



# EuroSTAR Conference Submission Guide

This guide provides tips on how to submit a great proposal for the [EuroSTAR 2022 Call for Speakers](#).

## How are talks selected?

The Programme for the EuroSTAR Conference is independently chosen by the European software testing community, with both the Programme Committee and volunteer community reviewers taking time to review and rate sessions. Except for a small number of invited speakers, all sessions at the conference are chosen from this community review process.

Once the call for speakers deadline has passed, all submissions are anonymously assigned to a review panel of over 40 experienced testers from the community.

The reviewers then score the proposed talks on criteria such as:

- Engagement
- Original Ideas
- Scope & Relevance to the theme

The 2022 EuroSTAR Programme Committee will then come together to gather the best rated submissions and create a diverse and balanced programme.

## So, how can I propose a talk?

Take a look at the 2022 conference theme and explanation from our Programme Chair.

This will help spark ideas and get you inspired to craft your submission. We invite speakers of all levels to submit, from new voices to leading lights – this is all about your life experience, so use it! Once you have your talk ready, you [can submit it here](#). Please note, we accept a maximum of 4 submissions per speaker.

## Talk Types

### Keynote

- Should be thought provoking
- 60mins (45min talk & 15min Q&A to allow for valuable discussions)

### Tutorials

- Intensive Training
- Can be lecture style or interactive
- Half day (3.5hrs tutorial & 30mins breaks)
- Full day (6 hrs tutorials & 60mins breaks)

### Track Talk

- 30mins (20min talk & 10min Q&A to allow for valuable discussions)
- Demonstrate challenges & solutions
- Help attendees bring practical applications back to their workplace
- Allow for discussion time – this is where a lot of the learning takes place



### What to avoid

Sales pitches or talks that promote a particular tool or service do not make it on to the EuroSTAR Programme. However, real customer case studies and experiences are always enjoyed by delegates, especially when a speaker demonstrates how they overcame problems and found solutions.

### EuroSTAR Software Testing Awards

Successful applicants who become EuroSTAR Speakers will be invited to submit a paper for consideration as the 2022 EuroSTAR Best Conference Paper – this is not submitted with your application but please indicate on the form whether you intend to provide one. You will be reminded after Programme Launch if you wish to enter. [View the winning papers on EuroSTAR Huddle.](#)

The EuroSTAR Best Tutorial Award is decided by delegates feedback scores and will be announced as part of the 2022 EuroSTAR Software Testing Awards.

### Tips from previous speakers

Check out the videos on our Why Speak page – get ideas from previous EuroSTAR Speakers on how to get your submission noticed and give yourself the best chance to making the EuroSTAR programme.