



2026 Joint Submission of papers to Vehicle Power Propulsion Conference (VPPC) and IEEE Open Journal of Vehicular Technology (OJVT)



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Objectives

After the success of the first edition in 2025, the objectives of this second edition are to:

1. strengthen the IEEE VPPC by allowing authors to jointly submit a paper to VPPC and IEEE OJVT,
2. increase the contribution of VPP papers in the IEEE OJVT as e-vehicles are a very relevant societal topic,
3. strengthen the motor vehicle and VPP communities in IEEE Vehicular Technology Society (VTS).

Deadline for submission of joint papers and Decision Process

The submission and review process of *joint papers* to the VPPC 2026 and IEEE OJVT works as follows:

- April 15th 2026: deadline for authors to jointly submit papers (please do not expect any extension),
- May 15th 2026: tentative date for authors to receive feedback from OJVT¹,
- June 15th 2026: tentative deadline for authors to submit revised papers and address reviewers' feedback,
- July 15th 2026: final decision by OJVT

If the *joint paper* is accepted by the OJVT then: 1) it will be published only in the IEEE OJVT journal and 2) presented at the VPPC2026 (Lyon, France). The VPP conference record will include the fact that the paper was included at the conference and reference the DOI of the IEEE OJVT paper (see figure below).

If the paper is rejected by the OJVT, the authors will be given the opportunity to submit their contribution to the *Recent Result track* of the VPPC2026, which will be reviewed by the technical program committee of the conference.

Submission Process and AEs

Authors should upload their *joint paper* to the IEEE OJVT's IEEE Author Portal (<https://iee.atyponrex.com/submission/dashboard?siteName=ojvt>) by the deadline. During the submission process, authors should select "VPPC2026 *joint initiative*"² as the type of paper submissions in the Author Portal.

The review process will be coordinated by the journal's Associate Editors (AEs), A. Bouscayrol (Editor-at-large), G. Grusso, L. Gauchia, D. Simone, H. Zhao, and two guest editors who are the members of the VPP Technical Committee, M.C. Ta, and R. De Castro. Papers co-authored by these AEs and guest editors will be managed independently for a fair reviewing process.

The Chair of the VPPC steering committee and Editor-in-Chief of OJVT will be responsible for communicating the current status of the revision with the VPPC's Technical Program Committee (TPC), and they will send a list of papers accepted/rejected to the TPC by July 1st 2026. In their decision letter, the AEs should inform the authors of rejected papers at the OJVT that they can re-submit the papers to the VPPC using the recent results track.

Publication and Conference Registration of joint papers

Joint papers accepted by the VPPC2026 and IEEE OJVT follow the same page length policy and require the payment of the article processing charges (APCs), see <https://vtsociety.org/publication/ieee-ijvt/author-instructions>. Presenting authors of *joint papers* can register at the conference with a reduced rate (defined by the VPPC organizing committee and IEEE VTS).

¹ OJVT usually follows a binary accept/reject decision; for rejection, feedback is provided if resubmission is encouraged or not.

² The link of submissions in the IEEE Author Portal is expected to open in late March.

