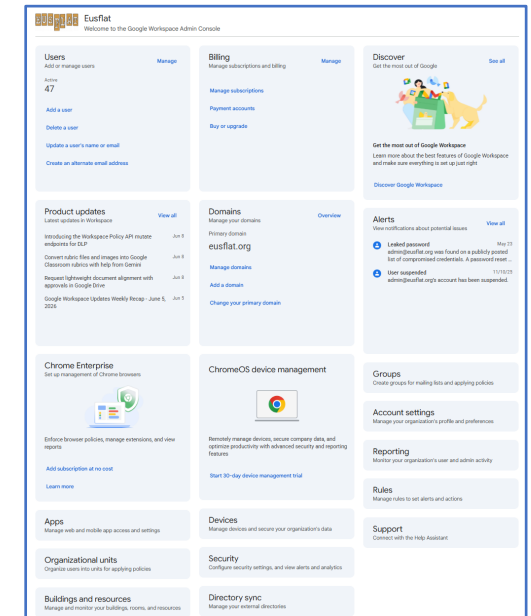
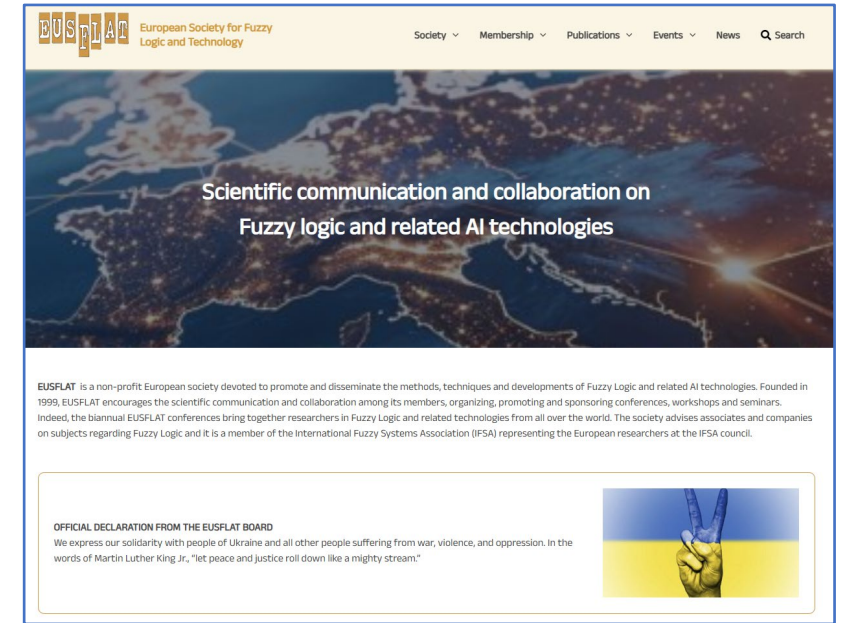
Developed / launched

Area	Status / details
<b>New webpage</b>	WordPress website developed
<b>Workspace</b>	Workspace developed
<b>Distribution mailing list</b>	<a href="mailto:members.list@eusflat.org">members.list@eusflat.org</a>

Notes and in progress

**Send email to [president@eusflat.org](mailto:president@eusflat.org) to sign up**

Topic	Message
<b>Membership renewals</b>	Sorry for those having troubles to renew membership by the end of 2025 and beginning of 2026.
<b>Frontend</b>	Still to be finished (past events).
<b>Backend</b>	A new backend (private area) is under development now (first version to be deployed in July 2026).



# Conferences ESTYLF 2025 (September)

ESTYLF is an EUSFLAT section (<https://eusflat.org/estylf/>)

**EUSFLAT** European Society for Fuzzy Logic and Technology Society

**ESTYLF**

<< Sections

**Interim Steering Committee:**

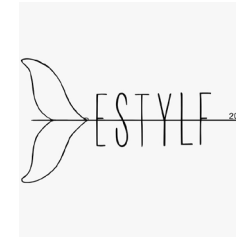
- Luis Magdalena
- Jesús Medina
- Juan Moreno-García
- Manuel Ojeda-Aciego

**Enric Trillas Award:**

If you want to nominate someone for this award, you can do it from 1 May to 30 June 2026.

Please, use the following [template](#). Further details at [EnricTrillas-AWARD-RULES](#).

**Nominations due to June 30!**



El Congreso Español sobre Tecnologías y Lógica Fuzzy (ESTYLF) está dirigido a todas las personas interesadas en la Lógica Fuzzy y sus aplicaciones. En la edición de 2025, además de ser el foro habitual para la presentación de los avances más recientes en el área, se pretende crear un punto de inflexión donde discutir temas centrales sobre el estado actual y futuro de las tecnologías y la Lógica Fuzzy en el marco general de la Inteligencia Artificial. Se reflexionará sobre las líneas de trabajo y proyectos conjuntos, entre otros temas. Por ello, el congreso incluirá, además de sus presentaciones habituales, sesiones de debate, mesas redondas de discusión, presentación de proyectos, sesiones de pósteres, mesas redondas de empresa, y reuniones de grupos y proyectos. El objetivo es promover el debate y fomentar la colaboración entre los participantes.

Indicamos a continuación un listado no exhaustivo de temas de interés:

- Fundamentos
- Modelado de la incertidumbre
- Representación del conocimiento y razonamiento aproximado
- Toma de decisiones
- Agregación de información
- Soft computing centrado en las personas
- Bases de datos y sistemas de información.
- Recuperación de información
- Minería de datos
- Sistemas inteligentes en la web
- Procesamiento de lenguaje natural y resúmenes lingüísticos
- Descubrimiento de conocimiento
- Computación con palabras
- Control fuzzy
- Hardware para lógica fuzzy
- Sistemas autónomos y robótica
- Visión por computador
- Modelos y sistemas híbridos.
- Aplicaciones.



**TIPOS DE TRABAJOS**

- **Resúmenes de trabajos que podrán publicarse en español o inglés.** La extensión de estos trabajos en ambos casos será de hasta 2 páginas, siguiendo el estilo IEEE (disponible en formato [Word](#) y [LaTeX](#))
- **Resúmenes de trabajos (Key Works) aceptados, publicados o en desarrollo.** Su extensión será de hasta 2 páginas, siguiendo el estilo IEEE (disponible en formato [Word](#) y [LaTeX](#)) y con referencia al trabajo ya publicado.
- **Todo el proceso de envío y revisión de trabajos se realizará a través de la web del congreso.**

**Timeline:**

- Hasta el 31-May-2025: Recepción de trabajos: Inéditos, Key Works
- 15-Jun-2025: Notificaciones para trabajos: Inéditos, Key Works
- Hasta el 29-Jun-2025: Versiones finales de trabajos: Inéditos, Key Works
- Desde el 3-Sept-2025 hasta el 5-Sept-2025: ESTYLF2025 COSTA BALLENA



## Other Section Proposals for 2027 are welcome!

**EUSFLAT BYLAWS, Article 27:** For reasons of scientific interest, **a group of at least 15 members may form a Section.** This must be applied for to the EUSFLAT Board, presenting, along with the application, the working regulations of the Section and the specific activities they are willing to promote within EUSFLAT or in collaboration with another organization. In order to assure coordination with EUSFLAT interests, a delegate of EUSFLAT will be nominated by the EUSFLAT Board.

