

CIRED 2026 Seoul Workshop

Digital disruption – AI and the next generation of distribution grids

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We look forward to welcoming you to Korea for CIRED's second Workshop to be held outside Europe. CIRED offers an excellent platform for professionals to exchange ideas, learn from industry leaders, and stay up to date with the latest technological advancements.

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Call for Papers

Get involved in the workshop and showcase your work on distribution networks by submitting an abstract for consideration by the conference's organising and technical programme committees. Abstract submission deadline is **3 April 2026**, and paper submission deadline is **3 July 2026**.

*The working language of the conference is **English**.

Technical Scope

The CIRED workshop will cover three main themes:

- Digital technologies and application of artificial intelligence in grid operation
- Advanced methods and tools in grid planning and forecasting
- Innovative business models, flexuser interaction and data governance

Why attend?

- Take part in a world-leading forum focusing on the latest research and technical advances in distribution grids.
- Network with industry leaders, researchers, and innovators driving this field.

...and many more!

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