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Call for Papers

Annually

Key Topics 2025:

- Open Source Software
- Chiplets
- Software for the SDV
- Automotive AI
- Security
- Cloud & Connect
- Automated Driving
- Ecosystems & Architecture
- Digital Homologation
- Data Driven Development
- Digital Lifecycle Management
- Electronics for E-Mobility
- Cockpit & Customer Experience
- Electronics Technologies
- Disruptive Methods & Tools
- Cross-Sectional Topics



Innovation Acceleration

The highly successful and highly rated ELIV 2024 was held under the guiding theme “**Need for Speed**”. The aspect of speed was discussed from every conceivable perspective. The logical continuation is now that innovations—the key success factor—must gain speed.

For this reason, the program committee has decided on the overarching theme for ELIV 2025: “**Innovation Acceleration**.” Accelerating innovations at the product and process level will help the industry emerge from the trough, while placing the focus on customers and fostering positive thinking.

In the long-term ELIV roadmap, **architecture** appears as a key focus for 2025, as this is the time when the series implementation of new zonal architectures approaches. Thus, the topic of **ecosystems and architectures** will become a central focus, provided these topics are confirmed through your submissions.

With an **Automotive Trend Session** on the topic of Open Source Software, the guiding theme of “acceleration” in the context of SDV will be addressed through lessons drawn from the IT industry. The discussions and activities successfully initiated at ELIV will now enter their second round. At the core of it all is, of course, artificial intelligence, which significantly increases software efficiency across all key topics.

In addition to product-oriented key topics like **cockpit, automated driving**, and **e-mobility**, this **Call for Papers** introduces new key topics such as **data-driven development** and **digital lifecycle management**, both of which are gaining considerable importance.

This year, you will not find subtopics listed under the key topics, ensuring that abstracts with promising innovation potential can also be submitted. Participants from the last ELIV expressed a desire to continue the topic of **digital homologation**, as well as hardware-related topics. In this context, **chipllets** are developing into a candidate for an **Automotive Trend Session**.

The topic of the **transformation of work** is also becoming increasingly important, along with its cultural aspects, internationalization, and, last but not least, the focus on China.

The program committee, in close cooperation with the VDI team, is constantly working to further develop ELIV as an innovative platform where not only tomorrow's trends are discussed, but standards are also set as an important driving force for the industry.

Make your contribution with your submission to give the industry and its ideas new momentum.

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Please submit an abstract not exceeding one A4 page by **March 1, 2025**. You can register with your contribution online at www.eliv-congress.com.

The abstract must include (one A4 page maximum):

- The informative title of your contribution
- Details of the speaker and the co-authors (names and contact details)
- A summary with specific information
- A statement as to the degree of innovation
- The assignment to which key topic (in the Word file as well, please)
- Indication of publications on the topic

Upon submission of their abstract all submitters will receive a questionnaire asking them to give some specific details about their presentation.

In the interest of all participants, we ask you to refrain from straightforward product presentations. The focus of the congress should be on the exchange of information and ideas regarding the latest solutions, products, developments and technologies. The program committee will decide on the acceptance and classification of a paper in the congress program.

Evaluation criteria for the abstracts

Following the submission deadline, the program committee will evaluate the submitted abstracts. To make the selection process and criteria more transparent, the latter are described below.

Content

- Topicality: Does the subject currently and will it in future play a role in industry and/or science? Has this contribution already been presented at another event?
- Newness content (degree of innovation): Are new approaches/ideas proposed or is the product/method etc. already in use?
- Relevance of the topic: Is the topic relevant to the congress? Can the topic be found under the key topics?
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- Holistic approach: Is there a holistic approach?
- Application-related: Can the innovation or solution presented in the lecture already be implemented? Are there any field reports? What benefit can listeners draw from the lecture?
- Scientific level: Are there any references?
- Does the lecture include a strategic statement, recommendation for action or standardisation proposals?

Quality of the abstract

- Is there compliance with the formal conditions at submission of the abstract? (one DIN A4 page)
- Is a common theme recognizable?
- What scope does the topic offer? In-depth treatment?
- Is the content presented clearly and understandably?

Profile of the lecturer

- How many years of experience in the automotive industry?
- References

General information (abstracts and manuscripts)

- Please submit abstracts in English.
- The duration of lectures will be approximately 25 minutes followed

by a discussion of about 5 minutes. The authors of the accepted papers undertake to submit a detailed manuscript (no more than 10-12 pages).

- The manuscripts will be published in a VDI report in the download area of the homepage.
- The manuscript as well as the presentation slides are to be written in English.
- In addition to the manuscript, the speakers are asked, a few weeks before the congress, to indicate the 3 or 4 most important key statements of the lecture. Speakers will receive further information in this regard separately.

Costs

- Speakers (one author per lecture) will participate in the congress free of charge. Travel and accommodation costs will not be refunded.

Congress language

English

Deadlines

Deadline for abstracts: **March 1, 2025**

Notification of authors: **End of April 2025**

Submission deadline for final manuscripts: **September 05, 2025**

Submission deadline for submission of 3 or 4 most important key statements: **September 05, 2025**

Young talent award "Auto-Electronic Excellence Award 2025"

Once again in 2025 the three best young lecturers (up to and including 33 years) will be honored with the Auto-Electronics Excellence Award 2025. The experts of the program committee rate the lectures according to numerous criteria such as degree of novelty, scientific level and application relevance. At the end of the event the congress organizer will present the prizes to the winners. (Prizes can be accepted only in person. Acceptance at a later date or the appointment of a representative is not possible.)

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Electronics for E-Mobility



Cockpit & Customer Experience



Electronics Technologies



Disruptive Methods & Tools

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Participants can attend the ELIV and E/E for Commercial Vehicles presentations.

Lightning Talks – Two-Minute Pitches on the Main Stage

Submit your contribution in summer 2025 - detailed information will be published with the ELIV program.

NextGen Program

Young talents who are no older than 35 and already working in the field of automotive electronics and software can take part. Registration for the NextGen program is only possible via the senior manager with a corresponding recommendation.

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- etc.

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