# Conferences

FSTA 2026 (January)

<https://fsta.sk/index.html>



# Conferences

ESCIM 2026 (May)

<https://escim2026.uca.es/>



### COMMITTEES

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#### Local Organizing Committee:

Ciprian-Bogdan Chirila  
Radu-Emil Precup

#### Organizing Committee:

Fernando Chacón-Gómez

## Timisoara, Romania, May 10–13, 2026

The 17th European Symposium on Computational Intelligence and Mathematics will be held in Timisoara (Romania). The symposium aims to bring together scientists and engineers working in the field of computational intelligence. We invite scientific publications/abstracts up to six pages, which should be submitted in PDF format. The best full papers will be published in an edited Springer volume or in a special issue of an International Journal.

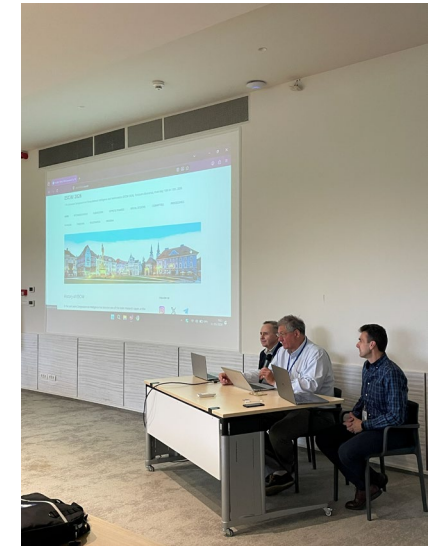
### TOPICS AND SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE

Aggregation functions; aggregations for extensions of fuzzy sets; data mining and knowledge discovery; formal concept analysis; fuzzy control; fuzzy decision analysis; decision making; optimization and design; fuzzy databases and information retrieval; fuzzy measures and integrals; fuzzy sets and fuzzy logic; general operators in computer science; interval-valued fuzzy sets; knowledge extraction, representation and modeling; learning, adaptive and evolvable fuzzy systems; logic programming; mathematical foundations of fuzzy sets and fuzzy systems; rough set theory, etc.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of full papers: January 30, 2026  
Notification of acceptance: February 14th, 2026  
Camera-ready copies due: March 2nd, 2026  
Conference dates: May 10th–13th, 2026

<http://escim2026.uca.es>



# Mathware & Soft Computing (March 2026)



**Mathware & Soft Computing**  
 The magazine of the European Society  
 for Fuzzy Logic and Technology

**Interview with Eric Trillas**  
 By Luka Eciolaza

**News and Calls**  
 New Editor-in-Chief of IJUFKS

Eric Trillas  
 Claudi Alsina  
 Josep-Maria Torricobras  
**Introducción a la lógica borrosa**  
 Anál. Matemática

$T(a,b) = \min(a,b)$   
 $S(a,b) = \max(a,b)$   
 $C = (\varphi, \mu(\varphi))$   
 $\mu: E \rightarrow [0,1]$

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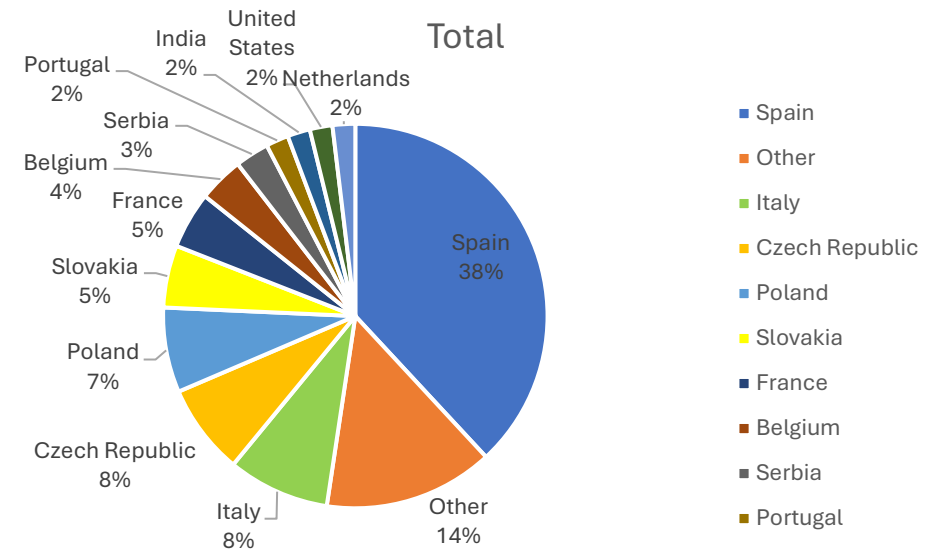


# Membership distribution: 210 members over 30 countries

- ✓ Please, confirm you have renewed at the webpage (<https://members.eusflat.org/Identity/Account/Login>)
- ✓ Encourage your students and colleagues to be a member! Advantages: awards, grants, etc.



MEMBERS	Number	Percentage
Total	210	
Honorary	11	5.2%
Student	43	20.5%
Regular	156	74.3%



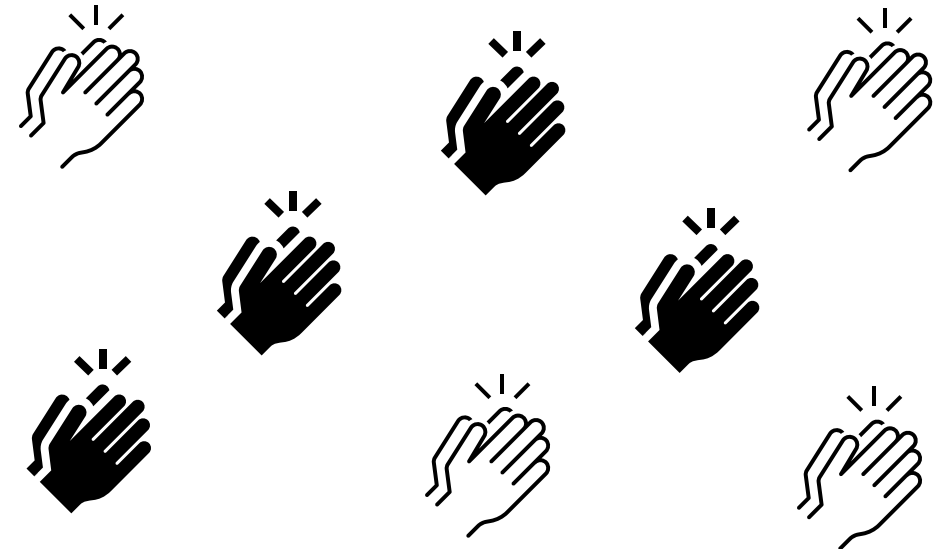
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# HORIZON Unit Grant:

## Hypercomplex Explainable AI: Mathematical Foundations for Trustworthy Models

The HyperXAI project investigates the mathematical foundations of explainable artificial intelligence (XAI) for hypercomplex neural networks (HvNN). By embedding explainability directly into HvNN models, HyperXAI will enhance transparency, reproducibility, and reliability. Beyond methodological advances, the project will build a sustainable international network of researchers from **Poland, Spain, Czechia, Latvia, Azerbaijan, Türkiye, Iraq, South Korea, and Brazil**, representing diverse traditions in mathematics, physics, and computer science.

