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- British Classification Society – **BCS**
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- Irish Pattern Recognition and Classification Society – **IPRCS**
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- Moroccan Classification Society
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- Vereniging voor Ordinatie en Classificatie – **VOC**

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How to become a member?

IFCS members are Scientific Societies or subgroups of Societies devoted to the scientific field of interest of the IFCS.

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# INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES



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## About IFCS

The International Federation of Classification Societies (IFCS) was established on 4 July 1985 by 6 founding societies. Since then, the Federation has grown steadily, reflecting the rapid evolution of classification and data analysis.

By 2013, membership had expanded to 14 societies, and today it includes 18 societies.

More information about IFCS: <https://ifcs.boku.ac.at/>

## General aims and activities

IFCS is a scientific organization with non-profit and non-political motives. Its mission is to foster exchange of ideas among researchers interested in scientific principles, numerical methods, and practice of data analysis and classification.

IFCS and its member societies promote research on supervised and unsupervised classification principles and methods, mathematical and statistical methods for data analysis, pattern recognition, statistical learning and data science.

### The main activities of IFCS include the following:

- ✓ promote mutual communication and co-operation and interchange of views among researchers in related fields;
- ✓ serve as an agency for the dissemination of technical scientific information;
- ✓ organize the biennial IFCS Conference;
- ✓ support the journals and other publications, such as Journal of Classification (JoC) and Advances in Data Analysis and Classification (ADAC).

## Organization

- Council: the highest authority, responsible for policy decisions and submitting key issues to member societies.
- Executive Committee: implements policies and decisions approved by the Council.



The IFCS logo may be used upon preventive authorization of the Executive Committee for scientific patronage of a national or international scientific activity.

## Important deadlines for authors:

### Short papers

○ Submission	18 January 2026
○ Notification of acceptance	1 March 2026
○ Final version	15 March 2026

### Abstract

○ Submission	15 March 2026
○ Notification of acceptance	31 March 2026

### Payment

○ Early registration	4 May 2026
○ Standard registration	15 June 2026
○ Late registration	after 15 June 2026

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Milan, Italy's second-largest city, is a vibrant hub of culture, heritage, art, and refined lifestyle. It is home to world-renowned cultural institutions such as La Scala Opera House, the Pinacoteca di Brera, and numerous contemporary galleries. Among its most iconic landmarks are:

- The Milan Cathedral (Duomo) – a stunning masterpiece of Gothic architecture
- Leonardo da Vinci's The Last Supper – housed in the Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie
- The Sforza Castle – a Renaissance fortress steeped in history

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We look forward to seeing you at IFCS 2026