



THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR
SHELL & SPATIAL STRUCTURES



IASS-IWSS 2026 JOINT CONFERENCE

R-EVOLUTION OF SHAPES
Sustainability, Re-Use
and New Design Paradigms

IASS Annual Symposium

3rd Italian Workshop on Shell and Spatial Structures

The program of IASS-IWSS 2026 includes keynote lectures and talks regarding theoretical studies, numerical methods, and experimental approaches for: tension, cable, and membrane structures, framed and lattice structures, gridshells, active-bending structures, large-span roofs and bridges, biomorphic structures, tensegrity structures, origami structures, pneumatic and inflatable structures, space architecture, active, multistable, and deployable structures, masonry and stone arches and vaults, concrete, steel, metal, timber, bio-based, and innovative materials.

14-18 SEPTEMBER 2026
TURIN, ITALY

Papers, Pavilions & Registration KEY DATES

Hangai Prize Abstract submission	Feb 28, 2026
Pavilion submission	Mar 15, 2026
Abstract submission	Mar 31, 2026 (new)
Hangai Prize Paper submission	Apr 10, 2026 (new)
Paper submission*	Apr 30, 2026
Paper acceptance*	May 30, 2026
Early bird Registration	Jun 30, 2026
Pavilion final design	Jun 30, 2026
Late registration (online)	Aug 31, 2026

* to be extended

Thematic Areas

Off-World Shell and Spatial Structures
AI-informed Structural Engineering and Design
Continuous Shells
Tension and Membrane Structures
Metal Spatial Structures
Timber and Bio-based Spatial Structures

Computational Methods
Structural Morphology
Historical Spatial Structures
Life-Cycle Design and Assessment of Shell and Spatial Structures
Teaching of Shell and Spatial Structures
Advanced Manufacturing and Materials
Architectural Geometry

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