

# Embedded Software Engineering Kongress 2026

Germany's Leading Conference  
for the Embedded Software Industry

Congress Center Stadthalle Sindelfingen  
30 Nov - 04 Dec 2026

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Embedded Software Engineering Kongress

# Overview

Since it was launched by ELEKTRONIKPRAXIS and MicroConsult in 2008, ESE Kongress has established itself as a leading conference dedicated entirely to the development of device and system software for industrial applications, automotive electronics and communication systems as well as consumer electronics and medical devices.

ESE Kongress is renowned for its top-class agenda and offers the perfect platform for experts from development, research and management to make valuable industry contacts and engage in the exchange of experience. The event focuses on the latest developments and innovations in the field of embedded software engineering.

## Facts

Date: 30 November - 04 December 2026

Number of attendees: approx. 1100 from about 400 companies

Exhibitors & gold sponsors: approx. 40

### Event structure

Day 1 & 5: • Basics – compact certificate seminars by renowned experts

Days 2 – 4: • Conference with select keynotes and presentations on current topics

- Panels with experts from the industry, research and teaching
- Best Speaker Awards and social program
- Exhibition

Prelude: • Online preconference with tips, tricks and solutions by exhibitors/sponsors

### Target groups

- Software developers
- Test engineers
- System and software architects
- Project managers
- Technical management
- Corporate management

# Exhibition and Sponsoring

Since its foundation in 2008, ESE Kongress has enjoyed unbroken success. With an agenda full of top-class presentations covering the latest trends in the industry, the event attracts an enthusiastic crowd of professionals and decision makers every year. The continued relevance of this event to the embedded software community makes it the perfect venue to showcase your company, innovations and services as an exhibitor or gold sponsor. Take the opportunity to connect directly with your target audience and establish yourself as a leading player in your industry.

The exhibition is from Tuesday to Thursday, i.e. three days (01-03 December).

The exclusive ESE online Preconference is on Friday 27 November. Exhibitors and gold sponsors benefit from the option of booking a presentation slot (gold sponsors: 2 slots) - for more attention and the leads of the presentation attendees, with full contact information.

## Your benefits at a glance

- Well-established format: ESE takes place for the 19th time this year.
- ESE Kongress 2025 had almost 1000 highly satisfied attendees.
- Event rating 2025:
- 1.56 by participants resp. 1.57 by exhibitors/sponsors (1=best)

Please contact us for details on the packages for ESE 2026.  
We look forward to your inquiry.

## Contact for exhibitors/sponsors

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# Target Group

## Attendees by job position

Executives at decision-making level account for as many as **28%** of attendees; 20% of these (development/ division/ team/ project managers, business development, QA, FAEs, ...) play a major role in technology and tool selection.

Job position	2025
Developers, tech specialists	62%
Development and division managers, product managers, business development, ...	11%
Project managers, team managers, software/system architects, QA, FAEs, ...	9%
Executive board, managing directors, owners	5%
Sales, marketing	4%
Consulting, training	3%
University: Professors, scientific assistants ...	3%
Sales managers, marketing managers	3%
HR	0,2%
Others	0,2%

## Attendees by sector

The spectrum of attendees provides a good profile across all industrial sectors and company sizes.

Sector	2025
Engineering	12%
Tools/ SW	11%
Consulting	10%
Measurement	8%
Machine building	7%
Electronics	7%
Automation	6%
Automotive	5%
Medical	5%
Universities	5%
Drive systems	3%
Energy	2%
Optical	2%
Security systems	2%
Other	2%
16 further sectors	13%

# Call for Papers

Play an active part in ESE Kongress! There are plenty of reasons why you should participate with your own presentation or seminar:

- Share your knowledge, experience and findings with colleagues from the industry.
- Benefit from ESE Kongress as the renowned platform to make a name for yourself as a software expert and to increase your market value.
- Present your solutions to a large professional audience.
- Speakers attend the congress at no cost.
- Speakers of the best rated sessions or seminars will be honored with the Best Speaker Award.

## Wanted

Presentations and seminars that highlight embedded software engineering from a research, development, management or social perspective.

## Topics

All-time topics like requirements, architecture, design, modeling, implementation, programming, quality assurance, project management, process management, SW engineering management, as well as current challenges and solutions for real-time, safety, functional safety, Artificial Intelligence, digitalization, IoT, open source, multicore, smart mobility and security.

For a detailed list of topics, please visit [www.esk-kongress.de](http://www.esk-kongress.de), menu item "Call for Papers".

Closing deadline for your abstract is 15 May 2026.

Abstract submission on [www.esk-kongress.de](http://www.esk-kongress.de)

## Agenda

The agenda for ESE 2026 will be published on [www.esk-kongress.de](http://www.esk-kongress.de) around middle of August.

## Most popular tracks at ESE 2025

- AI
- Innovation & Agilization
- Test & Quality
- Architecture
- CRA

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# Location

The Congress Center in the city of Sindelfingen offers a high-class, international ambience as well as state-of-the-art event tech.

All conference rooms, the exhibition area and catering stations are on the same floor.

The underground garage of the Congress Center has 3 parking decks and direct access to the venue. Opening hours: 07:00 – 24:00 h. Congress visitors can use the garage at no cost.

## Address

Congress Center Stadthalle Sindelfingen,  
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## Hotels

Please direct your hotel room inquiries to the hotel reservation agency Stefan Gierling.

They will be happy to assist you.

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# Impressions