



International Conference  
on Digital Sovereignty



IEEE Norway Computer Society Chapter

## Call for Papers – 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Digital Sovereignty (ICDS – 2025)

29-31 October 2025, Oslo, Norway.

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We are excited to invite you to ICDS 2025, taking place in Oslo, Norway, from **October 29–31, 2025**. Founded by the Institute for Energy Technology (IFE), ICDS has quickly become a leading platform for global experts to explore the shifting landscape of digital sovereignty. As nations and organizations confront rising challenges around digital infrastructure, strategic autonomy, and data governance, the need for resilient and ethical frameworks has never been more urgent. Building on the success of ICDS 2024, this year's conference will feature a dedicated Industry Day, bringing together top leaders from across sectors, alongside renowned researchers and policymakers from around the world. The accepted papers will be published in Elsevier Journal [Procedia Computer Science](#) (\*Pending Approval), which is indexed in [Scopus](#), Web of Science, [Norwegian Register for Scientific Journals\(Level 1\)](#) and in many international indexing.

### SCOPE

We have five tracks in ICDS 2025. Papers in any of these areas, especially with the following keywords covering and related to Digital Sovereignty, are welcome to be submitted.

**Keywords:** *Artificial Intelligence, Computational Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Digital Trust, Trustworthiness, Human-Centric AI, Human-AI Teams, Sovereignty, Internet of Things, Sustainable Development Goals, Artificial Intelligence of Things, Sustainability, Big Data, Data Analytics, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Intelligent Systems, Cloud Computing, Edge Computing, Blockchain, Digital Autonomy, Federated Systems, Resilience.*

- **Track 1:** Human-Centric Digital Sovereignty
- **Track 2:** Industry and Innovation Impact
- **Track 3:** Digital Ecosystems and Governance
- **Track 4:** National Digital Sovereignty and Societal Impact
- **Track 5:** Geopolitics and Trust

You can find the details of the tracks here: <https://ife.no/en/event/international-conference-on-digital-sovereignty-icds-2025/>  
ICDS, 2025 is now in the process of soliciting submissions of original and innovative papers. Prospective authors are invited to submit papers in any of the above-mentioned core or related areas. The submitted papers must not have been previously published or accepted for publication elsewhere and must not have been submitted to any other conferences before and during the ICDS:2025 review process. Authors should consult Elsevier Procedia authors' guidelines and use their proceedings templates, either for LaTeX or for MSWord.

**Submission site:** <https://easychair.org/conferences?conf=icds2025>

### IMPORTANT DATES

Paper Submission	31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025	20 <sup>th</sup> September, 2025
Author Notification	10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2025	
Registration Due and Camera-Ready Deadline	15 <sup>th</sup> October, 2025	
Preconference Event: FIWARE Tech Training	27 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> , October 2025	
ICDS – 2025 Conference	29 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025 (29 <sup>th</sup> : Keynotes & Industrial Presentations; 30 <sup>th</sup> : Keynotes & Scientific Presentations; 31 <sup>st</sup> : Presentations & Networking through the Oslo Tour)	

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Day 1 (October 29, 2025) features top industry leaders like **Bernard Benhamou (Secretary General, Institute of Digital Sovereignty)**, **Chandra Challagonda (CEO, FIWARE)**, and other industry practitioners in data spaces, digital autonomy/trust, privacy, and security from prominent companies across Norway and Europe.



Bernard Benhamou (Secretary General, Institute of Digital Sovereignty), Paris, France.



Chandra Challagonda (Chief Executive Officer, FIWARE Foundation), Switzerland.



Daniel Melin (Business developer, Safespring / EuroStack), Sweden

Day 2 (October 30, 2025) is dedicated to **groundbreaking research on Digital Sovereignty**, with scientists from around the world presenting their latest findings, to be published in Elsevier's Procedia Computer Science.

Day 3 (October 31, 2025) is dedicated to presentations (half-day) and exploring beautiful Oslo (afternoon) with an expert tour guide.

For more details on ICDS – 2025 including information about registration, please visit the website: <https://ife.no/en/event/international-conference-on-digital-sovereignty-icds-2025/>

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