



OneNext 2026
re:Virtualize

Call for Proposals (CFP) Guide

by OpenNebula Systems

| April 28-30, 2026



Event Details



When

April 28-30, 2026



Where

Mix Brussels, Belgium



Who

CTOs, CIOs, Cloud Architects,
AI Infrastructure Leaders

Event Focus

Accelerating the transition from legacy virtualization to open, vendor-neutral cloud and AI infrastructures.

- AI Factories powered by open ecosystems
- Sovereign clouds & edge-cloud deployments
- Digital sovereignty across Europe
- Innovation through collaboration

Why Submit a Proposal?

Professional Visibility

Gain recognition as an expert in your field and build your professional reputation within the cloud computing community.

Networking Opportunities

Connect with the OpenNebula community, industry leaders, and fellow innovators from around the world.

Free Event Access

Enjoy complimentary or discounted entry to the full OneNext 2026 conference and all its sessions.

Social Media Promotion

Your session will be promoted on the event website and across OpenNebula's social media channels.



Core Tracks: Share Your Expertise



AI Factory Infrastructure

Solutions designed to provide AI-ready, high-performance platforms for data processing, training, and inference.

Modern Cloud Infrastructure

Architectures and solutions built on OpenNebula to deliver enterprise-grade private, hybrid, and multi-cloud environments.

Cloud Automation

Best practices and real-world examples of automating workloads, ensuring portability, and unifying management across diverse clouds.

Open Cloud Alternatives

Migration strategies and implementations using OpenNebula as an open replacement for proprietary virtualization and cloud platforms.

Edge, 5G & Distributed Cloud

Building distributed OpenNebula deployments for edge workloads, low-latency applications, and 5G environments.

Session Formats



Session Type	Time	Speakers	Description
Technical Talk	15 min	1-2	In-depth presentation on a specific feature, best practice, or innovation.
Use Case Talk	15 min	1-2	Focused real-world example shared by users or partners.
Solutions Keynote	30 min	2	Showcase of real-world solutions presented by OpenNebula partners alongside joint users and customers.
Lightning Talk	5 min	1	Short, impactful presentation highlighting a key idea or technical insight.

Note: Session availability and final scheduling will depend on topic alignment.

Technical Proficiency Levels



We classify all technical sessions into three proficiency levels to help attendees select the content that best matches their experience. This structure provides clarity on the expected background and depth of each topic, ensuring a consistent learning path for newcomers, experienced users, and experts alike.



Introductory



Intermediate



Advanced

For newcomers to OpenNebula or the topic; covers fundamentals and basic use cases.

For those with some experience seeking deeper technical understanding.

For experts interested in complex architectures, optimization, or advanced integrations.

Submission Requirements

Title

Maximum 80 characters

Provide a title that clearly conveys the main topic of your session.

Abstract

300–400 words

Description of your session content, including key topics, learning outcomes, and why attendees should join.

Technical Proficiency

Select one: Introductory, Intermediate, or Advanced

Indicate the expertise level your session targets.

Speaker Biography

Maximum 150 words

Share your relevant experience and professional background.

Session Outline

3–5 key points

List the main ideas and topics you will cover during your presentation.



Review and Selection Process



Initial Triage

Submissions organized by thematic area and track

Review & Scoring

Comprehensive evaluation based on multiple criteria

Final Selection

Track leaders and committee make final decisions

Notifications

Speakers notified with logistics and support

Review & Scoring Criteria

- Relevance to Track:** How well the proposal aligns with the track's focus and OpenNebula's priorities
- Originality & Practical Takeaways:** Novel insights and actionable value for attendees
- Clarity of Audience Level:** Clear definition of target expertise level (Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced)
- Speaker Credibility:** Relevant experience, expertise, and track record in the subject matter
- Format Diversity:** Balance across session types to create engaging, varied program

Key Dates: Submission Timeline



Phase	Milestone	Date
CFP Launch	Call for Proposals opens	11 Dec 2025
Early-Bird Deadline	Early-bird submissions close	15 Jan 2026
Final Submission Deadline	Last day to submit proposals	6 Feb 2026
Internal Evaluation Complete	Committee finalizes evaluations	16 Feb 2026
Speaker Notifications	Selected speakers are informed	27 Feb 2026
Logistics & Travel Coordination	Speakers confirm attendance	6 Mar 2026
Presentation Slides Deadline	Final slides submission required	31 Mar 2026
OneNext 2026 Event	Conference takes place	28-30 Apr 2026
Total CFP Duration 9 weeks	Evaluation Time 3 weeks	Speaker Preparation 5 weeks

Next Steps: Submit Your Proposal Today



Share your expertise, connect with the OpenNebula community, and help shape the future of cloud computing. We're looking for innovative speakers who can inspire, educate, and drive the industry forward.

Final Submission Deadline
February 06, 2026

SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL





Contact & Questions

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