



TIEMS 2026 Hybrid Annual Conference 16 – 18 June 2026
In Guangzhou, China
In collaboration with 2026 Guangzhou International Emergency Safety Expo



CALL FOR PAPERS & POSTERS

2026 TIEMS Hybrid Annual Conference

**From Global Thinking to Local Action for Resilience: Reducing Risks,
Enhancing Preparedness, and Improving Emergency Response**

 16 – 18 June 2026  Guangzhou, China & Online

*In Cooperation with **The Organizing Committee of The International Emergency Industry Conference of 2026 Guangzhou International Emergency Safety Expo, Zhongguancun Safety Management Talents Technology Development Promotion Association, Stenden South Africa, Northwest Umbrella Fire Protection Association and other partners***

The International Emergency Management Society (TIEMS) invites you to be part of its 2026 Hybrid Annual Conference, a dynamic platform for innovation, dialogue, and action in global crisis and disaster management. This conference aims to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration by bringing together leading researchers, emergency management practitioners, policymakers, and stakeholders from around the world to discuss and share their insights, experiences and expertise thereby catalysing innovative solutions, best practices, and future directions in disaster risk management and resilience building.

Conference Themes:

The Conference will feature an array of sessions including plenary sessions, technical sessions, workshops, keynote addresses, paper presentations, expert deliberations and poster presentations. Participants and attendees will acquire appropriate competencies through workshops and technical sessions, while networking opportunities will help in building meaningful partnerships. At the same time, the Annual Conference will be held concurrently at the venue of the 2026 Guangzhou International Emergency Safety Expo. During the conference, participants will have the opportunity to visit the exhibition and explore the equipment and technologies showcased by more than 1,200 exhibitors. This year's conference theme zeroes in on three key pillars:

- **Latest technology developments in emergency management** – engagement with latest developments in AI, drone technology and unmanned systems, and technology in general with applications specific to emergency management.
- **Role of international organizations and collaboration in emergency management and disaster risk reduction** - What role can AI, predictive analytics, and digital tools play in emergencies? We welcome use cases and critical discussions on ethics, equity, and governance in tech adoption.
- **Collaborative Resource Management** - How can we better share what we have—people, money, logistics—to do more, together? From pooled supply chains to strategic funding models, let's explore what works.



Additional Topics of Interest (but not limited to):

- Climate Adaptation & Disaster Risk Reduction
- Pandemic Preparedness & Health System Resilience
- Cybersecurity & Managing Misinformation
- Community-led Resilience and Localization
- Contributing to Resilient Recovery
- Policy Harmonization & International Governance
- Ethics in Humanitarian Tech and Aid
- Innovative Funding Mechanisms and Logistics
- Cases Analysis of Disasters SAR and Recovery in the World
- Emergency Management Training and Certification
- Regional challenges and issues in emergency and disaster risk management

Why Submit, present or participate?

- Showcase your work on a global stage
- Exchange ideas with global leaders, practitioners, and researchers
- Contribute to real-world solutions and future policy
- Build international networks across public, private, and academic sectors

Submissions of Papers & Posters

for

2026 TIEMS Hybrid Annual Conference

Use the following Easy Chair Link:

<https://easychair.org/cfp/2026TIEMSCChina>

Submissions & Deadlines:

Two types of abstracts/full papers can be submitted to one of the tracks above:

- Completed or ongoing academic research (max 1000 words).
- Practitioners talk (from 200 to 500 words): we strongly encourage submissions describing real-world experiences and case studies and lessons learnt for this TIEMS conference.

