

## Call for Papers

### **ID:SMART Workshop 2026**

18–19 February 2026, Darmstadt, Germany

#### About the Workshop

ID:SMART Workshop is an annual in-person event that fosters networking and technical updates within the European community of electronic identities, wallets, smart cards and hardware security modules (HSMs). Previously known as Smartcard-Workshop, it has been the reference event for hands-on researchers, standardization group members, decision-makers and experts from companies and government administration since 1991.

The event language will be English, including all presentations.

#### Topics of Interest

Contributions shall address innovations, regulations, standards, certifications or implementations regarding electronic identities for connected devices and individuals, focusing on application-related or foundational topics and research, such as:

- All aspects of digital identity lifecycles
- Technologies and industry best practices covering cryptography (e.g. PQC), hybridization, AI, compliance and interoperability testing, evaluation and certification
- Identity technologies such as travel and ID documents, wallets, qualified electronic attestation of attributes, identity proof, biometrics, etc.
- Use cases covering consumers and industries such as automation, secure IoT, healthcare, mobility/automotive, government services, and others

#### Submission Guidelines

- We invite submissions of max. 1-page abstract plus 1-page table of contents.
- **Deadline: 15 November 2025**
- Submission address: [id-smart-2026@cast-forum.de](mailto:id-smart-2026@cast-forum.de)

The program committee will evaluate the submissions against their innovation level, practical relevance, technical depth and implementation findings.

Authors will be informed **by 5 December 2025** about acceptance to the workshop.

#### Presentation Format

- Each accepted contribution will be offered a 20-minute presentation slot
- Followed by a 10-minute Q&A session in the main program
- Presentation slides shall be provided by **6 February 2026**

#### Publication

Authors of accepted submissions are invited to submit a 3–10-page paper for publication until **16 January 2026**.

Further information can be found at: <https://cast-forum.de/workshops/infos/351>