- 1 POLITECHNIKA KRAKOWSKA Poland Coordinator
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- 10 INDUSTRY-UNIVERSITY COOPERATION FOUNDATION OF HKR Partner
- 11 UNIVERSITY OF KUFA IQ Partner
- 12 ANKARA UNIVERSITESI TR Partner



## **2. Treasury Report** (Laura de Miguel)

# Treasury Report: 2025

Income

**€8,820.24**

Expenses

**€14,540.15**

Balance

**€-5,719.91**

## Expenses

Item	Amount (€)
PayPal charges	153.44
Bank charges	356.490
Extra bank charges	122.50
IFSA duties (2024+2025)	400.00
Technical support M&SC	650.00
Support SFLA 2025	3,000.00
Student Grants (Conferences and SFLA)	5,970.00
EUSFLAT awards	1,600.00
Webpage – first payment	2,032.80
Webpage domain	237.98
Official Certificate Fee	16.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,540.15</b>

## Incomes

Item	Amount (€)
Fees (Paypal) – 80€ 2026 fees	3,710.00
Fees (Bank) – 1130€ 2026 fees	4,610.00
MDPI Award Sponsorship	500.00
Bonus Credit Card	0.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,820.24</b>

## Bank remainder

Date	Amount (€)
January 1, 2025	53,144.55
December 31, 2025	47,424.64
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-5,719.91</b>

# Treasury Report: 2026

Date: 15/06/2026

**Legal Auditing:**  
**“Full legal/economical regularization in July and August 2026”**  
**(covering last 5 years)**

<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Income</b></p> <p style="margin: 0; color: green; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">€5,879.00</p>	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Expenses</b></p> <p style="margin: 0; color: orange; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">€17,472.00</p>	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Balance</b></p> <p style="margin: 0; color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">€-11,593.00</p>
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**Expenses**

Item	Amount (€)
PayPal charges	118.40 + 40 ≈ 160
Bank charges	66.00 + 40 ≈ 106
Webpage support (previous years)	500.00
Technical support M&SC	650.00
IFSA duties 2026	200.00
Student IPMU Grants	2,500.00
Student SFLA 2026 Grants	1,000.00
Support SFLA 2026	3,000.00
Legal consultancy (12 months)	4,356.00
Webpage – second payment	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	17,472.00

**Incomes**

Item	Amount (€)
Fees (Paypal)	2,840.00
Fees (Bank)	3,039.00
<b>Total</b>	5,879.00

**Bank remainder**

Date	Amount (€)
January 1, 2026	47,424.64
December 31, 2026	35,831.64
<b>Balance</b>	-11,593.00

# Proposed Budget 2027

Date: 15/06/2026

<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Balance</b>
<b>€10,800.00</b>	<b>€16,306.00</b>	<b>€-5,506.00</b>

**We propose increasing annual fees:**  
 ... student fee (20 -> 30 eur)  
 ... regular fee (40 -> 60 eur)

## Expenses

Item	Amount (€)
PayPal charges	150
Bank charges	50
Technical support M&SC	650.00
IFSA duties for 2027	200.00
Grants for supported events	6,000.00
Support of SFLA 2027	1,000.00
Support of IFSA-EUSFLAT 2027	2,000.00
EUSFLAT Awards	1,600.00
Legal consultancy (12 months)	4,356.00
Webpage updates / consulting	300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,306.00</b>

## Incomes

Item	Amount (€)
Fees (Paypal)	4,200.00
Fees (Bank)	6,600.00
<b>Fees</b>	<b>10,800.00</b>

## Bank remainder

Date	Amount (€)
January 1, 2027	35,831.64
December 31, 2027	30,325.64
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-5,506.00</b>

## 2. Treasury Report

(Laura de Miguel)

VOTING  
REQUIRED

Approval of the treasury report  
(including all three budgets):  
**... is anyone against or abstained?**

# **3. EUSFLAT Grants**

(Martina Dankova)

## EUSFLAT Grants

(Martina Dankova)

In 2025: **11 grants (5970 €)** out of 15 available grants

- **ESCIM 2025 (Coruña, Spain), May 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> : up to 2 grants (400€)**
  - 2 applications / 2 awarded
  - López Molina, P. (Spain), Pérez Ferreiro, P. M. (Spain)
- **FUZZIEEE 2025 (Reims, France), July 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> July: up to 2 grants (620€)**
  - 2 applications
  - Aquib, M. (India), Pereira Torres, R. A. (Brasil)
- **EUSFLAT 2025 (Riga, Latvia), July 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>: up to 6 grants (600€)**
  - 7 applications / 3 awarded
  - Cazzorla, D. (Italy), Iturrate-Bobes, M. (Spain), Villar Sanz, M. (Spain) (+ one canceled)
- **SFLA 2025 (Riga, Latvia), July 28<sup>th</sup>-August 1<sup>st</sup>: up to 5 grants (600€)**
  - 2 applications / 2 awarded
  - Pham, T.M.T (Czech Rep.), Cazzorla, D. (Italy)
- **ESTYLF 2025 (Cadiz, Spain), September 2<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: up to 2 grants (465€)**
  - 4 applications / 2 awarded
  - Diaz Montarroso, C. (Spain), Ramos Cruz, B. (Spain)

In 2026 (up to today): **9 grants (3500 €)** out of 10 available grants

- ❖ **IPMU2026 (Rome, Italy), June 15-19: up to 5 grants (500€)**
  - ✓ 21 applicants / 5 awarded
  - ✓ Carrizosa, N. (Spain), Sonck, J. (Belgium), Napolitano, S. (Italy), Pifarre-Esquerd, F. (France), Jaume-Martin, G. (Spain)
- ❖ **SFLA 2026 (Warsaw, Poland), July 6-10: up to 5 grants (250€)**
  - ✓ 5 applicants / 4 awarded
  - ✓ Burešová, D. (Czech Republic), Prasad, A. (India), Zemlītis, M. (Latvia), Dader, M. (Spain), Cazzorla, D. (Italy)

## **4. EUSFLAT Awards** (Eulalia Szmidt)

## Awards – Honorary Members

(Eulalia Szmidt)



According to **Article 22 of its bylaws**, the society can award honorary members who, due to their prestige or by having significantly contributed towards dignifying and developing the Association, become worthy of such a distinction.

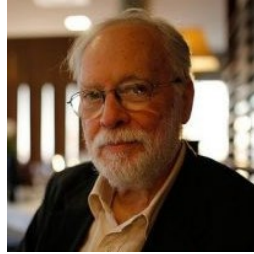
**Honorary members must be proposed by the board and approved by the general assembly.**

# Honorary Members of the EUSFLAT Society

Current honorary members



**Francesc Esteva**



**Enric Trillas**



**Ulrich Bodenhofer**



**Irina Perfilieva**



**Janusz Kacprzyk**



**Bernadette Bouchon-Meunier**



**Luis Magdalena**



**Radko Mesiar**



**Bernard de Baets**



**Javier Montero**



**Gabriella Pasi**



**?**

## Awards

(Eulalia Szmidt)



This year **Martin Stepnicka** is proposed by the Board to become an Honorary Member.

Martin Stepnicka's candidature is fully in consonance with the following criteria:

- ✓ long-time loyalty and strong contributions to the Society
- ✓ strong contributions to EUSFLAT's scientific field
- ✓ prestige, authority, and experience.

