

Call for Abstracts

CLAIR 2026 Pre-Conference Research & Insight Forum

Dear colleague,

We are pleased to invite you to submit an abstract for the Pre-Conference Research & Insight Forum of [CLAIR 2026](#) – The International Conference on Leadership & AI in Research-Intensive Industries, taking place in **Copenhagen on 16 September 2026**.

The Pre-Conference Forum is designed to surface cutting-edge research, emerging practices, and reflective insights on how artificial intelligence is reshaping research-intensive work across industries. It provides a shared intellectual baseline for the main conference and emphasizes insight and reflection rather than technology promotion.

We welcome abstracts from researchers, practitioners, and leaders working at the intersection of AI and research in domains such as Life Sciences, automotive, telecommunications, defence, aerospace, advanced manufacturing, and related fields.

Contributions may address empirical research, applied case experience, or conceptual perspectives related to one or more of CLAIR's core themes:

- **AI and the Scientific & Engineering Method**
- **Leadership, Governance, and Accountability**
- **Critical Thinking in Algorithmic Environments**
- **Organizational and Cultural Transformation**

Submission guidelines

- **Abstract length:** maximum 500 words
- **Submission deadline:** 15 May 2026

Accepted contributions will be presented as short 10-minute presentations, followed by moderated discussion. Abstracts will be reviewed by the CLAIR Scientific Committee.

Review criteria

- Relevance to one or more of CLAIR's core themes
- Conceptual clarity and analytical rigor
- Contribution to understanding AI's implications for research, engineering or innovation
- Explicit consideration of organizational, leadership, or governance context in R&D-intensive environments
- Cross-industry relevance and potential to stimulate reflective dialogue

Further details regarding submission procedures and notification dates will be shared in due course. We hope you will consider contributing to this important cross-industry conversation.

Kind regards,

The CLAIR Organizing Committee

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