1st HERON Industry Workshop

December 15, 2026



The **1st Industry Workshop on Robotics and AI** is organized by HERON – Hellenic Robotics Center of Excellence (CoE), Athena Research Center.

The goal of this half-day event is to introduce and train scientists and engineers from industry and academia on current industrial trends in Robotics in the AI era.

The HERON CoE is funded under the Horizon Europe Widening Programme (Teaming for Excellence). It is a team effort between the Athena Research Center (coordinating partner), the Italian Institute of Technology (IIT), and the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT). Its goals include advancing the science and technology of Robotics in the AI era, coupled with industrial innovation.

Those interested in attending the industrial training course can register using the link below. Registration opens on Tuesday, November 17, 2026.

Click here to register

Registration fee:
Online participation: €30
Physical presence: €50
Location: HERON main building (Egialias 19 & Chalepa, Marousi 151 25)

Tentative Program

Time	Session / Activity	Speaker
09:00–09:30	**Welcome & Coffee**	
09:30–10:30	**Unmanned Aviation: History, Regulations, and the Roadmap for Integration into the National Airspace – Part 1**	**Prof. K. Valavanis (HERON/Athena RC)**
10:30–11:30	**Unmanned Aviation: History, Regulations, and the Roadmap for Integration into the National Airspace – Part 2**	**Prof. K. Valavanis (HERON/Athena RC)**
11:30–12:00	**Coffee Break**	
12:00–13:00	**Language and Speech Technologies for Greek and EU Languages at ILSP: Meltemi, Llama-krikri and beyond**	**Dr. G. Paraskevopoulos (ILSP/Athena RC)**
13:00–14:00	**Robotic Inspection on Unstructured Terrain: From Core Algorithms to Industrial Deployment**	**Dr. A. Mastrogeorgiou (HERON/Athena RC, NTUA)**

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