Once submitted, all articles will be distributed for evaluation among the pool of reviewers according to their domain of expertise and the topics addressed by the paper. Practitioner submissions will be reviewed according to relevance and ability to contribute to discussions rather than by standard academic criteria. The best papers will be published through TIEMS



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Accepted papers will be organized in conference sessions that will be distributed among the tracks. The deadlines for abstracts and full paper submissions are below (these are flexible):

TASKS	Academic Research	Practitioners Talk
Abstract submission	24 th March 2026	24 th March 2026
Notification of acceptance or rejection of abstracts	31 th March 2026	31 th March 2026
Full paper submission for peer-review or practitioner feedback	29 th April 2026	29 th April 2026
Notification of peer-review result or feedback for full papers	13 th May 2026	13 th May 2026
Submission of final academic/practitioner papers	29 th May 2026	29 th May 2026
Submission of final Power points and Posters	10 th June 2026	10 th June 2026

Conference fees:

Type of Conference Attendance	Fees in Euro
Online attendance for academics, practitioners and students	Free
In-person attendance for participants from non-African countries	200
In-person attendance for participants from Africa and low-to-middle income countries	100
In-person attendance for students	50

International Scientific Committee

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Local Organizing Committee

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- Guosheng QU, Member of the Expert Committee of the National Disaster Prevention, Mitigation, and Relief Commission. Vice President of The International Emergency Management Society (TIEMS).
- Winston Chang, Zhang Weixian Former INSARAG Global Lead, OCHA Geneva.

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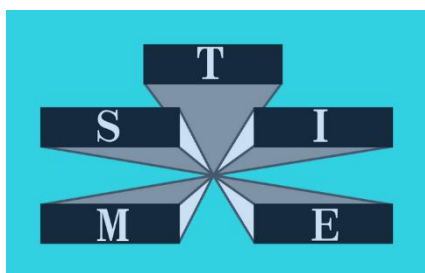
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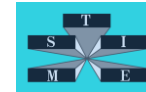
年会与论坛议程 Agenda

日期 Date	时间 Time	活动类型 Event Type	活动主题 Event Theme	
6月16日 June, 16	上午 Morning	第九届广州国际 应急安全博览会开幕式 Opening Ceremony of the 9th Guangzhou International Emergency Safety Expo	待确认/TBD	
	下午 Afternoon	TIEMS年会 TIEMS Annual Conference	全球视野筑韧性，地方实践强应急—— 减轻风险，提升准备，增强应对响应能力 From Global Thinking to Local Action for Resilience: Reducing Risks, Enhancing Preparedness, and Improving Emergency Response	
6月17日 June, 17	上午 Morning	TIEMS年度会议 TIEMS Annual Conference	待确认/TBD	
	下午 Afternoon	TIEMS年度会议 TIEMS Annual Conference	平行会议1 Session 1	待确认/TBD
			平行会议2 Session 2	待确认/TBD
			平行会议3 Session 3	待确认/TBD
基于INSARAG的专题研讨会 INSARAG Guidelines based Compliant Thematic Session Part 1 of 2	全球有效灾害响应的质量标准 Global Quality Standards for Effective Disaster Response			
6月18日 June, 18	上午 Morning	TIEMS年度会议 TIEMS Annual Conference	平行会议4 Session 4	待确认/TBD
			平行会议5 Session 5	待确认/TBD
			平行会议6 Session 6	待确认/TBD
	基于INSARAG的专题研讨会 INSARAG Guidelines based Compliant Thematic Session Part 2 of 2	挑战与未来适应性 Challenges and Fit for the Future		
	下午 Afternoon	TIEMS年度会议 TIEMS Annual Conference	平行会议7 Session 7	待确认/TBD
			平行会议8 Session 8	待确认/TBD
平行会议9 Session 9			待确认/TBD	
基于INSARAG的专题研讨会 INSARAG based Special Forum	搭建协作平台，对接安全应急救援装备服务 国际高风险灾害国家 Build a collaborative platform to connect with safety emergency rescue equipment to serve international high-risk disaster countries			





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Sponsorship Levels for International Participants

Level/Benefit	PLATINUM 5000 euros	GOLD 1000 euros	SILVER 500 euros	BRONZE 250 euros
Booth at exhibit	✓	✓		
Logo on marketing materials	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sponsorship listed on event website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mention and thanks in welcoming address	✓	✓	✓	✓
Registration and participation of guests	10 guests	2 guests	1 guest	
Placement of logo on welcome banner	Top	Middle	Bottom	
One-on-one time with keynote speakers	✓	✓		
Promotional video during coffee break	✓	✓		
Promotional video during lunch break	✓			
Tailored afternoon breakout session	✓			
Keynote address	✓			
Logo on transition slides between sessions	✓			