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■ Preface

On behalf of the Technical Program Committee, we are pleased to welcome you to the Proceedings of the 7th Edition of the Workshop on Next Generation Real-Time Embedded Systems (NG-RES 2026), held in Krakow, Poland, on January 28, 2026.

The NG-RES workshop series focuses on real-time embedded systems, with particular emphasis on distributed and parallel aspects. It serves as a forum for both the networking and multicore real-time communities, fostering cross-fertilisation and multidisciplinary approaches to the design, analysis, and implementation of next-generation embedded systems.

Key topics covered at NG-RES 2026 included, but were not limited to:

- Formal verification and timing analysis of distributed/parallel real-time systems
- Programming models and runtime frameworks for heterogeneous platforms (CPUs, GPUs, FPGAs, AI accelerators)
- Real-time networking protocols and services
- ML-assisted scheduling, resource management, and control
- Middleware for CPS, IoT, and IIoT
- Virtualisation, containerization, and mixed-criticality management
- RTOS, hypervisors, and separation kernels Distributed trust, resilience, and adaptive security in CPS
- Scheduling and schedulability analysis for distributed and/or parallel real-time systems
- Sustainable and low-power real-time computing techniques

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