

DH 2026 PC Minutes of Meeting

2025.09.11 09:00 PM (KST) - 09:55

Venue: Zoom

Attendees

PC Members

Jeri Wieringa (ACH), Jan Rybicki (EADH), Sarah Lang (DHd), Dibyadyuti Roy (centerNet), Natsuko Yoshiga (JADH), Simon Gabay (Humanistica)

Ex Officio

Wonhee Cho (PC Chair), Misun Yun (PC Chair), Walter Scholger (Conference Officer), Christof Schöch (Incoming PC Chair), Simone Rebora (SIG Liaison)

Updated Call for Proposals (CFP) draft: [DH 2026 CfP Draft \(2025.09.11\)](#)

Agenda Items / Discussion

1. **Proposal Review Method**

1. Following a comprehensive discussion of various methodologies, the definitive review approach for DH 2026 shall be determined by a vote among the members of the Program Committee (PC).
2. The PC Chairs will disseminate the appropriate voting instrument to all PC members endowed with voting privileges.

2. **Clarification and Formalization of the “Technical Track”**

1. Identification of the “Technical Track” Option
 1. During the proposal submission process for preceding DH conferences, Conftool has consistently provided the option to designate a proposal as “Technical Track,” thereby indicating the submitter’s intention for review by the DHTech SIG (<https://dh-tech.github.io/SIG/>).
 2. These proposals have historically been reviewed by members of the DHTech SIG.
2. Subject to the DHTech SIG’s endorsement to perpetuate this established procedure, the DH2026 CFP will formally incorporate this process by including a concise notification.
 1. The PC Chairs will formulate the precise wording for the CFP and submit it to the DHTech SIG, via the SIG Liaison (Simone Rebora), to solicit their approval.

3. **Review Expectations**

1. The PC has sanctioned the inclusion of the “Note on Review Expectation”

section, as proposed by Jeri Wieringa, within the CFP.

4. Inclusion of Notes Regarding the “Diversity” Review Criteria

1. The PC will append a brief explanatory note to the CFP, elucidating ADHO’s interpretation of the “diversity” criteria. This note will include a hyperlink to the blog post entitled “A Brief Explanation of the Revised ADHO Conference Review Criteria” (<https://adho.org/2023/12/18/a-brief-explanation-of-the-revised-adho-conference-review-criteria/>).
2. Furthermore, this aforementioned hyperlink will be made available within the Conftool review interface to enhance its visibility.

5. SIG contact clarification

1. The PC will formalize an official contact email address (to be determined) for Special Interest Groups (SIGs) expressing an interest in organizing their designated “one guaranteed pre-conference workshop or mini-conference.”

6. Proposal Reviewers

1. The PC plans to address the current excess of reviewers within Conftool.
2. The intention is to reset all members currently designated as “reviewer,” then re-invite them to update their availability and areas of expertise.
3. Additionally, a call for application for reviewers will be published to expand the reviewer pool. This process will commence following the finalization and circulation of the CFP.