

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Neuromorphic Computing Netherlands 2026

Organizer	Maastricht University, Department of Advanced Computing Sciences
Conference	Neuromorphic Computing Netherlands 2026 (NCN 2026)
Date	20 October 2026
Location	Crowne Plaza Maastricht, Maastricht, the Netherlands
Contact	dacs-ncn2026@maastrichtuniversity.nl

Effective date: 28 July 2026. These Terms and Conditions apply to registration for and participation in NCN 2026. Please read them carefully before registering.

Important: Accepting these Terms is required for registration. By accepting these Terms, the Attendee also agrees to the photography, audio/video recording, live-streaming, and use provisions in section 8.

1. Scope and acceptance

1.1 These Terms form an agreement between the person named in the registration (the “Attendee”) and Maastricht University, Department of Advanced Computing Sciences (the “Organizer”), in relation to NCN 2026 (the “Conference”).

1.2 By submitting a registration, the Attendee confirms that the information provided is accurate and that they have read and accepted these Terms. A person registering on behalf of another attendee confirms that they are authorised to do so and will ensure that the attendee receives these Terms.

1.3 The Organizer may refuse or cancel a registration where information is materially incomplete or incorrect, payment is not received when due, capacity has been reached, or participation would create a safety, security, legal, or conduct concern.

2. Registration, fees and payment

2.1 Registration is subject to availability and becomes final when the Organizer has issued a confirmation and, where a fee applies, payment has been received or an approved invoicing arrangement has been confirmed.

2.2 The applicable registration fee, taxes, payment method, and payment deadline are those stated on the registration form or invoice. The Attendee is responsible for providing correct billing information.

2.3 Unless expressly stated otherwise, the registration fee covers admission to the Conference and the items identified in the programme or registration form. Travel, accommodation, insurance, visa costs, and other personal expenses are not included.

3. No refunds for attendee cancellation or non-attendance

3.1 Registration fees are non-refundable if an Attendee cancels or does not attend, including because of illness, scheduling conflicts, transport disruption, visa issues, or other personal circumstances.

3.2 The no-refund policy does not limit any mandatory statutory rights that cannot legally be excluded and does not apply where section 6 expressly provides a refund following cancellation by the Organizer.

4. Transfer to another person

4.1 An Attendee may transfer their registration to another person by emailing dacs-ncn2026@maastrichtuniversity.nl before the Conference. The request must include the original attendee's name and email address and the replacement attendee's full name, affiliation, and email address.

4.2 A transfer is valid only after written confirmation from the Organizer. The replacement attendee must accept these Terms and provide any required registration information. Registrations may not be resold for more than the original registration fee.

4.3 The Organizer may decline a transfer where it cannot reasonably update event, catering, security, accessibility, or invoicing arrangements in time, or where eligibility restrictions apply.

5. Programme and event changes

5.1 The programme, speakers, session titles, timetable, rooms, format, catering, and other arrangements may change. The Organizer will use reasonable efforts to communicate material changes to registered attendees.

5.2 A change to an individual speaker, session, timetable, room, or similar programme element does not entitle an Attendee to a refund.

6. Cancellation, postponement and force majeure

6.1 The Organizer may cancel, postpone, relocate, shorten, or change the format of the Conference where reasonably necessary, including because of circumstances outside its reasonable control, such as severe weather, public-health measures, transport disruption, industrial action, venue unavailability, technical failure, security risks, governmental action, or the illness or unavailability of essential contributors.

6.2 If the Organizer cancels the Conference and does not offer a replacement date or substantially equivalent alternative, paid registration fees will be refunded. If the Conference is postponed or moved to an alternative format, the Organizer may transfer registrations to the replacement event and will communicate the available options.

6.3 To the extent permitted by law, the Organizer is not responsible for travel, accommodation, visa, insurance, loss of income, or other costs incurred by an Attendee because of cancellation, postponement, relocation, or a programme change. Attendees are encouraged to use flexible bookings and appropriate insurance.

7. Conduct, safety and participation

7.1 Attendees must behave professionally and respectfully and comply with reasonable instructions from the Organizer and venue staff. Harassment, discrimination, intimidation, threats, disruptive conduct, and unsafe behaviour are not permitted.

7.2 Attendees must comply with applicable laws, venue rules, security requirements, emergency procedures, and any reasonable health and safety measures communicated for the Conference.

7.3 The Organizer may refuse entry or require an Attendee to leave where this is reasonably necessary for safety, security, legal compliance, or serious or repeated misconduct. No refund will be due where removal results from the Attendee's conduct.

8. Photography, audio/video recording and live streaming by the Organizer

8.1 The Organizer may arrange photography, audio recording, video recording, or live streaming during some parts of the Conference. Recording activity will be announced before the Conference and/or clearly indicated at the venue where reasonably practicable.

