

# Preface: REFSQ 2026 Posters and Tools Track

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## 1. Overview

As in previous editions of the conference, REFSQ 2026 has encouraged researchers and practitioners to submit poster and tool demonstration proposals addressing any aspect of Requirements Engineering. This track offers authors the opportunity to present their latest work and receive early feedback from the conference participants, increasing the visibility of ongoing research and emerging tool prototypes.

We received six submissions for the Posters and Tools track, each of which was reviewed by three members of the Program Committee (PC). The following five submissions, listed in alphabetical order, were accepted for presentation:

- “*EmpiRE-Compass: A Neuro-Symbolic Dashboard for Sustainable and Dynamic Knowledge Exploration, Synthesis, and Reuse - Navigating the Knowledge Landscape of Empirical Research in Requirements Engineering*” by Oliver Karras, Amirreza Alasti, Lena John, Sushant Aggarwal, and Yücel Celik.
- “*Quality Commits: Explicit Software Quality Management in Commit Messages*” by Marco Ehl, Amir Shayan Ahmadian, Katharina Großer, Duaa Adel Ali Elsofi, Marc Herrmann, Alexander Specht, Kurt Schneider, and Jan Jürjens.
- “*RITA: A Tool for Automated Requirements Classification and Specification from Online User Feedback*” by Manjeshwar Aniruddh Mallya, Alessio Ferrari, Mohammad Amin Zadenoori, and Jacek Dąbrowski.
- “*SuPREA: Modular Agent-Based Generation of Requirements Artifacts Using LLMs*” by Jacek Dajda, Maria Eckes-Kondak, Krzysztof Wysocki, Jakub Żywiecki, and Bartosz Pawłowski.
- “*TERE4AI: A Knowledge Graph-Based Tool for Generating EU AI Act Compliant Requirements*” by José Siqueira de Cerqueira, Kai-Kristian Kemell, Muhammad Waseem, Rebekah Rousi, Nannan Xi, Juho Hamari, and Pekka Abrahamsson.

Each accepted poster or tool demonstration was presented by its authors during the conference. In addition, authors were given the opportunity to deliver a brief pitch to introduce their research to the broader conference audience. The best poster/tool received an award and was presented in a slot of the Research track.

## 2. Program Committee

We sincerely thank all the PC members for their invaluable contributions in reviewing the submissions. Their dedication and expertise were essential to maintaining the quality of the selection process. The PC comprised the following members:

- Clara Ayora. University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain.

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- Markus Borg. CodeScene, Sweden.
- Eduardo Cibrián. Carlos III University of Madrid, Spain.
- Nelly Condori-Fernández. University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
- Oscar Dieste. Technical University of Madrid, Spain.
- Marie Farrell. University of Manchester, UK.
- Farnaz Fotrousi. Chalmers and Gothenburg University, Sweden.
- Eduard C. Groen. Fraunhofer IESE, Germany.
- Oliver Karras. TIB - Leibniz Information Centre for Science and Technology, Germany.
- Tong Li. Beijing University of Technology, China.
- Quim Motger. Technical University of Catalonia, Spain.
- Denisse Muñante. ENSIIE and SAMOVAR, France.
- Sven Peldszus. IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Mattia Salnitri. University of Bergamo, Italy.
- Laura Semini. University of Pisa, Italy.
- Maria Spichkova. RMIT University, Australia.
- Krzysztof Wnuk. Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden.

Furthermore, the following experts served as additional reviewers:

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## **Declaration on Generative AI**

The authors have not employed any Generative AI tools.