VOTING REQUIRED

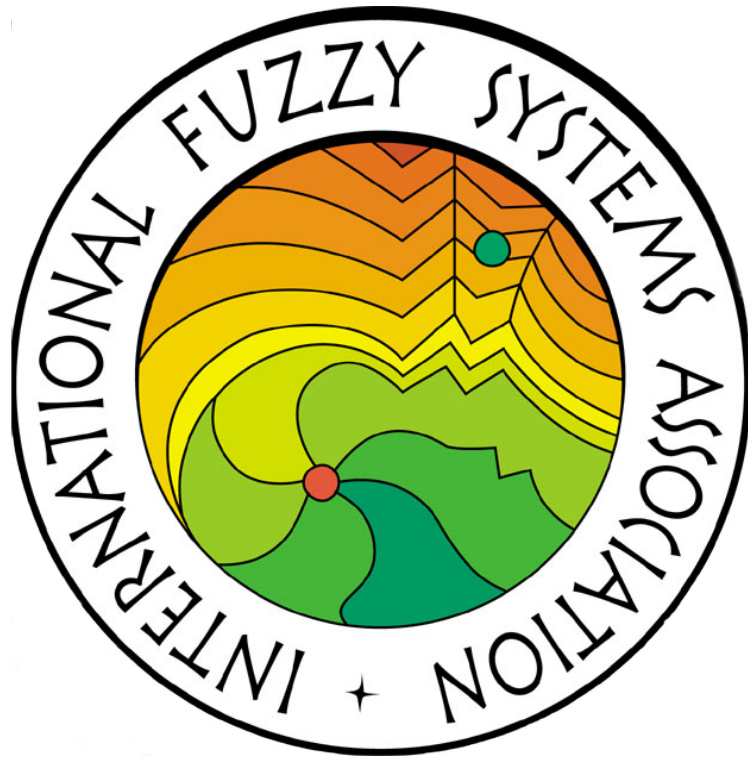
**... is anyone against or abstained?**

# **5. Link to IFSA**

(Vladik Kreinovich)

# International Fuzzy Systems Association

(Vladik Kreinovich)



**IFSA is a worldwide organization dedicated to the support, development and promotion of the fundamental issues of fuzzy theory.**

The official journal of IFSA, published by Elsevier, is the International Journal of Fuzzy Sets and Systems.

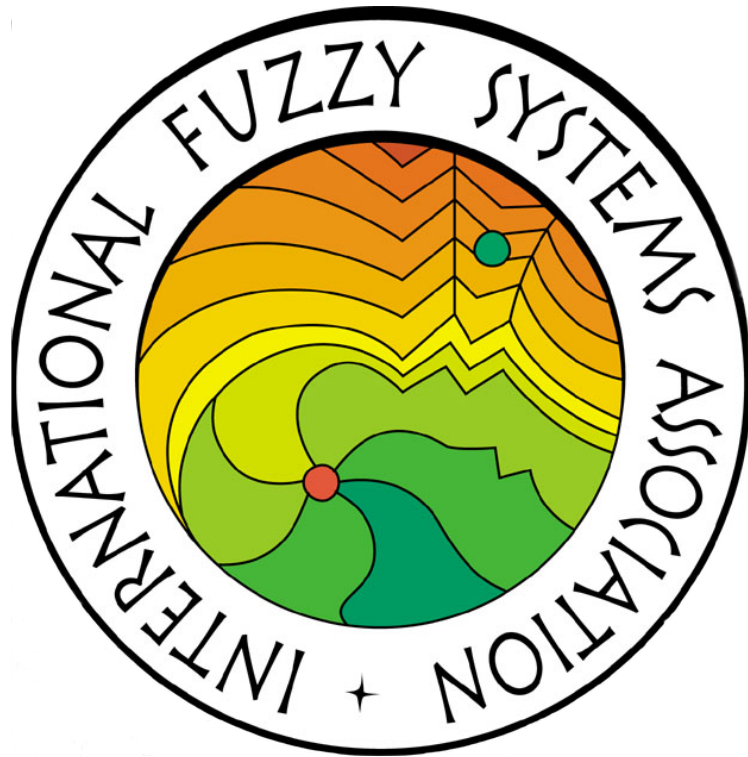
EUSFLAT is one of the societies which are members of IFSA.

The EUSFLAT president represents our society in the IFSA council.

<https://fuzzysystems.org/>

# International Fuzzy Systems Association

(Vladik Kreinovich)



**SOFT**  
(JAPAN SOCIETY FOR FUZZY THEORY AND INTELLIGENT INFORMATICS, JAPAN)

**KIIS**  
(KOREAN INSTITUTE OF INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS, KOREA)

**TFSA**  
(TAIWAN FUZZY SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION, TAIWAN)

**EUSFLAT**  
(EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR FUZZY LOGIC AND TECHNOLOGY)

**NSAIS**  
(NORTH EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF ADAPTIVE AND INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS, FINLAND)

**HFA**  
(HUNGARIAN FUZZY ASSOCIATION, HUNGARY)

**SIGEF**  
(INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR FUZZY SET MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMY, SPAIN)

**RAFSSOFTCOM**  
(RUSSIAN ASSOCIATION FOR FUZZY SYSTEMS AND SOFT COMPUTING, RUSSIA)

**FMSAC**  
(FUZZY MATHEMATICS AND SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION OF CHINA, CHINA)

**SC-INA**  
(INDONESIAN SOFT COMPUTING SOCIETY, INDONESIA)

**FSAT**  
(FUZZY SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION OF TURKEY, TURKEY)

**ICSC**  
(IRANIAN COALITION ON SOFT COMPUTING (ISSSI AND IFSS), IRAN)

**VFSS**  
(FUZZY SYSTEMS SOCIETY, VIETNAM)

**NAFIPS**  
(NORTH AMERICAN FUZZY INFORMATION PROCESSING SOCIETY)

**HAFSA**  
(HISPANIC-AMERICAN FUZZY SYSTEM ASSOCIATION, MEXICO)

**SBA**  
(BRAZILIAN SOCIETY OF AUTOMATICS, BRAZIL)

...TO COME ...

# **6. Mathware and Soft Computing**

## (Humberto Bustince)

# Mathware and Soft Computing

(Humberto Bustince)

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# Mathware and Soft Computing

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- **NEXT ISSUE**
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# Mathware and Soft Computing

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## WE NEED YOUR HELP

- Scientific reports (recent papers, state of art, historical views ...)
- Summaries of forum, panels, workshops, events
- New calls (events, competitions, edited books, special issues)
- Events from other areas that might be of interest
- ... and whatever you find interesting ;-)

If you have any doubt, question, comments,...

