



Euro-CASE

Academies of Engineering Sciences

Welcome to EURO-CASE 2026 Annual Conference and Board meeting Belfast, Northern Ireland



**THE IRISH ACADEMY OF
ENGINEERING**
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**Royal Academy
of Engineering**

A co-hosted summit by the Irish Academy of Engineering & the Royal Academy of Engineering

Engineering Resilience

Securing Europe's critical infrastructure in a changing world

International Conference Centre, Belfast, 18-20
November 2026

Two Academies, one Island



October 2021 - The President of RAE Sir Jim MacDonald and IAE President Tom Leahy met in Belfast and Dublin and had an audience with the President of Ireland Michael D. Higgins.

- Both Academies have members in Northern Ireland, with many shared Fellows
- Collaboration across Ireland in promoting entrepreneurship, skills and education
- First co-hosted Euro-CASE Summit

The event will aim to convene a diverse community of 200-300 leaders from across Europe - including government, academia, industry, and civil society to host a unique event that will:

Mark the Irish EU Presidency and the RAEng's 50th anniversary

Host the first Euro-CASE conference to be held on the island of Ireland

Be the first joint IAE / RAEng event that reflects our shared values and mission to engineer better lives

The conference programme will aim to:

Lead the conversation on how engineering thinking can shape Europe's resilience to growing risks facing critical infrastructure

Consider key challenges, geopolitical perspectives and system interdependencies

Showcase regional engineering excellence

Raise the profile of Euro-CASE and national engineering academies in Europe

Engineers engaging with society

Connecting with policy makers across Ireland, the UK and EU

A focus on early career researchers from across the EU

A public exhibition on regional engineering excellence at the ICC, Belfast

Discover Belfast's engineering spirit - past and present



Ormeau baths



Titanic quarter & Visitor centre



Harland and Wolff shipyard

Programme breakdown:

The overall programme per day will be the following

- Wednesday 18 November 2026: Board dinner at the [Grand Central Hotel](#)
- Thursday 19 November 2026: Euro-CASE Annual Conference [ICC Belfast](#)
- Friday 20 November 2026: Board meeting at [ICC Belfast](#)



Queen's University Belfast



Ulster University,
Belfast Campus



Maritime tradition

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ALL TO OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN BELFAST IN NOVEMBER 2026!



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