

# Minutes of the business meeting of EuroCG 2026

## 1 EuroCG 2026

Lena Schlipf reported on the Program Committee's activities, noting that out of 104 total submissions, 95 were accepted (one of which was later withdrawn). This included nine submissions to the "previously published" track, all of which were accepted. The reviewing process was completed over a four-week period, followed by a week of discussion. In total, 295 reviews were submitted, providing three reviews per regular paper and one per previously published contribution.

André Schulz then provided an organizational report, stating that 154 participants registered for the event, comprising 70 students and 84 non-students. The total income was approximately 40,000€ against estimated expenses of 39,000€. Any remaining funds are required to be returned to the sponsors.

Registration fees were set at 165€ (early) or 210€ (late) for students, and 215€ (early) or 260€ (late) for non-students. The total revenue included roughly 29,000€ from registration fees and approximately 11,000€ from sponsors, including the German Science Foundation (DFG), the Gesellschaft der Freunde der FernUniversität, and the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science at FernUniversität in Hagen. Additionally, the company Tablescope sponsored the award for the best student presentation. The FernUniversität in Hagen further supported the event by providing meeting rooms, streaming services, printed materials, and stationery free of charge.

## 2 Report from the CG Society

Frank Staals reported on the activities of the CG Society. It currently has 588 members, 469 of them regular. A member turns regular after 90 days of membership and only regular members are allowed to participate in CG Society votes. The next general assembly is June 10, 13:00 UTC on Zoom and in Utrecht.

The board of the CG Society consists of Benjamin Burton, David Eppstein, Bettina Speckmann, and Frank Staals.

The Code of Conduct Committee consists of Ivor van der Hoog, Ainsley May, David Mount, Miloš Stojaković and Bei Wang.

The IT-Committee can be contacted via email [it-committee@computational-geometry.org](mailto:it-committee@computational-geometry.org). The IT-Committee handles the [computational-geometry.org](http://computational-geometry.org) website, CG Week 2026 and 2027 websites, and Belenios votes. They are also collecting booklets of abstracts of all EuroCG iterations and ask for booklets that are still missing, namely EuroCG 1989, 1985, 1984, and 1983.

## 3 EuroCG 2027

**EuroCG 2027 will be April 7–9 in Norrköping**, Sweden, with a reception on April 6. PC-chairs are Christian Rieck and Christiane Schmidt.

Christian Rieck presented EuroCG 2027 during the business meeting. Information can be found on their website <https://eurocg2027.on.liu.se/>.

## 4 EuroCG 2028

Ignaz Rutter made a bid to bring EuroCG 2028 to Passau. The bid was approved by consensus.

**EuroCG 2028 will be March 22–24, 2028, in Passau (Germany).**

## 5 Option for Online Voting

Lena Schlipf and André Schulz proposed introducing an online voting option for key decisions regarding the future of EuroCG. This would serve as an alternative or supplement to the current model, where such decisions are made exclusively during the business meeting. The proponents sought the audience's feedback on the general desirability of this shift. Following an intense discussion regarding the necessity of the change, the meeting reached a consensus: a group of former EuroCG organizers will develop a concrete online voting procedure. This proposal will be presented at the next EuroCG for a decision on its implementation.

## 6 One-page abstract option

Bettina Speckmann proposed an option for authors to opt out of including their full 175-line extended abstract in the conference booklet. Under this proposal, authors could instead provide a single-page summary linking to a full version of the paper. This change was suggested because some publication venues currently reject EuroCG contributions, viewing the extended abstracts as prior publications despite existing disclaimers.

The subsequent discussion addressed whether submitting the full extended abstract remains necessary for the reviewing process. Many participants argued that an extended abstract should still be submitted to reviewers to ensure fairness and maintain the quality of feedback. Regarding the current disclaimers, which state that contributions are not formally peer-reviewed, comments suggested they are often insufficient for external venues and may even be perceived as dismissive of the helpful insights provided by EuroCG reviewers.

Concerns were raised that the one page abstract should also need to be made available to the reviewers beforehand. The proposal was adapted accordingly.

The final proposition put to a vote was as follows: For authors who choose to include their extended abstract in the booklet, the current process remains unchanged. Authors wishing to opt out must still submit their full contribution according to standard procedures, but they are additionally required to submit a one-page abstract containing a link to the full version of the paper. Upon acceptance, this one-page abstract and link will be included in the booklet of contributions in place of the extended abstract.

The vote was **in favor** of this final proposition.

## 7 Announcements

Maarten Löffler announced the following three conferences.

- GD 2026 takes place August 17–21 in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. Abstract submission deadline is May 6, paper submission deadline is May 13, and poster submission deadline is July 8.
- CCCG 2026 takes place August 12–14 in Orillia, Ontario, Canada. Submission deadline is April 30.

- The conference on Creative Mathematical Science Communication 2026 takes place October 12–15 in Padova, Italy. Research paper submission deadline and experience report submission deadline are May 26 (first round) and June 5. Poster submission deadline and art work submission deadline are August 14.