

SW2 - EuCAP Twentieth Anniversary Workshop.

Abstract:

EuCAP26 is the twentieth edition of the EuCAP conference. Since its beginning in Nice in 2006 EuCAP has grown to become one of the premier international conferences in the area of antennas, propagation, electromagnetics and measurements. This celebratory workshop will bring together past conference chairs, as well as EurAAP chairpersons and Working Group Chairs, to discuss the history, impact and future direction of EuCAP. Amongst other aspects the workshop will examine the development of our technical discipline through the lens of the EuCAP “Best Paper Awards” over the last 20 years. We close by discussing the future opportunities for EuCAP’s development.

Workshop outline

This two-hour scientific workshop brings together a series of presentations by key figures who have shaped EuCAP since its beginning, 20 years ago. Drawing on their unique perspectives and experiences, the talks will reflect on EuCAP’s journey, from its origins and milestones to its current impact and future ambitions, offering an overview of past achievements, present challenges, and the horizons yet to be explored:

- Welcome
- The foundation and history of EuCAP
- The evolution from ACE to ESoA
- Review of thematic areas of EuCAP through the lens of the best paper winners in the areas of Electromagnetics and Antenna theory, Applied antenna technology, Propagation and Measurements
- Perspectives from the Working Groups:
- The future of EuCAP

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Agenda:

Time	Speaker	Title
13:45– 13:47	Stefania Monni (EurAAP Chair, TNO, The Netherlands), Conor Brennan (General Chair of EuCAP2026, Dublin City University, Ireland)	Welcome
13:47 – 14:02	Juan Mosig (EurAAP Founder), Bruno Casali (EurAAP Founder) and Cyril Mangenot (Former Chair of EurAAP)	The Foundations and history of EuCAP
14:02 – 14:12	Stefano Maci (Founder and Director of the European School of Antennas, University of Siena, Italy)	The Evolution from ACE to ESoA
14:12 – 14:27	Oscar Quevedo Teruel (EuCAP2025 General Chair, KTH, Sweden)	Review of thematic area: Electromagnetics & Antenna Theory
14:27 – 14:42	George Goussetis (EuCAP2024 General Chair, Herriot Watt, UK) Adam Narbudowicz (Chair of WG on Small Antennas, DTU, Denmark) Bart Smolders (Chair of WG on Active Array Antennas, Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands)	Review of Thematic Area: Applied Antenna Technology
14:42 – 14:57	Tian Hong Loh (Chair of WG on Measurements, National Physical Laboratory, UK)	Review of Thematic Area: Measurements
14:57 – 15:12	Thomas Kürner (EuCAP2027 General Chair, TU Braunschweig, Germany) Lorenzo Luini (Chair of WG on Propagation, Politecnico di Milano, Italy)	Review of Thematic Area: Propagation
15:12 – 15:32	Francesca Vipiana (EurAAP WG Coordinator, Politecnico di Torino, Italy)	Perspectives from the Working Groups
15:32 – 15:45	Zvonimir Šipuš, (EuCAP StC Chair, University of Zagreb, Croatia)	The Future of EuCAP