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We rely on your collaboration

**Thanks!!!!**

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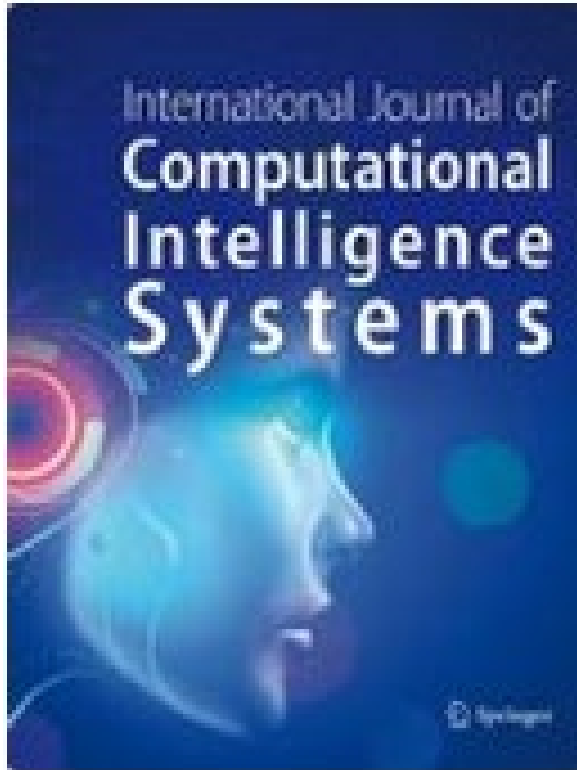
# **7. International Journal of Computational Intelligence Systems**

(Rosa M<sup>a</sup> Rodríguez)

## IJCIS: Report 2026

(Rosa M<sup>a</sup> Rodríguez)

**SPRINGER NATURE**



## Report for EUSFLAT Assembly June, 2026

Editors in Chief:  
Jie Lu and Luis Martínez

## IJCIS: Report 2026

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### **New agreement with Springer Nature (In progress)**

- The hardest issues:
  - EUSFLAT can not pay for the journal fees
  - IJCIS is Golden Access, some institutions don't allow researchers to pay for it

## IJCIS: Report 2026

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### **New agreement with Springer Nature (In progress)**

- How to find a win-win deal?
  - ❑ Engaging well-reputed EUSFLAT members as associate editors (the EUSFLAT board nominates 7-10 active AEs)
  - ❑ Encouraging EUSFLAT members to act as volunteer reviewers for the journal
  - ❑ Organizing an **annual special issue (2 waivers granted but the number of waivers will be reviewed on a yearly basis)**

## IJCIS: Report 2026

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### **New agreement with Springer Nature (In progress)**

- How to find a win-win deal?
  - Support for the **best student paper award**
  - Best paper award to acknowledge and honor the authors** of an outstanding paper published in the journal every year

# IJCIS: Report 2026

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## GOOD NEWS

Impact Factor 2023: 2.5 → Q3

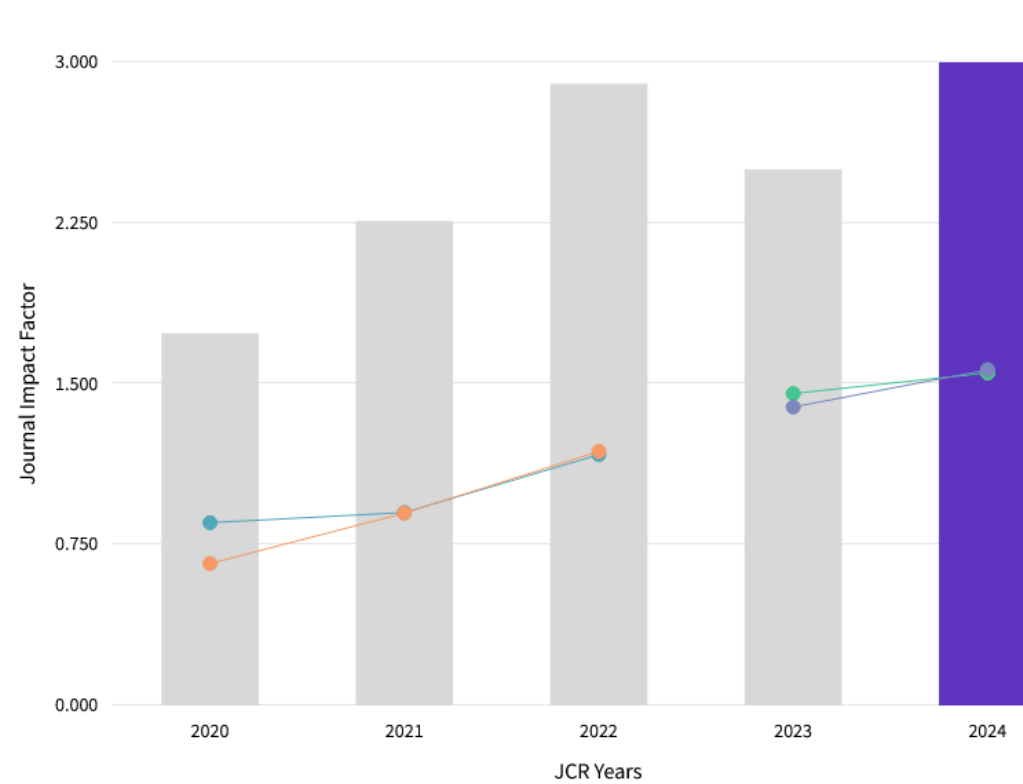
Impact Factor 2024: 3.0 → Q2

**Impact Factor 2025 close to 4 → Q2**

# IJCIS: Report 2026

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Journal Impact Factor Trend 2024



CATEGORY  
COMPUTER SCIENCE, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

98/204

JCR YEAR	JIF RANK	JIF QUARTILE	JIF PERCENTILE
2024	98/204	Q2	52.2
2023	106/197	Q3	46.4

Rank by JIF before 2023 for COMPUTER SCIENCE, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

EDITION  
Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)

JCR YEAR	JIF RANK	JIF QUARTILE	JIF PERCENTILE
2022	89/145	Q3	39.0
2021	102/145	Q3	30.00
2020	100/139	Q3	28.42
2019	81/137	Q3	41.24

