

 **CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: SWISSEED26**

**Swiss Systems Engineering Day, Zurich, Switzerland | 21 September 2026**

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**Theme: Navigating Non-determinism – The New Engineering Reality**

Systems engineering has traditionally thrived on predictability—specific inputs leading to guaranteed outputs. However, as our world becomes more interconnected and systems more autonomous, we are increasingly faced with **non-deterministic behavior**.

Whether driven by AI/ML integration, complex software architectures, human factors, or environmental volatility, the "V-Model" must now account for a reality that is no longer fully predictable.

The Swiss Society of Systems Engineering (SSSE) invites you to share how you are bringing engineering rigor to this uncertain landscape. We welcome practitioners from all industries to present their experience and methodologies for managing modern complexity.

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 **Focus Areas for Presentations**

We encourage proposals for 20-minute presentations followed by 5 minutes of Q&A. We invite lessons-learned or innovative frameworks in SE areas including (but not restricted to):

- **Managing Emergence:** Identifying and controlling unintended system behaviors.
- **Resilient Architectures:** Designing systems that remain functional under unpredictable conditions.
- **V&V Frontier:** Verifying systems when traditional deterministic testing falls short.
- **Requirements for Intent:** Specifying "what" a system should achieve when the "how" is dynamic.
- **Social-Technical Complexity:** Navigating the non-deterministic nature of human-system interaction.

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## Submission Rules

- **Technical Integrity:** Focus on methodology, experience, and lessons learned. Pitch presentations promoting a person, company, or product will not be accepted.
- **Thematic Alignment:** Proposals should align with the theme; however, outstanding presentations not aligning with the theme which prove to be of great interest to the SE community may still be considered.
- **Peer-Review:** All submissions (including from SWISSED Partners) are subject to the same peer-review process.
- **Diversity:** While the SWISSED committee welcomes multiple submissions from the same presenter and/or organization, we strive for a diverse program. Therefore, if submitting more than one proposal, please indicate your preferred one to help us with the selection process.
- **Public Access:** Final presentations will be published on the [SWISSED](#) webpage ahead of the conference.

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## Key Deadlines

- **19-Apr-2026:** Deadline for abstract submission (200 words max)
- **28-Jun-2026:** Deadline to submit draft presentations for review
- **16-Aug-2026:** Communication of review decision to presenters
- **30-Aug-2026:** Deadline for final presentation upload

*Note: Any potential extensions to these deadlines will be communicated via [SWISSED website](#) and [SSSE LinkedIn page](#).*

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## How to Submit

Please submit your proposal on [EasyChair](#).