

# Call for hosting IEEE AIxVR 2027

The Steering Committee of AIxVR invites expressions of interest to host **AIxVR 2027**.

## About AIxVR

AIxVR is an international conference at the intersection of Artificial Intelligence and Extended/Virtual Reality. Since its first edition in 2018, AIxVR has established itself as a forum for high-quality research and a bridge between communities, rotating annually between American, European, and Asian time zones.

## Time Zone Rotation

Following this principle, **AIxVR 2027 is expected to take place in or close to the American time zone**. We encourage colleagues from across the Americas, as well as nearby regions (e.g., Central/South America), to submit expressions of interest.

## Submission Details

Expressions of interest should be sent by to Wolfgang Hürst, [huerst@uu.nl](mailto:huerst@uu.nl). Proposals should be concise (2–3 pages) and include the following information:

### 1. Organizers

- Name(s) and short bios of the proposed General Chair(s).
- Relevant conference organization experience.
- Connection to the AIxVR community and/or prior involvement in past editions.
- (Optional) Other potential committee members (e.g., program co-chairs, finance, proceedings).

### 2. Venue and Location

- Country and city.
- Proposed conference venue (e.g., university, hotel, convention center).
- Accessibility (international travel connections, local transport).
- Local accommodation options for participants (range of affordable hotels, proximity to venue).

### 3. Finances

- General comments on feasibility of costs and budgeting.
- Information about potential institutional support, sponsors, or infrastructure.
- No detailed budget or formal quotes are required at this stage.

## Important Notes

- At this point, we are collecting **informal proposals**. We do not require fully worked-out budgets, venue quotes, or a complete organizing committee.
- High-level information on feasibility (e.g., venue type, cost expectations, support staff availability) is sufficient.
- If selected for the shortlist, you may be asked to provide additional details.

## Evaluation Criteria

The Steering Committee will evaluate proposals based on:

- Strength and relevance of the organizing team.
- Suitability of the proposed venue and infrastructure.
- Accessibility of the location (international reach, visa feasibility, local affordability).
- Potential to deliver a compelling, community-building event that is financially sustainable.

## Timeline

- **Deadline for expressions of interest:** November 16, 2025
- **Notification to shortlisted candidates:** Mid-December 2025
- **Final decision and announcement:** Mid-January 2025 (announcement at IEEE AIxVR 2026)

We look forward to your proposals and to continuing the growth of AIxVR together!