

VWP Annual Forum 2026

Program Overview

Valencia, Spain • November 2-3, 2026

Venue: **UNIVERSIDAD POLITÉCNICA DE VALENCIA**
Ciudad Politécnica de la Innovación
Camino de Vera, s/n
46022 (Valencia), Spain



Monday, November 2, 2026

Time	Activity
12:30 – 13:15	Registration <i>Blue Cube Hall</i>
13:15 - 13:45	Virtual Worlds Association General Assembly <i>Blue Cube Auditorium Members only</i>
13:45 - 14:00	Virtual Worlds Partnership Annual Forum Opening Session Anne Bajart, Deputy Head of Unit at European Commission Matthieu Worm, President VWA <i>Blue Cube Auditorium</i>
14:00 - 15:00	Pannel Session: Shaping the Future of the Virtual Worlds Partnership <i>Blue Cube Auditorium</i>
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break <i>Blue Cube Hall</i>
15:30 - 16:30	VWP: The future of Virtual Worlds technologies - SRIA Round Table <i>Blue Cube Auditorium</i>
16:30 - 18:30	HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-HUMAN-01 - Advanced and innovative hardware components for Virtual Worlds Brokerage Event & Networking <i>Blue Cube Auditorium & Hall</i>
19:30 - 23:00	Cocktail Dinner <i>ATIC Palau Alameda Restaurant</i> <i>By registration only</i>

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Time	Activity		
9:00 - 09:30	EuroXR 2026 opening session		
09:30 – 11:00	NEM Summit 2026 sessions	EuroXR Scientific session 1 (1h)	EuroXR Application session 1 (1h)
11:00 - 11:30		EuroXR Poster/Demo fast forward session 1 (30')	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break & Poster/EuroXR Demo session		
11:30 – 12:30	NEM Summit 2026 sessions	EuroXR Scientific session 2	EuroXR Application session 2
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break <i>Blue cube hall</i>		
13:30 – 14:15	Breakout Sessions (parallel) - Session 1: Visualisation, sensing, devices & immersion <i>Room: Blue Cube Auditorium</i> - Session 2: Human rights, safety, participation, trust and human oversight <i>Room: Red Cube auditorium</i> - Session 3: Authoring & Experience design <i>Room: Yellow Cube Auditorium</i>		
14:15 - 15:00	Breakout Sessions (parallel) - Session 4: Intuitive, real-time user-interaction <i>Room: Blue Cube Auditorium</i> - Session 5: Governance and Law Enforcement <i>Room: Red Cube auditorium</i> - Session 6: International activities <i>Invited expert: Frank Biocca</i> <i>Room: Yellow Cube Auditorium</i>		
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break <i>Blue Cube Hall</i>		
15:30 - 16:15	Breakout Sessions (parallel) - Session 7: Applied Artificial Intelligence <i>Room: Blue Cube Auditorium</i> - Session 8: Economics and innovation <i>Room: Red Cube auditorium</i> - Session 9: Interoperability and standards <i>Room: Yellow Cube Auditorium</i>		
16:15 - 17:00	Breakout Sessions (parallel) - Session 10: Digital Twins <i>Room: Blue Cube Auditorium</i> - Session 11: Web 4.0 <i>Room: Red Cube auditorium</i> - Session 12: Sustainability, health and environment <i>Room: Yellow Cube Auditorium</i>		
17:00 - 18:00	Final interactive event <i>Blue Cube Auditorium</i>		

18:00 – 19:00	Closure <i>Blue Cube Auditorium</i> - Looking ahead: an European vision for the future of the Virtual Worlds Partnership - Key takeaways and next steps		
19:00 – 19:30	Social event <i>Blue Cube Hall</i>		