

TRIDENT Challenge 2026

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This End User License Agreement ("Agreement") governs access to and use of the TRIDENT Challenge 2026 dataset, annotations, benchmark materials, and related challenge resources (collectively, the "Dataset"). The TRIDENT Challenge is an Grand Challenge of 2026 ACM International Conference on Multimedia (MM) on tri-modal deepfake perception, detection, and hallucination analysis, covering image, video, and audio tracks.

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11. Contact

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The undersigned confirms that they are a faculty member, researcher, or staff member with a formal affiliation and are authorized to accept this Agreement on behalf of the participating team or research group. This Agreement becomes effective only upon written approval by the organizers.

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