8.2 By accepting these Terms, the Attendee gives the Organizer permission to photograph, audio-record, video-record, and live-stream parts of the Conference, including material in which the Attendee may be identifiable by image, voice, name badge, affiliation, or participation in a session.

8.3 The Attendee agrees that the Organizer may edit, reproduce, publish, display, distribute, communicate, and otherwise use such photographs and recordings for Conference documentation, educational communication, reporting, archiving, and promotion of NCN 2026 or related future academic activities. These materials may appear on official Maastricht University or Conference websites, newsletters, presentations, reports, and official social-media, streaming, or media channels.

8.4 An Attendee who has concerns about being photographed or recorded should notify dacs-ncn2026@maastrichtuniversity.nl before the Conference and inform event staff or the photographer/videographer on arrival. The Organizer will make reasonable practical arrangements, such as avoiding close-up recording or identifying recording areas where feasible, but cannot guarantee that an Attendee will never appear incidentally in wide-angle, crowd, background, or live-streamed footage.

8.5 An Attendee may withdraw permission for future use of identifiable material by contacting dacs-ncn2026@maastrichtuniversity.nl. Withdrawal does not affect uses made lawfully before withdrawal. The Organizer will take reasonable steps regarding future use under its control, but may be unable to recall printed materials, archived publications, broadcasts, live streams, or copies already shared with or made by third parties.

8.6 Speakers, panellists, chairs, and other featured contributors may be asked to sign a separate release covering the recording and publication of their presentation, image, voice, slides, and other contributed material.

9. Recording by attendees and intellectual property

9.1 Personal photographs and recordings are permitted only where they do not disrupt the Conference and respect any no-photography instruction.

9.2 Copyright and other intellectual-property rights in presentations, abstracts, posters, slides, recordings, software demonstrations, and Conference materials remain with their respective owners. Registration does not grant permission to reproduce, distribute, publish, sell, or commercially exploit such materials.

9.3 Attendees must respect confidential, unpublished, embargoed, proprietary, or personal information disclosed during the Conference and must follow any confidentiality or no-sharing instruction given for a session or contribution.

10. Personal data and privacy

10.1 Maastricht University is responsible for processing personal data collected for the organisation and administration of the Conference. This may include identity and contact details, affiliation, registration and payment information, attendance records, communication preferences, and information voluntarily provided for dietary or accessibility arrangements.

10.2 Personal data may be used to manage registration and payment, communicate about the Conference, provide event services, support safety and security, administer transfers, evaluate the Conference, meet legal obligations, and handle questions or complaints. Information will be accessed only by persons and service providers who need it for these purposes and will be retained no longer than necessary or legally required.

10.3 Dietary or accessibility information should be limited to what is necessary for the Organizer to make appropriate arrangements. The Organizer will handle such information with appropriate care and confidentiality.

11. Accessibility, dietary requirements and special arrangements

11.1 Attendees should communicate accessibility needs, dietary requirements, allergies, or other necessary arrangements through the registration form or by contacting the Organizer as early as possible. The Organizer will make reasonable efforts to accommodate requests but cannot guarantee that every request can be fulfilled, particularly when received shortly before the Conference.

11.2 Attendees with serious allergies or medical requirements remain responsible for assessing whether the available arrangements are suitable for them and for carrying any necessary medication or emergency information.

12. Liability and personal property

12.1 Attendees participate at their own responsibility and remain responsible for their travel, accommodation, health, insurance, visas, equipment, and personal belongings.

12.2 To the extent permitted by law, the Organizer is not liable for indirect or consequential loss, loss of opportunity, loss of income, or loss, theft, or damage to personal property. Nothing in these Terms excludes or limits liability where exclusion or limitation is prohibited by law, including liability arising from intent or deliberate recklessness where applicable.

12.3 Academic presentations and discussions are provided for information and scholarly exchange. The Organizer does not guarantee the accuracy, completeness, or suitability of statements made by speakers or attendees and is not responsible for decisions made in reliance on Conference content.

13. Third-party services and external links

13.1 The Conference may involve third-party venues, caterers, payment providers, streaming platforms, or other service providers. Their own terms and privacy notices may apply to services they provide directly.

13.2 References or links to third-party organisations, products, services, or websites do not constitute endorsement by Maastricht University unless expressly stated.

14. Governing law, questions and complaints

14.1 These Terms are governed by the laws of the Netherlands. Any dispute will be submitted to the competent court in the Netherlands, without prejudice to any mandatory right of an Attendee to bring a claim elsewhere.

14.2 Questions about registration, transfers, the programme, recording arrangements, or these Terms should be sent to dacs-ncn2026@maastrichtuniversity.nl.

14.3 If any provision of these Terms is found invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will continue to apply. A failure by the Organizer to enforce a provision on one occasion does not waive the right to enforce it later.

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