

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

### Wednesday, March 18, 2026

- 9:00 a.m. Official opening  
Presentations in topic groups  
until approx. 5.30 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m. Conference dinner

### Thursday, March 19, 2026

- 9:00 a.m. Presentations in topic groups
- 4:30 p.m. End of event

### On both conference days:

- Accompanying exhibition of industry booths, poster sessions and product presentations
- High-ranking managers and senior engineers will report on new trends and innovations for commercial vehicles, busses, agricultural or construction machinery and special-purpose vehicles in indoor and outdoor areas

## SPONSORING / EXHIBITION

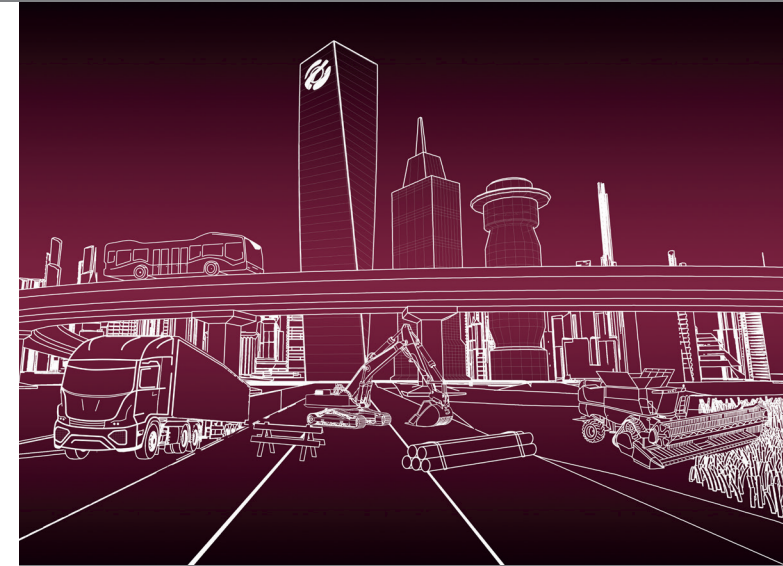
The Commercial Vehicle Technology Symposium will be accompanied by a special **industry exhibition** offering companies and research institutes a great opportunity to present their products and services to an international audience of researchers and managers.

The exhibition will take place in parallel and in close proximity to the symposium held on the campus Kaiserslautern of the University of Kaiserslautern-Landau. It is freely accessible to presenters and conference participants.

In addition, we offer interesting **sponsoring packages** for companies in the categories platinum, gold and silver.

Further details about the exhibition and the sponsoring opportunities can be found at: [www.cvt-symposium.de](http://www.cvt-symposium.de).

## CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS



## 9<sup>th</sup> International Commercial Vehicle Technology Symposium Kaiserslautern

March 18-19, 2026

Rheinland-Pfälzische Technische Universität  
Kaiserslautern-Landau

### Organizers

#### Commercial Vehicle Alliance (CVA)

(Umbrella organization)

- Center for Commercial Vehicle Technology (ZNT)  
RPTU Kaiserslautern-Landau
- High Performance Center Simulation and Software-Based  
Innovation - »Digital Commercial Vehicle Technology«  
Fraunhofer ITWM/Fraunhofer IESE
- Commercial Vehicle Cluster Südwest (CVC)

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## TARGET GROUPS AND TOPICS

The Commercial Vehicle Alliance Kaiserslautern (CVA) is inviting professionals from industry and academia from the domains, trucks, buses, agricultural machinery, construction machinery, special-purpose vehicles' to actively participate in this conference and to submit presentation proposals for the topic areas listed below.

### Assisted and Automated Driving and Working

- Semi-, highly- and fully-automated systems
- Car-to-car/car-to-infrastructure coupling
- Human-machine interaction

### Simulation Methods

- Multi-discipline system simulation, co-simulation
- Innovative testing approaches and virtual validation (XiL)
- Virtual and augmented reality, driving simulators

### Innovative Development and Production Methods

- AI-assisted development methods
- Continuous engineering, software-defined vehicle
- Lightweight construction, bionics, new production technologies

### New propulsion technologies

- Electrification and hybridization, battery technology
- Hydrogen, fuel cells, alternative fuels
- Consumption optimization, operating strategies

### Safety, Reliability and Durability

- Functional safety, Software quality and cyber security
- Durability, reliability and robustness
- Usage variability, load data analysis and design load targets

### Connected and integrated systems and services

- Connected driving and working
- Data-based services (remote diagnostics, predictive maintenance, ...)
- Operating strategies, fleet management, logistic systems

## CALL FOR PAPERS

An **abstract** of your paper (at least 3.000 characters excluding diagrams and tables) related to one of the conference's main topics should be submitted **by August 31, 2025**.

Please submit your abstract via our conference management tool **www.conftool.pro/cvt-2026/** as a PDF document.

Please make sure to use our template for the abstract. The template will be available for download via the symposium's website: [www.cvt-symposium.de](http://www.cvt-symposium.de).

### Contents

- Assignment to topic area
- Meaningful title
- Short description (incl. keywords)
- Data (name, address, company) of submitting author
- Language of the presentation

The Program Committee will decide on the acceptance and will categorize the submitted papers, which will then be presented either in English or German in 20-minute presentations.

Selected authors will then be asked to submit a full paper for the conference proceedings. The full paper should be 12 pages long (at minimum) and be submitted in English or German (with a separate abstract in English).

The full papers will be reviewed. The accepted contributions will be published by Springer.

### Dates

Submission of abstracts until:	<b>August 31, 2025</b>
Author notification about the conference acceptance of the presentation on:	beginning of November 2025

## EVENT INFORMATION

### Conference Language

The conference languages are English and German.

Presentation slides should preferably be created in English.

### Conference Fees

Standard - Early Bird registration until Dec 31, 2025	750 €
Standard registration from Jan 01, 2026	850 €
Students / PhD students*	250 €
Presenter**	300 €
Presenter (University member)**	150 €

\* Presentation of a certificate of study or a corresponding certification required

\*\* one person per presentation/poster

The conference fee includes admission to all conference sessions, catering, the conference dinner and conference proceedings.

There will be no compensation for travel and accommodation costs.

### Registration

Online registration possible from Oct 01, 2025 - Feb 28, 2026 at: [www.cvt-symposium.de](http://www.cvt-symposium.de)