# IJCIS: Report 2026

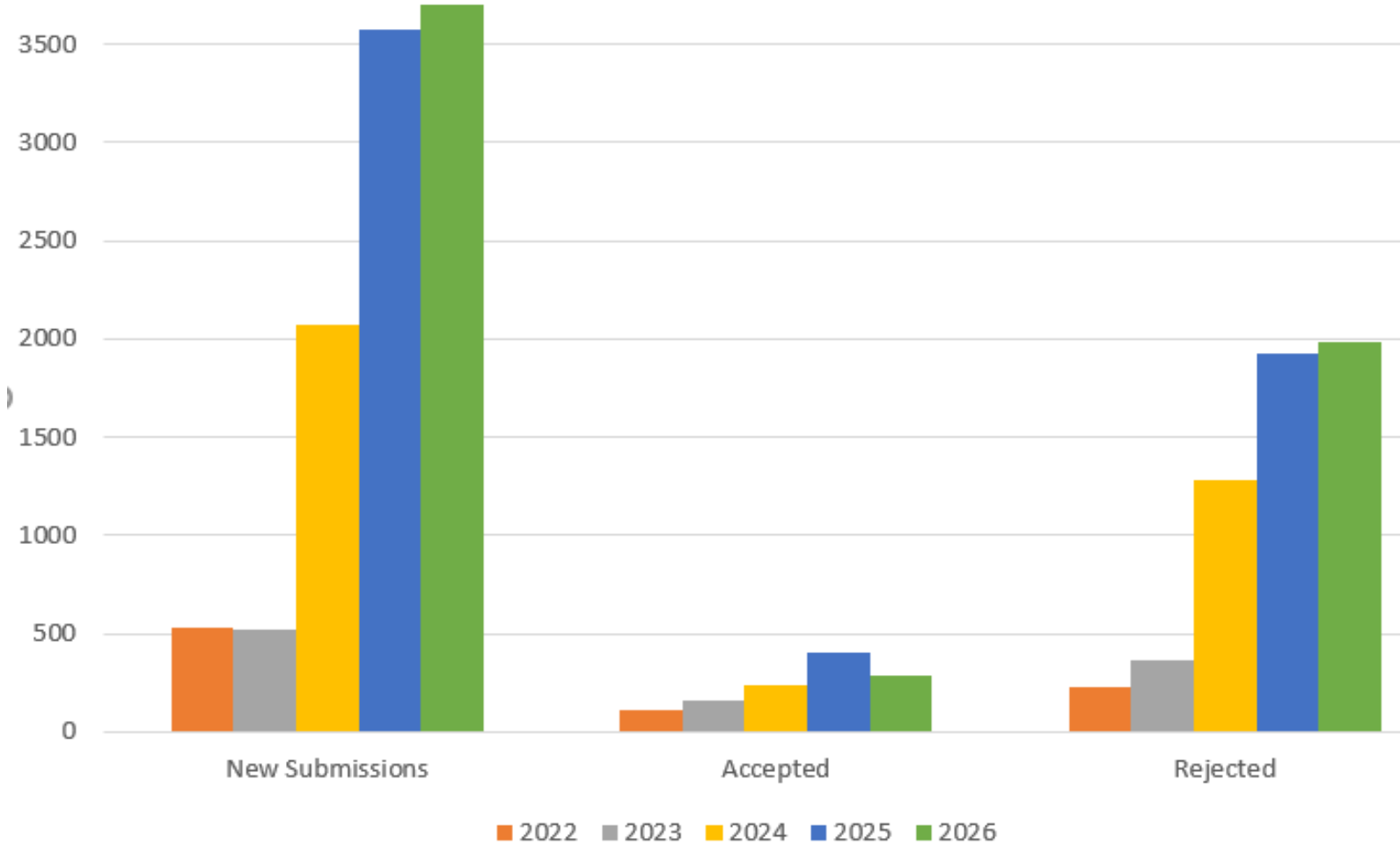
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	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
<b>New submissions</b>	558	453	532	944	2073	3574	3706
<b>Accepted</b>	200	120	114	220	236	406*	281
<b>Rejected</b>	325	174	229	482	1282	1930	1984
<b>Rejection rate</b>	61%	59%	67%	69%	84%	83%	87%

**\*note:** for 406 accepted papers, not all of them can be published during 2025, so the final number of publications is less than accepts.

# IJCIS: Report 2026

(Rosa M<sup>a</sup> Rodríguez)



# **8. SFLA 2026**

(Katarzyna Kaczmarek-Majer)

# Summer School on Fuzzy Logic and Applications

(Katarzyna Kaczmarek-Majer)

The EUSFLAT Summer School series began in 2015, with its inaugural edition hosted by

- **Università di Milano-Bicocca.**

Since then, the SFLA has travelled across Europe, being held in

- **Ostrava (2016),**
- **Santiago de Compostela (2017),**
- **Bari (2018),**
- **Toledo (2024),**
- **and most recently, Riga (2025)**



## Summer School on Fuzzy Logic and Applications

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**Michał Baczyński**

University of Silesia in Katowice

**A Survey of Fuzzy Logical Connectives  
and Their Applications**

## Summer School on Fuzzy Logic and Applications



**Susana Montes**

University of Oviedo

**Beyond single numbers: exploring interval data with aggregation and dissimilarity measures**

## Summer School on Fuzzy Logic and Applications



**Sébastien Destercke**

Université de technologie de Compiègne

**Fuzziness in supervised machine learning:  
focus on data and predictions**

## Summer School on Fuzzy Logic and Applications



**Maria Brigida Ferraro**

Sapienza University of Rome

**Fuzzy clustering**

## Summer School on Fuzzy Logic and Applications



**Martin Štěpnička**

University of Ostrava

**From fuzzy relations to decision-making**

# Summer School on Fuzzy Logic and Applications



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and Information Science  
Warsaw University of Technology



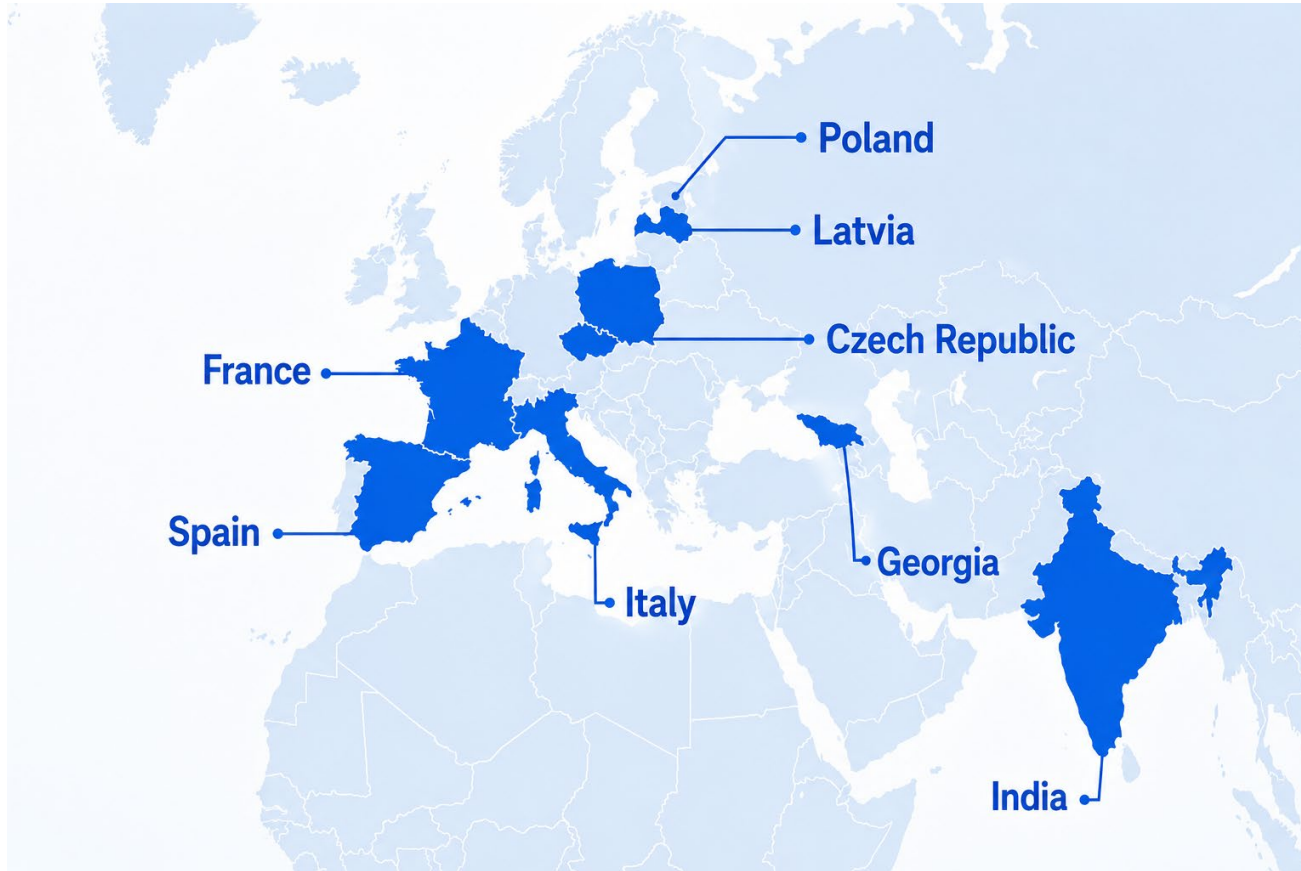
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## Summer School on Fuzzy Logic and Applications



