

2026 IEEE VIS Workshop Proposal: Your Workshop Title

Ana Crisan
University of Waterloo

Tim Gerrits
RWTH Aachen University

Leilani Battle
University of Washington

ABSTRACT

This template aims to provide a structure and clarification on information required for submission to the IEEE VIS workshop track. Please do not alter the section order or remove sections, that are not marked as optional, but feel free to chose your own superstructure within the sections. A proposal should not exceed **four pages** and be submitted via PCS <https://new.precisionconference.com/vgtc>. Further information on formatting guidelines can be found at <https://tc.computer.org/vgtc/publications/conference>. Please refer to the conference website for further information <https://ieevis.org/year/2026/info/call-participation/workshops/>

1 INTRODUCTION, WORKSHOP MOTIVATION, AND GOALS

Besides providing a compelling title, at the beginning of the submission, please provide an introduction to the topic covered by your workshop, including a **brief description of the workshop's motivation and goals**, e.g.,

- **How will this workshop help grow** the VIS community's intellectual horizons?
- **What gaps** in the main conference content or tracks will this workshop fill?
- **What communities** may be supported by this workshop that may not be well represented by the main conference?

2 PLANNED ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM OUTLINE

Provide a concise (as concise as possible) **schedule** for a half-day or full-day event. Note that workshops are typically only half-day events, so a full-day request requires a well-reasoned justification. List **sessions, coffee breaks, and discussion periods**. Describe how these activities facilitate **active participation** by attendees, e.g., through group discussions, panels, breakouts, and/or interactive demos. If the event largely follows a traditional paper presentation format, briefly justify this choice and explain why alternative formats are less suitable. If applicable, list potential invitees for keynote/capstone presentations or panelists.

3 EVALUATION OF PREVIOUS OFFERINGS (IF APPLICABLE)

If the workshop has been held previously, provide a brief evaluation of prior offerings. This evaluation should include a robust rationale for why the workshop needs to be held again and, what lessons have been learned from prior runs and how these lessons have been applied to the proposed program.

4 DEFINITION OF SUCCESS

Define **how success will be measured** for this workshop, that is, how might the organizers evaluate whether the workshop has made progress towards addressing the original goals and motivation, e.g., number and diversity of participants, quality of discussions, and follow-up collaborations. Describe what data may be collected to assess outcomes and include a **backup policy** if success metrics targets are not met, e.g., changing the event format, or voluntarily withdrawing the event before acceptance notification is sent. This should not require the organizers to submit emergency papers to their own event.

5 ORGANIZER DETAILS

Provide **names and contact info**, including affiliations, as well as **brief bios**, relevant **related publications**, and **areas of expertise/research interests**.

6 CONTRIBUTORS AND DIVERSITY PLAN

Describe how you will develop and **select your list of contributors**, e.g., paper authors, speakers, panelists, etc., including **selection criteria, number, and timeline**. Explain what steps are taken to **encourage a diversity of contributors** in the workshop such as a balance of experience, background, gender, etc., with the aim of making participation as inclusive as possible. Mention efforts to attract and/or incorporate members from the practitioner community and research communities external to IEEE VIS.

7 ARCHIVAL CONTENT AND PUBLICATION PLAN

State whether the workshop will have archival content (papers, reports, artworks, etc.) and plan for publication. Refer to publication options as listed on the VGTC workshop classes page: <https://ieevis.org/year/2026/info/call-participation/workshops/#workshops-with-accepted-papers>.

8 TECHNOLOGY AND ROOM REQUIREMENTS

(Specify special technology needs: e.g., projectors, internet access, displays, outlets, etc. Include in-person room configuration needs, e.g., chairs, tables, stages, etc.)

9 POSTER SLOTS

Indicate if, and if so, estimate how many poster slots are requested.

10 PROPOSED TIMELINE

Provide the dates for the **call for participation, author notification, and camera-ready deadlines**. Author notification must be prior to the early registration deadline for IEEE VIS. For inclusion of materials on IEEE Xplore and/or the downloadable proceedings, the camera-ready deadline must be prior to **August 19, 2026**.

11 FURTHER REMARKS (IF APPLICABLE)

If you think that there are important aspects about this workshop submission, that cannot be suitably covered by the previous structure of the proposal, please add this information here.

REFERENCES