



ATAAC 2026 – SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND AUGMENTATIVE & ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION

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The ATAAC Conference is a leading European event dedicated to the latest research, development, and application of Assistive Technology (AT) and Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC). The scientific track aims to foster collaboration among researchers, clinicians, educators, engineers and industry professionals who are committed to improving accessibility, inclusion, and quality of life for people with disabilities and it serves as a platform for presenting and sharing current research results.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

Assistive Technology

- device design
- computer access
- eye-tracking, brain-computer interfaces
- IoT for accessibility
- robotics
- wearables
- software solutions

AAC

- symbol-based communication
- multimodal interaction
- language and literacy development
- social and communicative participation
- mental health and emotions

Rehabilitation, Inclusion & Education

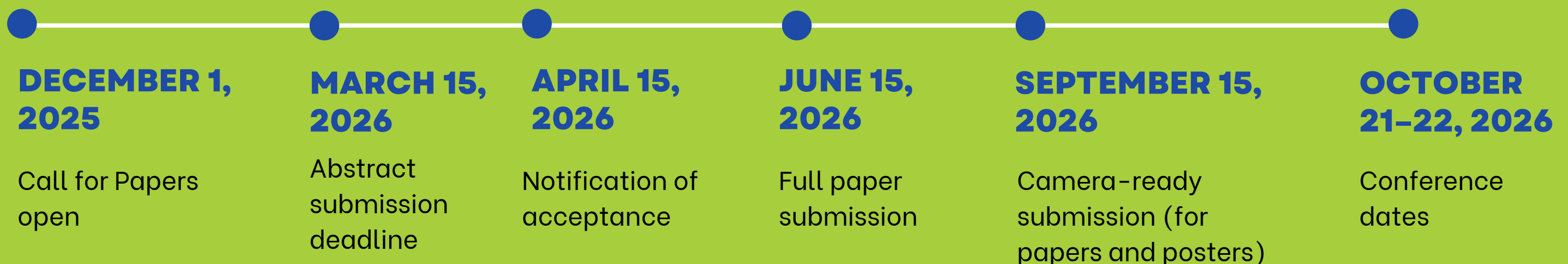
- sensory integration
- assessment
- early intervention
- AI in education

Ethics, Policy & Accessibility

- digital inclusion
- AI ethics
- policy frameworks
- professional development

Authors who submit their abstracts well before **March 15** may receive an earlier notification of acceptance. Early submission is therefore **encouraged**, as it may result in an expedited review and decision process.

IMPORTANT DATES



REGISTRATION

At least one author of each accepted paper must register for the conference and present the work. Details on registration fees and participation options will be available at www.ataac.eu

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Initial submission: abstract (up to 500 words)
- Presentation format: oral or poster, assigned by the scientific committee
- Follow-up submission: either paper or a poster
- Paper format: up to 4 pages (single spaced, including references), to be published in conference proceedings as open access
- Poster format: will be published on the conference website
- Language: English
- Template: word template available on conference website
- Submission platform: link available on conference website
- Peer review: single-blind review by at least two reviewers

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The ATAAC Conference (Assistive Technology and Augmentative & Alternative Communication) has been organized annually since 2016 by E-Glas, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Engineering, and the Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Zagreb. ATAAC brings together over a thousand professionals and researchers, providing a unique platform for knowledge sharing, innovation, and inclusion in the field of assistive technology.