### Participants

**Last call to register!**

<https://eusflat.org/summer-school-2026/>

# 9. Conferences

## (Sławomir Zadrozny)

# EUSFLAT conference in ICORE ranking 2026

(Stawomir Zadrozny)



*ICORE Conference Portal*

*Conference of the European Society for Fuzzy Logic and Technologies*

Acronym: EUSFLAT
DBLP Source: <a href="https://dblp.org/db/conf/eusflat">https://dblp.org/db/conf/eusflat</a>
Source: ICORE2026
Rank: C
Field Of Research: 4602 - Artificial intelligence
Field Of Research: 4613 - Theory of computation
Field Of Research: 4601 - Applied computing
Source: CORE2023
Rank: C
Field Of Research: 4602 - Artificial intelligence (h-index) (citation)
Field Of Research: 4613 - Theory of computation (h-index) (citation)
Field Of Research: 4601 - Applied computing (h-index) (citation)
Source: CORE2021
Rank: C
Field Of Research: 4602 - Artificial intelligence
Field Of Research: 4613 - Theory of computation
Field Of Research: 4601 - Applied computing
Request B, but assessed as C (Data 1) (Decision)

## ICORE2026 Summary:

- A\* - 7.52% of 825 ranked venues
- A - 13.09% of 825 ranked venues
- B - 30.18% of 825 ranked venues
- C - 46.18% of 825 ranked venues
- Other - 162

<https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/>

## Endorsed events

(Sławomir Zadrozny)

**New guidelines and rules about Endorsed Events are coming!  
Novelty: periodic deadlines (e.g., for grant applications) to be  
published before the end of the year**

- ✓ International Conference on Flexible Query Answering Systems (**FQAS**), **September 2027**, Bergamo, Italy.
- ✓ International Conference on Agents and Artificial Intelligence (**ICAART**), **February 23-25, 2027**, Valletta, Malta.
- ✓ International Conference on Fuzzy Theory and Its Applications (**iFUZZY**) by the Taiwan Fuzzy Systems Association (TFSA), **November 20-22, 2026**, Taichung, Taiwan.
- ✓ XXIV Spanish Conference on Fuzzy Logic and Technologies (**ESTYLF**), **November 11-13, 2026**, Jaén, Spain.
- ✓ International Conference on Intuitionistic Fuzzy Sets (**ICIFS**), **November 6-7, 2026**, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- ✓ International Joint Conference on Computational Intelligence (**IJCCI**), **October 28-30, 2026**, Angers, France.
- ✓ International Symposium on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine (**BioInfoMed**), **September 10-12, 2026**, Burgas, Bulgaria.
- ✓ International Conference on Computer Science and Intelligent Systems (**FedCSIS**), **August 23-26, 2026**, Riga, Latvia.
- ✓ International Conference on Deep Learning Theory and Applications (**DeLTA**), **July 16-17, 2026**, Porto, Portugal.

<https://eusflat.org/eusflat-and-endorsed-events-calendar/>

## Related events

(Sławomir Zadrozny)

### 12th International Conference on Soft Methods in Probability and Statistics (SMPS 2026)



Università del Salento, Lecce (Italy), September 2026

<https://conference.unisalento.it/event/14/>

## Related events

(Sławomir Zadrozny)

### XXIV Spanish Conference on Fuzzy Logic and Technologies (ESTYLF)



<https://simidat.ujaen.es/caepia26/en/conferences/estylf/>

## Related events

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The **7th International Symposium on Fuzzy Sets** will be held in **Poznań, Poland, in 2027.**



The event will be organized by the **Adam Mickiewicz University** and the **Poznań University of Economics and Business.**

# **10. IFSA-EUSFLAT 2027**

(Corrado Mencar)

# IFSA-EUSFLAT 2027

September 13-17, 2027

Bari (Italy)



## The venue

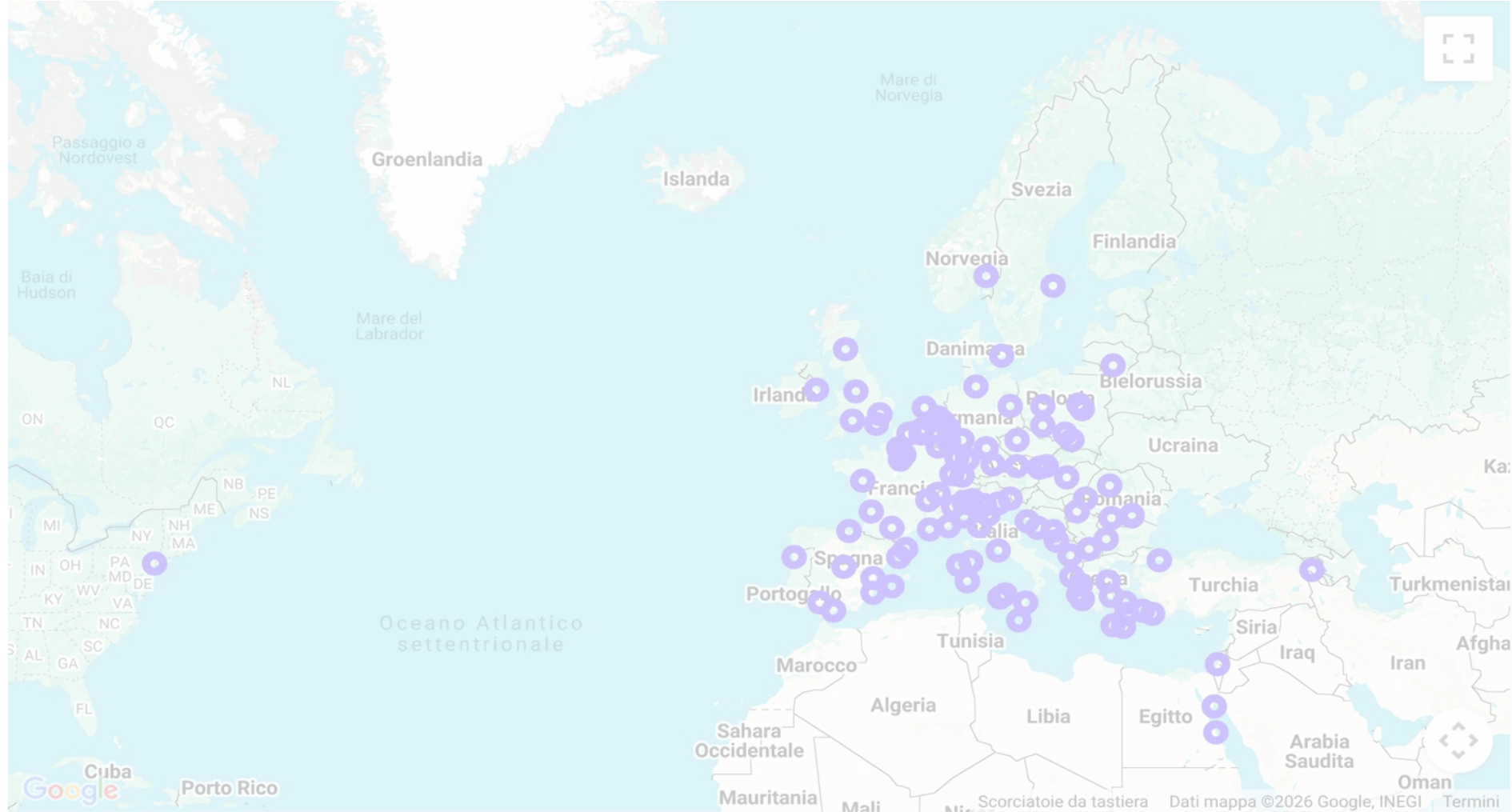
### Bari & Apulia: Gateway to Innovation

Apulia (*Puglia*) region, where Bari is the regional capital, is a natural dock in the centre of the Mediterranean Sea with a historical vocation for transitions between East and West.

