

# Call for Abstracts



CO-LaN Annual Meeting 2026

22–23 October 2026 | IFP Energies Nouvelles (IFPEN), Lyon, France

The CAPE-OPEN Laboratories Network (CO-LaN) invites submissions for presentations at the 2026 CO-LaN Annual Meeting, to be held on 22–23 October 2026 at IFP Energies Nouvelles (IFPEN) in Lyon, France.

This meeting will bring together developers, vendors, researchers, and users working on interoperability in process simulation and beyond.

## Scope and Topics

- Development and implementation of CAPE-OPEN compliant components
- Advances in COBIA and cross-platform interoperability
- Extensions beyond traditional process simulation (e.g., data science, AI integration, digital twins)
- Integration of thermodynamic, unit operation, and reaction models
- Interoperability between simulation environments and digital ecosystems
- Use of CAPE-OPEN in industrial and academic applications
- Testing, certification, and compliance (including tooling and test suites)
- Deployment in modern environments (cloud, Linux, containerization, etc.)
- Case studies demonstrating interoperability in practice

## Presentation Format

- Oral Presentations (15 minutes)
- Poster Presentations (A0 Poster)
- Selected contributions may also be invited for demonstrations or training sessions
- Hybrid format with both in-person and online participation

## Abstract Submission Guidelines

- Length: Maximum 300 words
- Content: Clearly describe the objective, approach, and relevance to CO-LaN / CAPE-OPEN
- Format: MS Word or PDF
- Submission: via email to [kyle.abrahams@colan.org](mailto:kyle.abrahams@colan.org)

## **Important Dates**

- Abstract submission deadline: 15 July 2026
- Notification of acceptance: 31 July 2026
- Conference dates: 22–23 October 2026

## **Additional Information**

The annual meeting will include technical presentations, Special Interest Group updates, the CO-LaN General Meeting, training sessions, and opportunities for networking and collaboration.

## **Contact**

For questions or submissions, please contact: [kyle.abrahams@colan.org](mailto:kyle.abrahams@colan.org)