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Along with the conference, a special issue of the IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing (J-STARS) has been planned, open to the Authors of all papers presented during the conference.

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Schedule

15 September 2025: Submission system opening

31 January 2026: Submission system closing

Format

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