Bari has a population of ~315,000 (city), 750,000+ (urban area), and 1.2 million in the metropolitan province, making it the 2nd most important economic center of mainland Southern Italy after Naples.

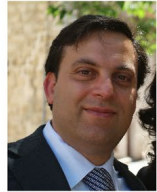


# Easy to reach



# Organization – Key People

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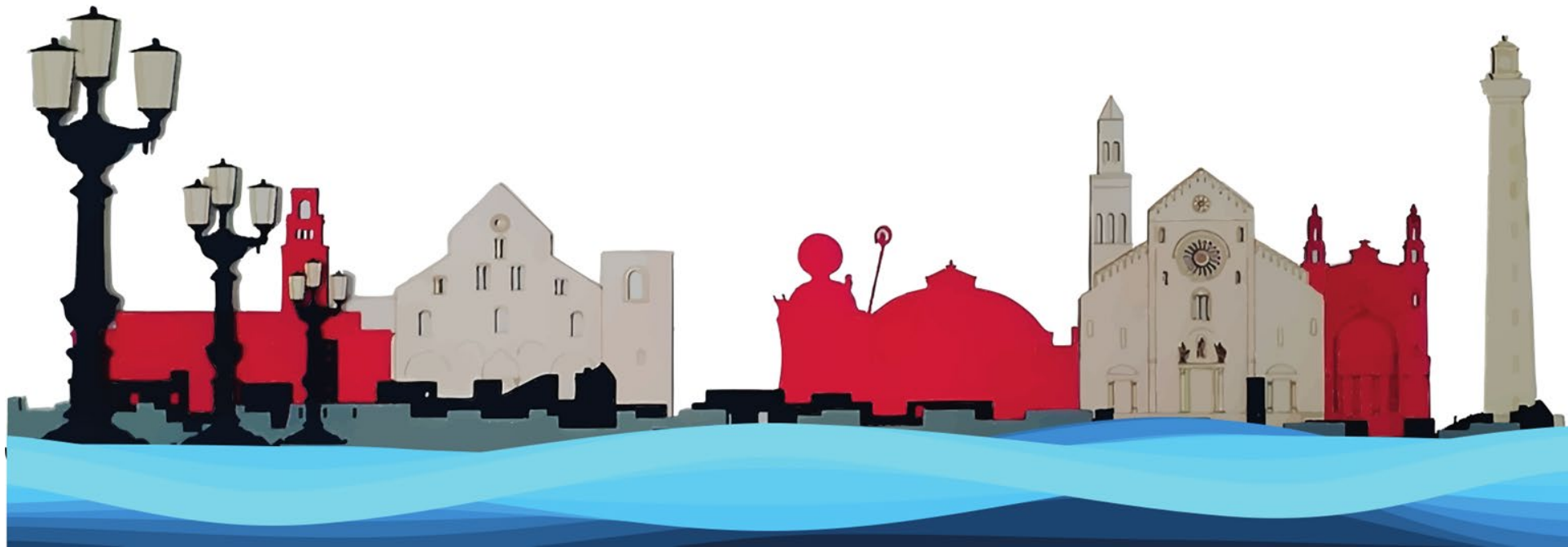


**Davide Cazzorla**  
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## Advisory board

# Program

**5 keynotes** · **Plenary & Special Sessions** · **Industry half-day** · **Social events**



## The venue



- Bari Polytechnic
- One plenary room
- 5 session rooms
- Spaces for socialization
- Booths for companies





## Industrial event

1.  
Keynote speech

2.  
Special session  
(Research to  
industry)

3.  
Panel session  
(Industry to research)

# Main Deadlines

Nov 26 <b>15</b>	<b>Special sessions proposals</b>	
Feb 27 <b>14</b>	<b>Full-papers submission</b>	
Apr 27 <b>16</b>	<b>Notification of acceptance</b>	
May 27 <b>09</b>	<b>Early registration</b>	

## Looking forward to meeting you in Bari!

- World-renowned food tradition
- 6 UNESCO World Heritage sites in Puglia and nearby
- ~1000 km (~620 mi) coastline
- Medieval old towns with cheerful people
- Italians are passionate, convivial, and resourceful.



## FQAS 2027

17th International Conference on Flexible Query Answering Systems

8-10 Sept. 2027, Bergamo, Italy

There are daily direct flights from Bergamo to Bari

<https://fqas.org/fqas2027/>



# 11. Working Groups

(Corrado Mencar)

## Bylaws and established rules

The setting up of Working Groups is granted to the Ordinary General Assembly according to Article 19 of [EUSFLAT Bylaws](#).

In the [related web page](#), it is established that:

“Active working groups have **a meeting at least once a year** where the members exchange ideas, experiences and research results and support each other in their research work. These meetings can be organized individually or as special sessions at existing conferences.”

## Current WGs

- 1. Working Group on Aggregation Operators**
  - Organizing a special session at IPMU2026
- 2. Working Group on Mathematical Fuzzy Logic**
  - Organizing a special session at IPMU2026
- 3. Working Group on Soft Computing in Image Processing**
  - Organizing a special session at EUSFLAT2025
- 4. Working Group on Fuzzy Modelling and Control**
  - Organizing a special session at IPMU2026
  
- 5. Working Group on Learning and Data Mining**
- 6. Working Group on Fuzzy Logic-Based Decision Modeling in Economics and Social Sciences**
- 7. Working Group on Genetic Fuzzy Systems**
- 8. Working Group on Intuitionistic Fuzzy Sets: Theory, Applications and Related Topics**
- 9. Working Group on Philosophical Foundations**
- 10. Working Group on Soft Computing in Database Management and Information Retrieval**

<https://eusflat.org/working-groups/>

## SWOT Analysis

<b>Strengths</b>	<b>Weaknesses</b>
History of activity	Many WGs are minimally active
Interest in reform and improvement	Unclear organizational structure
<b>Opportunities</b>	<b>Threats</b>
New engagement rules for setting up and maintain WGs	Risk of member disengagement
New WGs on innovative themes	Competition from other societies
Promoting collaboration, participation, and reporting	Limited resources

## A roadmap to IFSA-EUSFLAT 2027

## 12. Other Issues

**Any question or suggestions to the Board?**

# EUSFLAT

## General Assembly

Rome, Italy · June 16th, 2026



### 21<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Information Processing and Management of Uncertainty in Knowledge-Based Systems

